

County March Of Dimes Fund Campaign To Begin January 1; Chairmen Named

F. V. Tunnell, Callahan County Campaign Director for the annual March of Dimes fund-raising drive, announced this week that the county campaign will get underway Jan. 1 and it is his hope that it can be brought to a successful conclusion by Jan. 31.

He stated that community chairmen for the county have been named, as follows:

Admiral, Mrs. Maurine Eubank, Baird, Leslie Bryant, Clyde, Homer E. Swofford, Cottonwood, Mrs. V. I. Spivey, Cross Plains, Mrs. Fred Cutbirth, Oplin, Mrs. E. E. Durham, Rowden, Mrs. Bernard Crow, Putnam, Mrs. Fred Heyser, Eula, Geo. M. Beard, Belle Plain, Mrs. S. N. Dunlap, Jr., Lanham, Mrs. Clifton Esmon, Denton, J. M. Whitley, Dudley, Otto Neal.

Tunnell stated that various functions will be held in the different communities to raise needed funds for this worthy organization, and coin containers will also be used in business firms throughout the county.

Mrs. Fred Cutbirth, local chairman, stated that her plans for raising the quota in Cross Plains are not complete, and that complete details will be published in the Review at a later date.

AREA OIL NEWS

Three new tests have been announced for Callahan County.

Deeper of the trio is R. W. Brown of Abilene No. 1-C Hadden Payne, having a proposed depth of 3,000 feet with combination tools. Location is 10 miles west of Cross Plains, being 1,980 feet from the east lines of T. H. Brown Survey 218.

Location for a 2,400-foot rotary test was staked 3 1/2 miles south of Baird. It is Harlan Ray No. 7 Marguerite S. Buchanan.

Site is 1,650 feet from the north and 4,290 feet from the west lines of the Buchanan 1,294-acre tract in Thomas Asher Survey 528.

The third test was spotted one mile west of Cross Plains as R. Denny Jackson, Brownwood, No. 1 Jay Kirkham.

Site for the 1,600-foot rotary test is 1,450 feet from the west and 220 feet from the south lines of the north-half in Section 90, Comal CSL Survey.

Local FFA Boys Enter Steers In Houston Show

Pat Moore and Harold Merrill, FFA Chapter members of Cross Plains, have each entered a Hereford steer in the junior livestock division of the 1955 Houston Fat Stock Show, February 2 through 13.

An outstanding steer show of approximately 700 animals is expected, John Kuykendall, livestock manager said. Entries are being limited to that number in order to provide space for junior breeding cattle which is a new division this year.

Last year's champion was shown by Dayton Crenwelge of Fredericksburg who pocketed \$12,500 when the prize animal was bought at auction by Edgar Brown of Orange, Houston has paid as high as \$18,800 for the champion in former years.

Through the 1953 auction sales, the young farm and ranch exhibitors took home \$261,157 for livestock and poultry entries. Total premium cash awards offered in the junior steer division this year will amount to \$3,146.

Robert A. Long of the University of Kentucky in Lexington will be judging the steers on February 2, a day before the show opens. All entries must be checked into their stalls by Sunday, January 30, as they will be sifted the following day.

The all important event of picking the grand champion will be held in the rodeo arena on the night of February 3. The next morning at 7:00 a. m. all of the livestock grand champions and the ribbon winning steers will go under the auctioneer's gavel for traditionally high premium prices paid by Houston businessmen and organizations.

Headlining the world's champion rodeo this year will be the popular Gene Autry and hard-riding, fast shooting television star Annie Oakley.

The rodeo will be held in the newly remodeled air-conditioned, coliseum with sealed ceiling, escalators and a moving sidewalk.

The box office reports an exceptionally heavy advance reservation of tickets and out-of-towners wishing to attend the rodeo are advised to make their reservations in advance.

Performances are scheduled nightly with matinees on Saturdays and Sunday afternoons during the entire run of the show.

Tickets can be purchased by writing Ticket Director, Houston Fat Stock Show, Box 2371, Houston, Texas. They are priced \$3.60, \$3.00 and \$2.50.



CAMPAIGN DIRECTOR . . . Pictured above, Fred V. Tunnell, vice-president of the Citizens State Bank, who has been named Callahan County Campaign Director for the annual March of Dimes fund-raising drive.

Weather Bureau's Rain Gauge Stolen

S. F. (Fos) Bond, local rain gauger for the U. S. Weather Bureau, stated Tuesday morning of this week that the rain gauge, belonging to the U. S. Weather Bureau has been stolen.

Bond said that he discovered the theft Tuesday morning when he went to measure the rain, sleet and snow that fell here during the early morning hours Tuesday. The gauge was located on a vacant lot belonging to Bond on west Eighth Street.

He pointed out that if the theft is the work of pranksters, they should be informed that the gauge is the property of the Federal Government and theft or damage of the instrument makes the thief or thieves subject to prosecution in Federal Court.

Mr. Bond stated that if the person or persons responsible will return the gauge to its place, before the week is out, he will not report the matter to Federal authorities, otherwise he will be forced to notify the Weather Bureau of the theft.

Girls Basketball News

The Baird girls basketball team came to Cross Plains Friday, December 17, to play the local team. The Baird 'B' team defeated the local team by a score of 31-30. Schaffina of Baird scored 15 points and Sylvia Baxter scored 20 points for Cross Plains.

The Cross Plains A team defeated the Baird A team 26-21. Outstanding players were Iva Sue Roday, scoring 11 points for Cross Plains and Velda Crow scored 10 for the locals. Shellnut of Baird scored 10 points for her team. The Cross Plains guards did a fine job that game.

Tuesday night of last week Santa Anna journeyed to Cross Plains and suffered a defeat, 51-35, at the hands of the locals. High scorers were Velda Crow with 25 points and Patsy Crow of Santa Anna with 14 points. The local guards did an excellent job holding the Mountaineers.

The Cross Plains cagers will go to Gorman December 29-30-31 to enter the Indian Trails basketball tournament. Their first game will be Wednesday, Dec. 29, at 2:30 p. m. with Comanche.

The following week end the annual Cross Plains Invitation Tournament will be held. The first game will be played at 2 p. m. Thursday, January 6, between Eula and Moran.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Barton of Lubbock are here spending the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Tunnell and Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Barton at Pioneer.

Holiday visitors in the home of Mrs. A. C. Billingsley were her three daughters, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Pancake of Borger, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Johnson of Big Spring, and Mr. and Mrs. Max E. Lovett of San Angelo, and her sister, Mrs. Eva Adams of Stamford.

Guests in the Lester Barr home Christmas were Mr. and Mrs. Sammie Dillard and son, Temple; Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Pierce and daughter, Waco; Clark Wilson, Douglas Wilson and Alice Lucas, Waco; Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Harris, Sweetwater, and Mr. and Mrs. Donald White and sons, Lovington, N. M.

Christmas visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Fore were Mr. and Mrs. Jake Huntington of Pampa, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Huntington and Susan of Floydada, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Storts, Lake Charles, La., Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Inabnet of San Antonio, Mrs. Eva Huntington Mr. and Mrs. George Watson and Mike, Mrs. Fannie Marshall of Abilene, Lee Wilson, Lawn, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Marshall, Belinda and Jamie, Guyton, Okla., Geneva Marshall of Snyder, and Mr. and Mrs. Graves Harris and Mrs. John Fore of Pioneer.

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

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Major P. V. Lowrance Dies In Fort Worth

Major P. V. Lowrance, 48, nephew of Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Fulton of Cross Plains passed away Friday, December 24. He suffered a heart attack Thursday while he and Mrs. Lowrance were enroute from their home in Fort Worth to San Antonio to spend Christmas.

Lowrance attended school here while making his home with Mr. and Mrs. Fulton. He operated a tailor shop here before entering the Air Force 27 years ago. He rose to master sergeant and attended officer candidate school in 1943. He spent three years in Porto Rico and 43 months in Alaska after World War II. He had been stationed at Carswell Air Force Base in Fort Worth since 1950.

Services were held at the Carswell AFB, Fort Worth, Sunday at 2:30 and the body was taken to San Antonio Sunday night where military services and Masonic rites were held at 2:30 p. m. Monday.

Burial was made in the National Cemetery in San Antonio.

Mrs. Lowrance, the former Miss Rena Weeden, of Fort Worth survives.

Mrs. V. L. Fulton was in Fort Worth to attend funeral services for her nephew.

1955 Program For Local Presbyterian Church Outlined By Pastor

Members and supporters of the Cross Plains First Presbyterian Church will open their 1955 program with the New Year Communion service on Sunday, January 2nd. Following that will be the annual congregational meeting on Wednesday, January 5. Immediately after the monthly fellowship supper at this meeting, plans for the coming year will be discussed, appointments made and the budget presented.

Going into 1955, the program of the church will follow the same pattern as in recent months, the Dr. Robert T. Blidge of Abilene being the acting minister of the church. Since Dr. Blidge became the church leader, Sunday evening service and Wednesday evening service have been resumed. At the informal Sunday evening services congregational singing has been enjoyed. A popular invocation has been the assistance given by members of the Westminster Fellowship in the evening service. Representatives of the young people take part in conducting the service while the young people as a group form the evening choir. At the Wednesday evening service, Dr. Blidge has presented a course of study, including the composition of the Bible, the history of the Bible and the growth of the church. Beginning in January, Dr. Blidge will begin a series of talks on the achievements of Christianity, bringing out the change in character and customs which have resulted from the spread of the Christian faith. At the evening services in January, he will give a series of talks on Coming to Terms With Life.

Dr. and Mrs. Eli Powell, visited in the C. W. Freeman home in Abilene Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Wilson and Herrell and Hubert Kelley attended the Phillips-Killeen football game at Wichita Falls Saturday afternoon and the Albany-Deer Park game in Breckenridge Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Hester of Fort Worth visited Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Wilson over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Brown of Abilene visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Brown, over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Spencer of Taylor and Mr. and Mrs. C. S. McClelland of Baird were here Christmas day visiting their mother, Mrs. Z. W. McClelland.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Barr of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Long, Jr., and Donald Charles of Snyder; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Morris and Melody of Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Oliver D. Worthy of Andrews, and Dee Barr of Abilene spent the Christmas holidays with Mrs. C. E. Barr and family.

Miss Dorene Bowman, sister of Mrs. V. I. Spivey, is spending the week here with in the Spivey home.

Christmas Lighting Winners Announced

Winners in the annual Christmas lighting and decorating contests, sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce, were announced at the Community Christmas party held around the Christmas tree last Thursday night.

Judges from out-of-town stated that there were a number of beautiful entries and their job was not an easy one. They were loud in their praise for the windows in the Review office, which were decorated by David Dallas, but ruled him out of the competition because Review editor Jack McCarty was chairman of the contest.

First place in the business district was awarded to the Band Boosters Club for their window in the West Texas Utilities Co. office, and second place went to the City Utilities office, decorated by Mrs. Mack Childers, city secretary.

Mrs. Gwynn Elliott won first place in the residential district and Mrs. H. C. Freeman placed second.

Local Ladies Purchase Snack Shop On Main Street

In a display advertisement in this edition of the Review, Mrs. J. C. Childers and Mrs. Leo Wells announce that they have recently purchased the Snack Shop, located on North Main Street, from Mr. and Mrs. Ben Pillans and will take over management of the cafe Saturday, Jan. 1.

The cafe will be open Monday through Saturday of each week and will serve excellent short orders, hamburgers, hot dogs and good coffee. They invite everyone to visit them in their new business.

Next Saturday Is Last Holiday Until July 4th

Next Saturday, Jan. 1, 1955, will be observed here as a full holiday and most business firms, with the exception of restaurants and service stations will be closed or will operate on a Sunday schedule.

This will be the last scheduled holiday for businessmen and their employees until the Fourth of July.

Regular scheduled holidays for Cross Plains, as voted by members of the Chamber of Commerce, include: New Year's Day, July 4th, Veterans Day (Nov. 11), Thanksgiving, and Christmas and when these dates fall on Sunday, the following day is observed.

Mr. and Mrs. Lindsey Tyson visited in Fort Worth and Brownwood over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Smith were in Copperas Cove Sunday visiting her brother, John Falkner and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Williams and family of Odessa and W. A. Williams of Lubbock visited relatives and friends here over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Switzer of Santa Anna spent Christmas here in the home of her brother, J. P. McCord.

Mrs. Melvin Placke and daughters spent Monday in Ranger visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Hise.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Williams and family of Monument, New Mexico, visited here during the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Placke and family.

Jack Meador had all of his children visiting him during the Christmas holidays. Also visiting in the Meador home were L. A. Luttrell and baby of Lovington, New Mex., and Billie Jean Davis of Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Teague and family of Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. Travis Bruce and son of Childress spent Christmas here with the ladies parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Newton.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Coppinger of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Thompson and family of Wichita Falls spent Christmas here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. Lindon Newton and Mrs. Vanderbilt, Mr. and Mrs. Harlon Lacy and family of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lacy of Coleman visited here during the holidays with their mother, Mrs. Jack Lacy.

Basketball Tournament To Be Held Next Week

Rain, Snow And Sleet Gauges .30 Moisture

Rain, snow and sleet which fell intermittently here Tuesday measured .30 on the government rain gauge kept here by Chester Glover.

The moisture fell during the early morning hours on Tuesday and continued throughout the day.

The fall never quite covered the ground in this area, as most of it melted as soon as it hit, however the countryside was almost white when citizens arose early Wednesday morning of this week.

While the precious moisture was far short of what was needed in this area, it will be of untold benefit to winter cover crops and small grains and will aid materially in keeping them growing until additional moisture is received.

Low temperature for the winter was recorded at 18 degrees here Wednesday morning.

Humble Employees To View Television Sales Show On Closed Circuit

A new kind of television program will originate in Texas on January 3, but the public won't see it.

It will be the first Texas-originated closed circuit TV show—a program televised in Texas and traveling over TV network cables to special meeting places—and will be seen by approximately 4,000 Humble Oil & Refining Company dealers and salesmen scattered over the state.

From the WFAA-TV studio in Dallas, the program will be channeled into the coaxial cable for outlets in 10 Texas cities. In auditoriums and halls in these 10 cities, some 4,000 sales personnel from all service stations and Humble offices in nearby areas will gather to view the company's new 1955 sales program as outlined by company officials.

Cities scheduled to receive the closed circuit program are Dallas, San Antonio, San Angelo, Texarkana, Temple, Lubbock, Wichita Falls, Fort Worth, Houston and Austin—all on the coaxial cable. Simultaneous live programs are also slated at Pharr, Tyler and Corpus Christi—where TV cable facilities are not available.

"The use of closed circuit television programs may set a trend in industrial and business meetings of the future," F. A. Watts, Humble's sales manager, pointed out. "Humble has always held sales meetings each Spring. They have involved hundreds of miles of travel and considerable delay," Watts pointed out. "By taking advantage of this new medium, we are able to bring our sales program to our entire force at the same moment in the first week of the new year."

Watts explained that Texas has been included on closed circuit TV programs before—such as sporting events cabled to theatres for commercial showings—but never before has a closed circuit TV program originated in the state.

Miss Cullie West of Comanche and Miss Kathryn Anderson of Beeville spent Christmas here with Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. McCuin and children were in Winters over the holiday week end visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pumphrey.

Mack Childers, Teddy Walker, I. B. Loving, W. J. and Billy Sam Sipes, James Alexander, Vernon Baum, Dwayne Wilson, A. W. Booth, N. L. Billy and Neal Dillard were among the Cross Plains people attending the Albany-Deer Park football game in Breckenridge Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Barrington and family of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sullivan and family of Weatherford, Mr. and Mrs. Don Lee Bishop of Pagosa Springs, Colo., and Mr. and Mrs. Don Harlow of Buchanan and Tommy Adams of Brownwood visited in the Lee Bishop home during the Christmas holidays.

Basketball Coach Roy Byrd announced this week that the annual Cross Plains Invitation Basketball Tournament will get underway in the high school gymnasium at 2:00 p. m. next Thursday, Jan. 6, with eight boys and eight girls teams vying for honors.

Callahan County's Oldest Resident Dies At Baird

Mrs. Martha Jane Gilliland, Callahan County's oldest woman at 97, died Saturday night at the Callahan County Hospital in Baird after a week's illness.

She was born Oct. 6, 1857, in Camden County, Ark., and came to Texas in 1871, and had been a resident of Callahan County for 83 years.

Services were held at the Wylie Funeral Chapel in Baird Sunday at 2 p. m. with the Rev. Royce Womack, Methodist pastor, officiating. Burial was in the Tecumseh Cemetery.

She was preceded in death by her husband, William Gilliland, a son and two daughters. Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. V. E. Hill, four grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Use Of Radar To Catch Speeders On Humble TV

Some motorists will find the Humble Company's Texas in Review especially interesting next week. This is because the program's featured film will show how and why the highway department uses radar control stations to catch speeders.

And there will be other films of interest on the TV program. There will be pictures of the Convair Recreation Clubs and "Operation Goopher" showing how engineering students at Texas University built a recreation room under a building on the campus.

Other items include the Houston SPCA in action, and a review of events filmed for Texas in Review during 1954.

Texas in Review can be seen on Monday (Jan. 3) on KRBC-TV Abilene, at 8:00 p. m.

Visitors in the Ben Pillans home over the week end were Mr. and Mrs. Coleman Pillans and family and Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Miller, Jr., of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. Benja Pillans and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Morgan of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. George Morgan and Judy and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth McPhearson and baby of Baird.

Bayou Philosopher Discovers New Year Is Here; He Can Stand It If It Can Stand Him

Editor's note: The Bayou Philosopher on his Johnson grass farm on the Bayou takes notice of the approach of the new year, his letter this week reveals.

Dear editor: I forget what it was, but I got busy doing something back in the Fall and neglected to keep tearing the pages off the calendar out here and had no idea 1954 was about over until I picked up a copy of a newspaper yesterday and discovered the New Year is swooping down on us.

The thing I like about the changes in the years is that they keep coming without any effort on my part, if I could go about my business knowing my farm was gonna keep operatin' as regularly as the years, life would be a whole lot smoother out here.

But since there ain't no argument about it, 1955 is upon us. I have been taking stock of the situation and making a few plans and predictions for the new year.

Considering everything, I ain't sure what kind of year 1954 has been, but the way I get around this is I don't consider everything, just pick out the times and situations I prefer and when you do this you can make a year turn out pretty good.

As for 1955, don't ask me. There

Teams participating include the following boys teams: Cross Plains, Baird, Eula, Moran, Burkett, Putnam, Clyde and ACHS. Girls teams include: Cross Plains, Baird, Eula, Moran, Burkett, Putnam, Clyde and Coleman.

First game of the tourney will be played between the Eula and Moran girls, starting at 2:00 p. m. Thursday. The final game of the opening day will start at 9:45 p. m. and will pit the Cross Plains boys against Baird.

Play will be resumed Friday evening at 6:00 o'clock when the Clyde girls will tangle with the Coleman girls.

Finals will be played Saturday. First game of the final day will start at 8:30 a. m. and the girls final game will start at 8:30 p. m. Boys final will begin at 9:45 p. m.

Putnam will play their Friday games on Saturday, due to a conference game there on Friday night. Trophies will be awarded winners and consolation winners, it was said.

P-TA Meeting To Be Held Next Wednesday

"Developing Family Relationships that Build Healthy Personalities" is the theme for the regular monthly Parent-Teacher Association meeting in the high school study hall next Wednesday, Jan. 6, at 3:40 p. m.

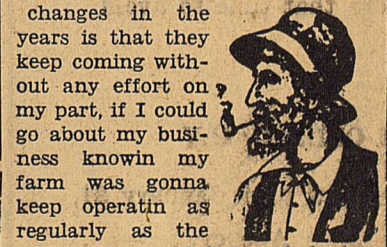
The invocation will be given by Rev. C. Y. Butler and pupil contribution will be from the third grades under the direction of Miss Betty Browning, and Mrs. Ima LaBeff. The program also features Professor Otto Polk of Hardin-Simmons University as guest speaker with special music to be presented by Hardin-Simmons, also.

The president, Mrs. G. A. Elliott, urges all members and interested patrons of the school to attend this meeting Wednesday afternoon.

RICKEY VESTAL IMPROVING

Rickey Vestal, three year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Vestal of this city, is reported to be slowly improving in a Cisco Hospital where he was seriously ill during the holidays. Rickey was carried to the hospital Christmas Eve suffering from a severe bronchial cold and stomach infection. Due to his serious illness Rickey's visit from Santa was delayed for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. V. I. Spivey and Larry spent Christmas day and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Bowman and family, at Paint Rock.



Of course, that doesn't go for me. This past year was about like I expected it to be, and I don't look for any changes in 1955. When a man doesn't work his head off on a crop, he ain't let down when he winds up not making anything. Some people expect too much out of life, some expect too little. Me, I've come to hold myself in check, and discovered long ago that what some people call abnormal times is really 100 percent normal times.

I've dug in as well as a man can dig in out here, and on the eve of a new year I say, let'er rip. I can stand the new year about as well as it can stand me. Send me a new calendar and I'm all set.

Yours faithfully,
J. A.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Horton, son and two daughters of Wichita Falls spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. J. U. Clark of Dallas visited here during the holiday week end with Mrs. W. P. Armstrong and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Wright were here from Abilene to spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Wright, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Edington and daughters and Mrs. Alice Edington all of Albany visited the Ben Atwood family during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Cox visited his brother, O. S. Cox and family, at Sidney Sunday night.

Howard Atwood and son of Littlefield, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Clark and boys and Sue Howard of Kermit visited Mrs. C. E. Atwood and other relatives here over the week end.

Miss Pauline Bond visited here Christmas day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Bond. Mrs. Bond returned to Dallas with her daughter Sunday for a weeks visit.

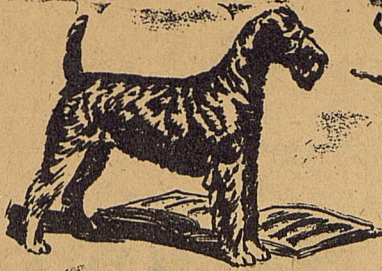
Mr. and Mrs. Roy Butler and family of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Porter Henderson and family of San Angelo spent Sunday here with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Eutler.

Holiday guests in the Richard Thompson home were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Baker and son of Coleman, and Capt. Gloster Thompson and family of Big Spring.

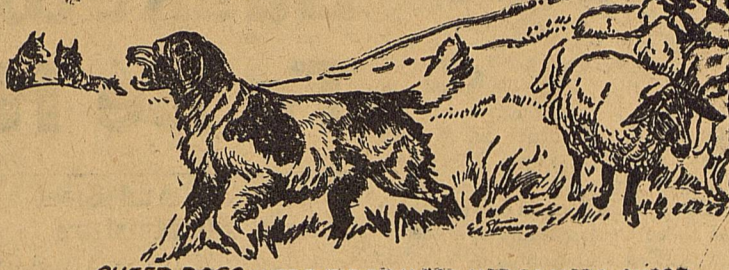
DOG ODDITIES

By Harry Miller, Director, GAINES DOG RESEARCH CENTER

IRISH TERRIER, MOLLY, PET OF ROSLYN TERHUNE, BALTIMORE NEWS-POST DOG EDITOR, IS LISTED IN THE PHONE BOOK AND CONTRIBUTES TO THE RED CROSS AND OTHER ORGANIZATIONS.



DOGS ACCOMPANYING GUESTS AT THE HOTEL PLAZA, NEW YORK CITY, PAY A REGULAR ROOM CHARGE



SHEEP DOGS WERE FIRST USED NOT TO HERD SHEEP BUT TO PROTECT THEM FROM WILD ANIMALS

BURKETT NEWS

By Mrs. T. C. Strickland

Several out of town visitors attended services at the Methodist Church Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. James Boles visited relatives at Abilene and Borger during their Christmas vacation.

Rev. and Mrs. Joe Dillard visited relatives at Mexia over the week end and attended funeral services of Rev. Dillard's grandfather, who passed away Christmas Eve and was buried Christmas day. Our deepest sympathy is extended to Rev. and Mrs. Dillard.

Mrs. Annie Weeks left Saturday to spend the winter at Brisco.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Boyle returned home Sunday after visiting for a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Pete O'Brien and family at Brownwood. The O'Brien family visited relatives here during the holidays.

Mrs. Jennie Mae Wright of Coleman visited Mrs. Hattie Adams Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Strickland and children, Mrs. Tommie Strickland and Miss Lovera Mountain spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. Carey Hightower at Ranger.

Mr. and Mrs. Slim Gray and family of Aransas Pass visited relatives here over the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Holman and Dwayne of Aransas Pass spent the past week with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Harris and children were here from Aransas Pass to spend the week end with their parents here and at Coleman.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Welty and Billy and R. Burchfield visited in the T. C. Strickland home Wednesday night. Mr. Burchfield remained with the Strickland family for a weeks visit and the Welty family went to Uvalde to spend the holidays.

Johnnie Harris of Coleman is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Helms and Gill.

Mrs. Belle Barnett spent Christmas day in the Earl Barnett home at Cross Plains.

Visitors in the Barnett home during the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Judd Barnett and Belva, Cross Plains, and Mrs. Cora Barnett and W. L. Barnett of Crowell.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Flippin of the Anderson community visited Mrs. J. J. Slack and Elza Slack, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Fox of Dallas visited John Fox and other relatives and friends here Monday.

Mrs. Leah Strickland of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Allie Joe Strickland and family of Brownwood, Mr. and Mrs. James Hill and children of Bartlesville, Okla., and Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Booth of Fort Worth have been visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Cross of Houston spent the holidays with relatives here and at Cross Plains.

Visitors in the B. C. Evans home during the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Chatham, Sweetwater; Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Evans and sons, Dublin; and Mr. and Mrs. L. S. McCormick, Fort Worth.

Visitors in the L. D. Evans home during the Christmas holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lucko and son, Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Klutts and family, Pottsville; Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Clark and Dwayne, Bisbee, Ariz.; and Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Key and family, Odessa.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Tomlinson and J. W. visited relatives in Brownwood Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Parsons of Georgetown spent the holidays with his mother, Mrs. Belle Parsons, and his grandmother, Mrs. Florence Tabor.

Mrs. Ethyl Tabor and Joyce of Baird spent Christmas day here.

Visitors in the home of Mrs. Hattie Adams Monday were Rev. and Mrs. W. B. Light of Big Spring and Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Strickland of

Jewel Partee Becomes Bride of Audrey Purvis

Miss Jewel Partee of this city became the bride of Audrey Lee Purvis Thursday evening, December 23 at 7:30 in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Falkner, with Mr. Falkner performing the double ring ceremony.

The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Otis Purvis of this city.

The couples only attendants were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Smith of Cross Plains.

Mrs. Purvis will continue to make her home here until Mr. Purvis receives his discharge from the armed services. He is at present stationed at Fort Hood.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Black and her daughter, Mona Eager of Pecos, spent the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Moore, and grandmother, Mrs. J. A. Moore, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Smith had as visitors during the Christmas holidays, Garland Smith, Tularosa, New Mex.; Lyna Smith, Fort Worth; Cornelius Elliott and family, Abilene, and the Gwynn Elliott family of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gray and Randy, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Balkum, and Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Balkum and daughter of San Angelo visited here during the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Balkum and other relatives.

Visitors in the Roy Acker home during the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Grady Owen and son, and Ed Johnson of Fort Worth; Billy Owen, Austin; Mr. and Mrs. Lorance Owen and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. W. D. R. Owen, Eastland; and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Marsh of Lubbock, Colorado City.

Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Adams spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. David Keefer at Santa Anna.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Adams and sons of Fort Worth spent the week end with relatives here and at Santa Anna.

Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Adams of Hamlin are the proud parents of a baby son born Christmas Eve. He weighed ten pounds 2 ounces and has been named Hollis Durood.

Church Of Christ Children Enjoy Social

Primary classes and the preschool classes of the local Church of Christ enjoyed a Christmas social in the home of Miss Gaynell Bryan Wednesday afternoon of last week at 2:30.

Attending were some twenty-five children and mothers.

Mrs. Wallace Jones visited her daughter, Mrs. Doyal Rhodes and family, in Eastland Christmas.

L. F. Foster spent the holidays in San Antonio with Mrs. Foster and her sister, Mrs. Jack Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Riley of this city and his sister, Mrs. D. W. Rutherford of Harlingen spent the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Puckett and family at Big Lake and Capt. J. D. Riley and family at San Angelo.

Visitors in the S. N. Foster home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Barclay and family, Brownwood; Mr. and Mrs. Ray Foster and family, Slaton; Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Foster and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Pillans and family and Mr. and Mrs. Travis Foster.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jay Gould during the Christmas holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Pinkard, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Gould, and Mr. and Mrs. Junior Gould of Coleman; Mr. and Mrs. Don Cox of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Burks of Lohn, Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Gould of Burkett, and Sgt. and Mrs. Bob Evans and Stephen of Fort Hood. Carol Burks was home on leave from San Diego, Calif., and visited his grandparents before returning to duty.

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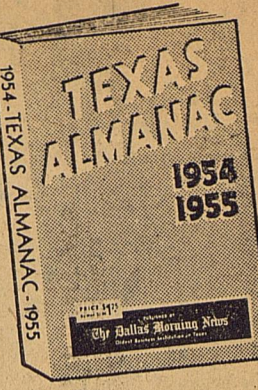
Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bayley of Goldthwaite and Miss Lela Holley of Fort Worth visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack McCarty on Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Johnson of Weotweka, Okla., spent Tuesday and Wednesday of last week here visiting Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Dye and family.

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You are commanded to appear by filing a written answer to the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday, the 27 day of December, A. D. 1954, at or before 10 o'clock A. M., before the Honorable 42nd Judicial District Court of Callahan County, at the Court House in Bairst, Texas. Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 10th day of November, 1954. The file number of said suit being No. 10946.

The names of the parties in said suit are: C. B. Edington as Plaintiff and Gates Oil Company, a corporation, Gates Oil Company, a defunct corporation, and the officers, directors, stockholders and agents of the same; Pennant Oil and Gas Company, a corporation, Pennant Oil and Gas Company, a defunct corporation, and the officers, directors, stockholders and agents of the same; and the unknown heirs of each and every one of said stockholders, as defendants.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to-wit: Suit alleging that the Plaintiff owns certain mineral interests in the land described in plaintiff's petition, and that the defendants own certain mineral interests in said land, and plaintiff is seeking the appointment of a Receiver by the Court with full power and authority to execute and deliver an oil, gas and mineral lease covering all of the undivided mineral interests of the Defendants in the land described in Plaintiff's petition, on such terms and conditions as may be prescribed by the Court as provided for under Article 2320b of Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes, and for such other and further relief that the plaintiff may be entitled to either in law or in equity.

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District Clerk, Callahan County,
Texas (4tc)

Mr. and Mrs. Don Brown and family were here from Ozona over the week end visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Silas Havens and Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Brown.

Holiday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Smith were Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Kirkpatrick of Tahoka, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Smith of Nebraska, Mr. and Mrs. John Cox and Lynn of Brownwood, and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Powers of Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Coggin had as visitors Christmas day Mr. and Mrs. Frank Butler, Cyril, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. Gall Coggin and Junior Coggin, San Angelo, and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Martin, Austin, and Mrs. Myrtle Bibb and Mrs. Ella Crites of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Koenig entertained on Christmas Eve with a dinner at their home. Attending were Mrs. Betsy Little and daughter, Rising Star; Miss Jessie Ruth McAdams and friends, Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gobel, San Antonio; and Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Koenig and family and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Edington of Cross Plains.

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QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Ed. note: This is another in a series of informative articles prepared by Raleigh R. Tuley, Jr., manager of the Abilene District office.

In concluding this series, Tuley again calls attention to a provision in the amended law which affects survivors of workers who died before September 1, 1950, without having acquired enough coverage employment to become insured under the old law. "If you are the surviving aged widow, child, widowed mother with minor children, or aged parent of a worker who died between 1939 and September 1, 1950, and you were not eligible for survivor's benefits before," Tuley said, "the new law may make it possible for you to get payments. If the deceased breadwinner in your family had at least 1-2 years of covered work between January 1937 and September 1950, you should come to or write the Abilene, Texas, Social Security Office, 308 Post Office Building, and inquire about your survivor's insurance benefit rights."

"It is especially significant," Tuley said, "that these 1954 amendments to the social security law preserve the contributory and self-sustaining principles of the old-age and survivors insurance system, as well as the principle that benefits are related to the level of the worker's earnings. "All benefit payments and costs of administering the program are paid out of the special Trust Fund into which go the social security taxes paid by employees, employers, and the self-employed. "The tax rate is now scheduled to reach a maximum of 4 percent each for employee and employer in 1975. It remains at the present 2 percent each until 1960, with intermediate steps between 1960 and 1975. Self-employed persons pay at 1-2 times the employee rate."

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Miss Bonnie Dillard of Dallas visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Neal Dillard, over the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Renfro of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Noah Johnson and family of Eastland were visiting relatives here during the holidays.

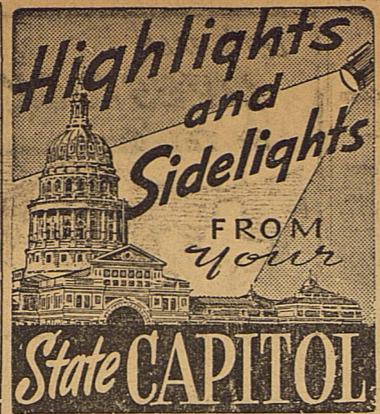
Mr. and Mrs. Raymond DeBusk spent Christmas in Houston with Mrs. Geneva Cowan and son, Phil. Phil returned home with Mr. and Mrs. DeBusk and will spend the remainder of the holidays here.

Cpl. Lynwood Gary, stationed at Port Bliss, El Paso, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Gary, during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Riley I. Freeman and son of Aspermont were visiting relatives and friends here during the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Grable of Waukegan, Ill., have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Gary.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry J. Freeman and family were here from Corsicana during the week end visiting his father, H. C. Freeman, Sr., and other relatives.



Austin—A CIO blast at Governor Allan Shivers and Attorney General John Ben Shepperd has been answered by the latter.

Shepperd said, "certain fanatics in CIO have never yet admitted that they made a mistake in bringing the Communist DPOWA into Port Arthur in 1953."

At a CIO convention here, John V. Rifle, executive vice president of the national CIO, called for an immediate settlement of the Port Arthur strike. He sent a telegram to 11 Port Arthur businessmen asking for a "peace conference."

Port Arthur people declined to meet with the CIO. Rifle said he hoped to find an end to the long dispute while he was in Texas. At the same time he asked Shepperd "to use his good influence" to bring about a settlement.

Shepperd stated that he and Governor Shivers were willing to meet anywhere at any time with labor and management representatives to seek a settlement of the strike.

Meanwhile the CIO has set aside \$200,000 to finance continuation of the 13-month-old labor dispute.

Land Board
A decision on what to do about \$1,167,758 of South Texas land deals said to be fraudulent was delayed by the State Veterans Land Board.

Three South Texas land companies had offered to assume liability on that amount of land transactions which the firms promoted during the last four years.

Attorney General John Ben Shepperd, who said the land sales showed evidence of fraudulent misrepresentation, told the Land Board that acceptance of the offer would violate the State Constitution.

The Board agreed to a one-week investigation period before announcing its decision.

Mental, TB Patients
An increase of 1,100 beds for Texas TB patients and better treatment of mental cases has been urged by Governor Shivers.

To other steps advocated to a state hospital advisory committee by Shivers included:

1. Making provisions for at least 50 beds for children under six suffering from tuberculosis.
2. Abolishing procedure of trial by jury to determine a person's sanity, with admission to mental hospitals based instead on medical examination.

Turnpike Funds
Texas Turnpike Authority members have authorized the issuance of \$58,500,000 in revenue bonds to finance the Dallas-Fort Worth toll road.

Members voted to make an offer to the Republic National Bank of Dallas to be one of the three trustees for the bonds.

After approval by the Attorney General, the bond issue is expected to undergo a Texas Supreme Court test to determine its legal validity.

Oil Money
Financial problems facing the Texas legislature have been slightly eased by oil production boosts.

A 257,307 barrel increase permitted for January in oil allowances brings to about 400,000 barrels the total boosts allowed since October.

As a result, state tax revenue will be 1,500,000 a month higher.

Oil Outlook
Prospects have never been brighter for the state's oil industry than in 1955, says Railroad Commission chairman Ernest O. Thompson.

Thompson said that heavy demands for gasoline and distillate fuels were responsible for the optimistic outlook.

Marriage Ban
Abolishment of Common Law marriages in Texas has been asked by a State Bar committee meeting in Austin.

Judges on the executive committee of the Bar's judicial section said the law would reduce the problem of illegitimacy and would help save welfare funds.

Insane People
"Not all the insane people are in the asylums" says Mrs. Richard Bergen, coordinator of volunteer activities for the Austin State Hospital.

As proof, Mrs. Bergen submits evidence of some of the gifts sent mental patients for Christmas. They include unwashed underclothing, dirty neckties, ripped dresses, shattered plaster plaques, cigar butts, use of facial tissue, worn-out gloves that don't match, soles shoes covered with paint, lots and lots of junk costume jewelry and some lewd articles—all of which came wrapped as Christmas gifts.

More than one-third of the 6,000 gifts sent the patients were of this nature. "Some people apparently think the hospital is full of nothing but

Mrs. R. T. Bridge Hosts Local Church Women

Mrs. R. T. Bridges of 4033 Avondal, Abilene, entertained the Women of the First Presbyterian Church of Cross Plains in her home on December 22nd, with a covered dish luncheon. The table was spread with a white linen cloth and centered with a beautiful Christmas decoration.

After enjoying a bountiful meal the group joined together in the program of the Advent Tryst.

Attending from Cross Plains were Mmes. Don McCall, Fonia Worthy, Merlin Garrett, G. L. Eager, Tom Bryant, Elliott Bryant, Sam Barr, Oren Barr, Virgie Eager, Kate Womack, Kate Strahan and Eunice Starr.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Wright were in Waco over the holidays visiting her sisters, Misses Ruth and Nannie Lou Triplett. Mr. Wright returned home Sunday leaving Mrs. Wright in Waco for a longer visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Neel and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bunnell of this city and Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Watson of Brownwood and Oscar Burkett of Burkett spent Christmas day in the Roger Watson home at Burkett.

Those visiting in the G. L. Eager home Christmas day were Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Wiginton and Randal, Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Wiginton, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hart and Mr. and Mrs. James F. Armstrong, Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Hooper, Waukegan, Janette and Bobby, Lubbock; Mona Eager, Peños, and Collis Eager and Eunice Starr, Cross Plains.

Those visiting during the Christmas holidays in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Hall were their children, Mr. and Mrs. James Hall and children of Plainview, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Harris and son, and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Boyle and children all of Bonham, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Givens of Loraine, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kunkel and baby of Arlington, and Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Dill of Fort Worth. Mr. Dill is a nephew of Mrs. Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Conn and Buford attended a dinner Christmas day at Bridgeport, guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Blanton, Sr., of Fort Worth. Other guests at the dinner included Mr. and Mrs. Robert Richardson and daughter, Wichita Falls; Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Blanton, Jr., and son Irving, and Bob Blanton and daughter of Fort Worth.

Ensign and Mrs. Bob Henderson left Monday for their home in San Diego, Calif., after spending the Christmas holidays here visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Parker Baum and family.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Clark, Ken and Daryl and Sue Howard of Kermit visited relatives in Cross Plains and Comanche during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Hale and Don of Fort Worth visited Mr. and Mrs. Parker Baum and family over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Exal McMillan and daughter spent Christmas in Coleman with the C. F. McMillan family.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Scott and son of Andrews visited here during the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. McCann and Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Scott and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Watson and sons were visiting in Brownwood with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Watson.

Clyde Walker, who has been employed in Montana by an oil company for sometime, arrived in Cross Plains Sunday afternoon for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Walker.

Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Walker and Mrs. Mack Childers and Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Walker and children of Westbrook were in Springtown during Christmas visiting their daughter and sister, Mrs. C. L. Browning and family.

Mrs. Ed Henderson had as her guests Christmas day Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Henderson and son of Burkett, Mr. and Mrs. Van Buren of San Antonio, Mrs. Macon Freeman of Coleman, and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wetzel of this city.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Hobby during the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Marr and Mrs. Jewel Garrett and family of Stephenville, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Stephenson and family of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Cummings of Ballinger, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Marr of Albany.

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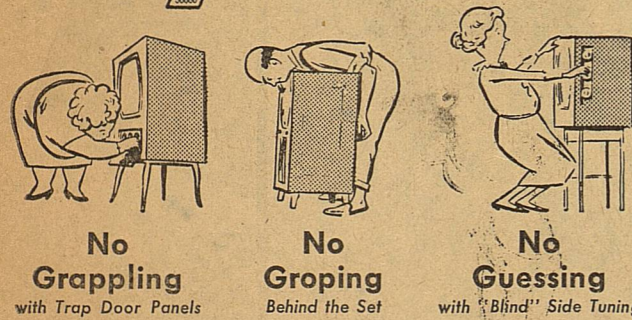
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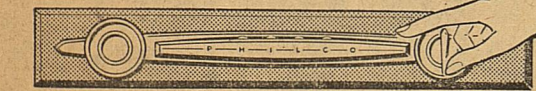
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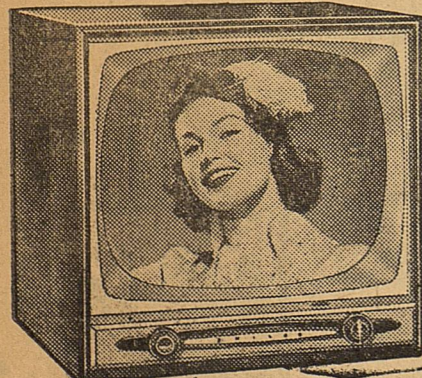
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SUNDAY VISITORS

Visitors Sunday in the home of Mrs. T. M. Davis and Myrtle were, Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Warnock and family of May, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Davis and family of Zephyr, Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Davis and family of Wickett, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Davis and family of Wink, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Boyd and family of May, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Barton of Brownwood, Mr. and Mrs. O'Neal Barton of Brownwood, Mr. and Mrs. Derrell Warnock of Santa Anna, Mrs. W. R. Newcomb and family of Brownwood, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Garrison of Big Spring and Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Spurlock of Colorado City.

Mrs. Zola Plumlee had as her guests during the Christmas holidays Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Umber-son of Snyder and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Waldroup of Midland, and Mrs. Joe Busbee of Rising Star. Mr. and Mrs. Elzie Busbee and family of Cross Cut visited his sister Christmas day.

Mrs. Thelma Windham returned to her home in Dallas Saturday night after visiting here during the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elzie Busbee and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Cox and daughter spent Christmas day at Blanket with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Ritchie.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Kizer and daughter spent the holidays in Rising Star with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Kizer.

Too Late To Classify:

HOUSE FOR RENT: 4 rooms and bath located on Main Street, C. H. Dawson. Phone 122. (1tc-40)

WANTED elderly couple to rent small modern house. Will furnish work in house and yard for half of rent. Chicken and garden proposition considered. Mrs. Felix Mitchell, 242 E. 6th St. Baird, Texas, phone 192. (1tc)

FOR RENT: One room furnished apartment in my home, private bath, front and back entrance. One person or couple. Share utilities. \$25.00 per month. Mrs. Felix Mitchell, 242 E. 6th St. Baird, phone 192. (1tc)

FOR SALE: 1949 model Nash, \$100. Mrs. Felix Mitchell, 242 E. 6th St. Baird, Texas, phone 192. (1tc)

FOR SALE: 50 young Hy-line hens. Sell one or all, \$1.00 each. See S. M. Green in Southeast part of town. (1tp)

FOR SALE: 453 1-3 acres. This is one of the best little ranches in Texas. No timber and this land is covered with mesquite and blue-stem grass, the best of fences and plenty of water. 1/2 minerals and 6-room beautiful ranch home. See Bert Brown, Cross Plains. (1tc)

ATWELL NEWS

By Mrs. Alton Tatom

Everyone enjoyed a very nice Christmas. It was a beautiful day for the children to try out their new playthings.

Mr. and Mrs. Tip Wrinkle spent Christmas at Bronte.

Misses Maggie and Myrtle Wilson spent Christmas at Cottonwood with Mrs. McLeod.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Byrd and children of Notress, Delores Byrd of Cross Cut and Mrs. Merlin Hutchins and son of Cross Plains visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy Neil Tatom Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Lovelady spent Christmas in Fort Worth with Lavern and family.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Hutchins and children and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Nance and children of Cisco had Christmas dinner with the Buster Foster family.

The Buster Foster family visited Mr. and Mrs. Sam Jones in Cross Plains Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dayton Sessions moved into their new home for Christmas. Shirley and Edgar and Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Abernathy and children of Baird spent Christmas with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Pope and boys and Mrs. Baird visited Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Garrett at Cross Plains Christmas day.

Some of the visitors in the home of Mr. Black over Christmas day and Sunday were Eldon and sons, Hobbs, New Mex.; Mrs. Billie Griffith of Fort Worth. Mr. and Mrs. Harvey McKinnley and sons of Brownwood; Harvey and Harviett of Abilene, Dwight and family and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hewes.

Mr. and Mrs. Ebb Rouse had all their children home for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Stansbury and girls of Blanco were Christmas night visitors in the Ebb Rouse home.

Mr. and Mrs. Emory Foster went to Blanco last Wednesday to spend the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Blyn Stewart and girls.

Rev. Bobby Bryan and wife visited the Tuff Hutchins family Sunday.

The Tatom's visited in Cross Plains Christmas. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Neil Tatom and baby visited Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Byrd Christmas night.

Although some of our people didn't get to church Sunday we had a good attendance. Some of the visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Bryan and son, the pastor's parents and brother of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Wilson of Garland, Mrs. Bryan's parents; Mr. and Mrs. Slim Ballinger, H. D. and Susie Green of Cottonwood, and a friend whose name I failed to learn. Lee Abernathy of Baird was also a visitor.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Dillard were in Vernon on Christmas day visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Sweeny.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Stambough of Plainview and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bertram and girls of Floyd-ada spent the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stambough and Mr. and Mrs. A. Baucom.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Edington of Mullin, Mr. and Mrs. Alec Thate, and Mrs. Wynn Connolly of Coleman were Sunday visitors here in the home of Hugh Edington.

Those visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Edington on Christmas day were Mr. and Mrs. Everett Edington and family of Echo, Mr. and Mrs. Deel Edington and son, and Mr. and Mrs. Gwynn Elliott and son of Cross Plains.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Chancey and son of Abilene visited here Saturday night with her sister, Mrs. Travis Foster, and husband.

H. V., Vernon and Robert Falkner and Don Phillips of Austin visited the Robert Smith family in Brady Christmas.

Read the Classified Ads

For Sale

REAL ESTATE

5, 10, and 20 acre tracts of land located on highway 36, just outside city limits of Cross Plains.

130 acres unimproved sandy land, just two miles from Cross Plains.

98 acres, nearly all in cultivation and priced at only \$50.00 per acre.

160 acres, well improved. This is one of the best in this part of the woods.

330 acres sandy land, 1-2 minerals and well fenced. 130 in cultivation.

CITY PROPERTY—one three-room house and two lots for only \$1,000.00.

I have several nice homes well located and priced very reasonable. Also have a real buy in business property. See me for anything in real estate. I will try to deal with you.

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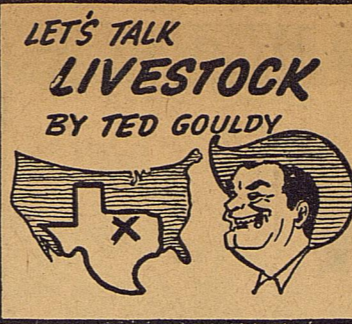
To My Friends

I am pleased to announce that I am now employed as a mechanic at the . . .

Gilmore Automotive Service

. . . and invite you to call on me for your automobile repairs there.

Bozo Raughton



Fort Worth—Livestock producers of Texas and the Southwest again felt the effects of searing drought in 1954, and while there were some areas of improvement, most livestock lost ground again.

A comparison of prices this week with a year ago reveals fed steers selling to better advantage than a year ago, and fat lambs steady. Bulls also held steady. However, all other kinds of livestock are at lower levels a check of prices at Fort Worth revealed.

A year ago good and choice fed steers and yearlings topped at \$18 to \$23, and comparable cattle today sell from \$19 to \$24, a few at \$25. Lower grade steers and yearlings a year ago drew \$10 to \$17, and comparable kinds are \$1 above that now.

Butcher cows at \$10.50 to \$13 a year ago and canners and cutters at \$6 to \$10 in December 1953, were around \$1 above current values on comparable kinds. Bulls at \$8 to \$13 a year ago command the same values today.

Slaughter calves of good and choice grades sold readily at \$18 to \$20 a year ago, and similar calves around 50 cents under that with some fairly good kinds \$1 below last year's levels. Some additional discount in returns from calf sales this year can be charged to grubs which are much worse this year than last. Lower grade calves are fully \$1 under a year ago.

Most marked improvement in the trade was in stocker and feeder cattle and calves. Choice feeder and stocker steer calves quotable at \$19 to \$21 at Fort Worth today, are \$1 to \$2 above a year ago at this time. A supporting factor in the cattle and calf trade all this year was the strength in stockers and feeders and this class has averaged fully \$1 to \$3 and at times \$4 or more above the low periods in late summer and fall in 1953.

Hogs Sharply Below 1953

Hogs topped Monday at Fort Worth at \$18.75, and all during November and December of 1954 swine have been selling at or near the lowest point in a couple of years. The last week in December 1953 hogs topped at \$26.25 to \$26.50, or \$7.75 higher than today's levels. Sows at \$22-\$24 a year ago, today sell at \$12 to \$16, or \$8 or more below last year's levels at this date.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Bishop and sons spent Christmas in Abilene with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stephenson.

Husband of Former Cross Plains Lady Dies

News was received here Sunday of the death of Fredrick A. De Lay, 74, of Riverside, Calif., by Mrs. Pat McNeel, Sr., sister of Mrs. De Lay, who will be remembered here as the former Miss Beulah Harpole. Funeral services were held in California Wednesday morning for Mr. De Lay.

Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Falkner and Robert, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Falkner and family and Mr. and Mrs. Don Phillips and daughter of Austin visited the Riley Falkner family at Rule Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Tunnell and children were in Lubbock over the week end visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Bledsoe.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. King visited friends and relatives in Brownwood Saturday evening.

Mac Copping was in Abilene Monday afternoon.

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We have reasonable prices on all kinds of Feeds for both poultry and livestock.

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GROUND OATS — SHELLED OATS

MEAL — HULLS — MOLASSES — STOCK SALT

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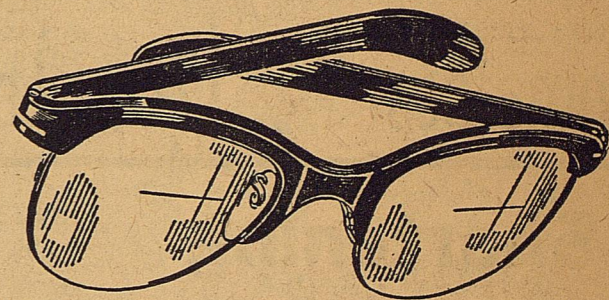
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HAPPY NEW YEAR



May 1955 bring you and yours a big share of Health, Wealth and Happiness.

Please accept our sincere thanks for your valued patronage and friendship during the past year.

Lovely, Vine-Ripened	Large, Firm Heads
Tomatoes 17c	Lettuce 10c

Shortening	JEWEL, (With 50c Coupon)
	3 Lbs. 83c

Harvest Inn	Diamond, PINTO
Corn 29c	Beans 9c

Oranges	5 LB. SACK	25c
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Handy Pack Pops, 6 cans 50c

Libby's	FRUIT
Apricots 29c	Cocktail 25c

Dreft	With 25c Coupon	77c
	Giant Size	

Lady Betty	Regular Size
Prune Juice 29c	Trend 39c

FLOUR	AUNT JEMIMA
	10 Lbs. 89c
	25 Lbs. 1.98

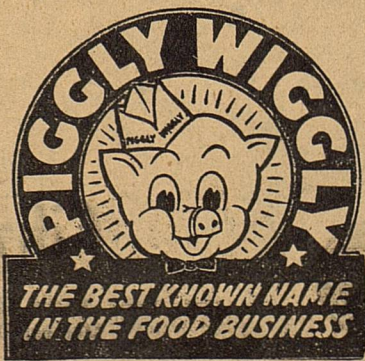
MARKET SPECIALS

Smoke	Salt
Jowl 31c	Pork 39c

Juicy	Seven
Pork Chops 49c	Roast 37c

VEL	3 Bars Cashmere Bouquet Soap, FREE	.77
	With Giant Size Pkg.	

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Green Stamps



Double Green Stamps given with all purchases of \$3.00 or more every Wednesday. Redeem your stamps at our store.

SABANNO NEWS

By Mrs. Edwin Erwin

The Eastland County Singing Convention will be held in our community the 2nd Sunday in January. Everyone interested in good singing has a welcome to come and be with us. Singing will be held in the Presbyterian Church.

Christmas has come and gone again. There has been a lot of visiting among friends and relatives. Our Christmas program and tree was a joy to all. We had a good time and a big crowd.

Mr. and Mrs. France Dill of Fort Worth visited with the W. E. Lusk and Edwin Erwin families Christmas evening. They are old friends of both families.

Misses Josie and Alma Morris and other relatives spent Christmas in the home of their brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Morris, in Rising Star.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewitt Myers and boys spent the Christmas holidays in Mason in the home of her mother Mrs. R. C. Skirlock.

Mr. and Mrs. Basil Lusk and children of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Beryl Lusk spent the Christmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Lusk.

Mr. and Mrs. John Daniels of Abilene visited with her mother and brother, Mrs. Laminack and Moody, last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cox and Floyd of Carlsbad, New Mex., are visiting relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Lawson and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Truett Dawkins, here and his relatives in Rising Star.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Earl Casey visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Casey, and his brother and wife, Jim and Dorothy. They are

CARD OF THANKS

We want to thank our friends and neighbors for the food, flowers and other kindnesses shown us at the death of our daughter and sister, Mrs. Elouise Jordan. May God's richest blessings be yours.

Lon Haley
Her brothers and sisters.

PLAINS

CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS

MIDNIGHT SHOW

New Year's Eve

DECEMBER 31

THE BOWERY BOYS

Meet The
Monsters

11 P. M.

FRIDAY - SATURDAY

December 31 - January 1

RANDOLPH SCOTT
DOLORES DORN

"THE BOUNTY
HUNTER"

(Warner Color)

SUNDAY - MONDAY

January 2-3

ELANORA ROSSI DRAGO

"SENSUALITA"

TUESDAY

January 4

KEEFER BASSELLE
WILL ROGERS, JR.

"EDDY CANTOR
STORY"

WEDNESDAY - THURSDAY

January 5-6

DORIS DAY
ROBERT CUMMINGS

"LUCKY ME"

In CINEMASCOPE
(In Color)

W. B. Overstreet was here from San Angelo Friday evening visiting friends.

Eddy Champion left Wednesday night for Fort Bliss after spending the holidays here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Champion.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Smith, Jr., spent Christmas in Brady with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Smith, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Phillips and Shelia of Austin spent the week end here with Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Falkner and other relatives.

Mrs. D. W. Rutherford is here from Harlingen visiting her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Riley, moving to Clyde.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Erwin and children have returned to their home in Hobbs, New Mex., after a visit here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Erwin, and Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Foster.

Mr. and Mrs. Wordis Erwin and children spent Christmas day with her mother, Mrs. Larkin, in Rising Star.

Winter has really hit us - ice and some snow and cold wind from the north. We had good weather for the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Hicks of Eastland Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Meador and baby of Eastland spent Christmas Eve in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hicks.

Mr. and Mrs. Wes Holcomb spent Christmas day in the home of their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Junior Livingston at Gustine.

Mr. and Mrs. Burnett Porter and daughter of Fort Worth visited in the Edwin Erwin and W. E. Lusk homes Christmas day. They are friends who lived here several years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Egge, Jr. and children of Philadelphia have left for Kansas City, Mo., after a visit with her parents and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Erwin and Mrs. Nathan Foster.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Scott and Jimmy visited with their daughters and their families in San Antonio during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. King had part of their children with them Christmas day. Viola and family of Cisco, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Kelley of Abilene, and Geneva and family of Grand Prairie.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Cumba had all their children home for Christmas day.

The Busy Bee Club will meet in the home of Mrs. Lee Cumba Jan. 5. Everyone is invited to come be with us.

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Thursday, December 30,

Mr. and Mrs. Gwynn Elliott and son, Ede, had Christmas Eve dinner with his father, Conner Elliott and wife, in Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Cavanaugh and Mrs. Mary Bond and Vesta visited in Coleman Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Evers and son were here from Arlington over the week end visiting her mother, Mrs. Ira Loving, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Foster spent Christmas day with her father, A. P. Smith, and Mr. and Mrs. Curt Smith in Rising Star.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. McCord and sons attended the Albany-Deer Park football game at Breckenridge Saturday night.

Jimmy Gratenouse visited relatives and friends in Houston, Corpus Christi and Hempstead during the holiday week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Hill and family of Fort Worth visited in the Drew I. Hill home over the week end. Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Hill and Lela and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Walker of Abilene had Christmas dinner in the Hill home.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Gore Christmas in Corpus Christi his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Carter and daughter visited relatives in Balinger Christmas day.

Mr. and Mr. Hulan Harris and children of Robert Lee visited with friends and relatives here and at Burkett over the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. McCord and sons spent Sunday in Snyder with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Patterson.

Hubert and Herrell Kelley were in Killeen Thursday of last week visiting their brother, Claude Kelley.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred J. Tunnell and son returned to their home in Dallas Monday after spending the holiday week end here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Tunnell and Mrs. John Browning and family.

Carl Smith left Saturday for North Carolina, where he is stationed with the Coast Guard, after spending a few days with his wife here and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Smith in Rising Star.

City Taxes For 1954

May now be paid at the City Hall,

Cross Plains, Texas

Pay now and save penalty and interest.

MRS. AVA CHILDERS

City Tax Collector

Cross Plains, Texas

HAPPY NEW YEAR



A HAPPY
NEW YEAR

... may your outlook be
rosy and bright each day!

The New Year is almost here and we trust it will be the most prosperous and happy one for you and yours!

We hope to serve you in a greater way the coming year as we go forward together.

As the old year draws to an end, we wish to pause to thank our friends and customers for your many courtesies and valued patronage in the past. It has been a genuine pleasure to serve you and our paramount hope in beginning the new year is that we may again be favored with your patronage, support and confidence.

Thanks for everything!

W. T. COX

FARMERS MARKET