

very best possible.

in 1957.

art attack.

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o'clock.

bscribers, advertisers and cor-

dents for making 1956 a good

and we sincerely hope that our

v 1957 be a WET year, is our

for everyone in these parts.

is nothing wrong with this

that a good, long rainy sea-

ould not cure in no time at all.

thought for the week depart.

ison Smith, 39, Dies

ddenly In California

was received here during

veek end of the sudden death

day of Edison Dwayne Smith.

known to his many friends

n. 39. at his home in Madera.

was born at Sagarton, Texas,

ed Forces where he served for

ineral services were held at Ma-

ths visiting with her children:

brother, Emerald and one sis-

Mrs. B. L. Seaborn, both of Ma-

arence Bush Sustains

cident Near Munday

Bush, of this city, sus-

d painful fractures to his right

when it was struck by a joint

ight-inch casing while he was

king on an oil drilling rig near

nday. last Sunday night, about

ot Fracture In Rig

Shepperd of Cross Plains.

Thursday, Jan. 3.

wife is the former Miss Mil-

'Time lost is never found

will continue to merit your

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VOLUME FORTY SEVEN ther year has come and gone

CROSS PLAINS, CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEXAS, THURSDAY, JANUARY 3, 1957

NUMBER FORTY-ONE

here we are working on the dition of the Review for 1957. **Fos Bond Writes Annual** writer is not much on New resolutions because it seems e seldom keep 'em . . . but we solve to put forth our best efduring this new year to make **Letter To The Review** ol' nome town paper one of take this means of expressing cere thanks to our many lov-

bast of Old Man Bond"

out a new. Have a beginning.

hapter of a book whose pages are by nfinite." How can there be a first stically about. "In the beginning"

ed eternities For Eighty-four years I have seen he old year come back again, a mad rush to a connection with the salvation, that yesterday is gone Change is the spice of life. We are in Katy at Denison and the shrill blast and tomorrow will never come. transitory state or if you prefer a from her Locomotive whistles had Certainly we are all concerned ETERNITY. And the common ac- stampeded many of the squatters where we will spend the remainder

I have just enjoyed celebrating my Seventy-Fifth Christmas in Tex- Hunt, Collin, Dallas, Denton and twilight of our existence as. My first one was on a farm just Tarrant Counties furnished many out of the City limits of Whitesboro. Saturday, Dec. 29, following Grayson County, and this one with Pauline in Dallas, Texas. Her home place in which to live.

beyond North-West Hwy. of Mrs. Etta Smith and the late d to Cross Plains with his par-

> fined to her bed since Christmas at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Convert GI Insurance A. R. Sprawls.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Barr and arvivors include his wife; one dison, Jr. 9, and one daughter, with her sister, Mrs. Stanley Pierce, Jaunita, 7; his mother, who and family and other relatives. in in California for several

> Mr. and Mrs. Tom Tox and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Cox and Carole Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Cox.

Mrs. Norma Saunders returned non-convertible. home Sunday night from Temple City, Calif. where she visited for three weeks with her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Smith and her two granddaughters. Mrs. arry McDonough and family and year from the date that VA finds Mrs. Charles Scott and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat McNeel Sr. and children visited in Sonora Sunday

Mrs J H McElroy and Mr. and

out beginning or end. West Texas a delightful and happy

at an early age and attended this point you can look over the predict the things that are to be, bad that the future holds in store here before entering the crest into the valley of White Rock even to the extent of regulating

Mrs. Rosa Watson has been con- | Veterans May Still

Dallas, announced today.

nected Mr. and Mrs. Pat McNeel, Jr. and limits issuance of new GI insurance e was taken to Abilene where children visited in Sonora Sund foot was treated and placed in with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Dennis.

The Survivors Benefits Act merely policies. It does not alter the conversion rights in exisiting policies, Mr. Harrington said.

'all other GI term policies are con-

ertible, even the post-sevice term

policies for which disabled veterans

are eligible if they apply within one

their disabilities to be service-con-

"The Annual Iconiclastic Bom-| Creek. Sitting by a window in her the temperature and measuring the home, rusticating, I could visualize rainfall, forecasting the percentage January The First Nineteen Hun- that all of this terain was Mr. of the calf crop and anticipating the dred Fifty Seven. How does that Carruth's ranch or cow pasture and number of babies that might be born ook? We change Calendar's. Start now a residential section of a fast in relation to the price of corn. As growing city with paved streets, the exuberance of youth becomes Some profundity wrote "We are white lights and Automobiles so mellowed with the senelity of ege reading the first verse of the first thick that you can hardly scrooge the hallucination of a street paved

with pure gold and a glittering Seventy five years ago King Cot- crown for an impoverished race beo "INFINITE"? We talk enthusi- ton had hardly made its advent with comes relative to the sight of an its attendant evils, such as malaria, emerald green field to a starving and then wander off into a maize or chills and fever, hook worm, poverty bovine or the alluring tints of the telirium trying to comprehend eter- and debt but just a few years earlier petals of the rose for the budding nity. There are, I think, no end- the old Houston & Texas Central young maiden, and we condescendrailroad had projected its rails up ingly become reconciled to the ad the meanderings of White Rock in juration that today is the day of

epted definition, I believe, is with- who packed their meager belongings of our lives. The past is gone and together with their families into static. The future is before us and their Costenagas and headed west. dynamic. We are perhaps in the

> My ambition is to be the rose of the settlers that made our part of that embellishes the maidens breast and I leave you to place your own

interpretation on that statement and In the years gone by my feeble deep down out of the wellspring of faloes will play four home games hear Hill Crest on the head waters attempts to write a New Year's salu- my heart I am wishing and hoping Smith of Cross Plains. He of Turtle Creek which is a tributary tation has had to do largely with for you and yours a lion's share of of Cedar Spring Creek and from an effort to gaze into the future and all the good things and none of the Samuel Foster Bond.

TEXAS IN REVIEW

Football from two bowl games will be shown on Humble Oil & Refining The right to convert World War I Company's Texas in Review next and II GI insurance from term to week. Other interesting features will Sandra spent New Years in Waco permanent plans is not affected by include stories of historical houses the new Survivors Benefits Act, in Texas, forestry practices in East Scott B. Harrington of the Veterans Texas and polio inoculations in Administration Regional Office at Tyler high school.

Paso.

Football films will be taken from Mr. Harrington said the only GI the TCU-Syracuse game played in spent New Years Day in Sidney with policies which may not be converted the Cotton Bowl in Dallas and the are the five-year term post-service Sun Bowl game, where Texas Westpolicies which the law stipulates are ern plays George Washington University. Kern Tips will describe the

"Otherwise," Mr. Harrington said, exciting plays from each game. Other film will be shown of the .3un Carnival pageant, held in conjunc-

tion with the football game in El As he sketches one of several his- 30-Day Leave Here

torical Texas houses to be featured on Texas in Review viewers will visit with E. M. (Buck) Schweitz, wellknown artist and historian.

Odessa visited his grandmother and will leave for duty in Cuba following

School Students To Receive Free Eye Examination, Jan. 9

Students of the Cross Plains schools will receive free eye examinations Wednesday of next week Jan. 9, according to an announce ment made here this week by Mr. John Pruet, President of the loca Parent-Teacher Association.

Equipment for the tests will b furnished by the Eastland County Council of Parent-Teachers, of which Cross Plains association is a member, Mrs. Pruet stated and Dr. M. E. Jolly, of Eastland will be in charge of the examinations

Buff Football Schedule For '57 Announced

James Alexander, head coach of the 1956 District 9-A champion Buffalo football squad, announced thi state of transition and this is not only stampeded the cattle but about the future because that is week that the 1957 season schedule has been completed.

> According to the schedule, the Buffaloes will open their season with a non-conference game against the Baird Bears here on Friday night, Sept. 6, and they will enter district play at Goldthwaite on Oct.

With a 10 game schedule, the Bufand six away, as follows:

- Sept. 6-Baird, here. Sept. 13-Merkel, there.
- Sept. 20-Coleman, there. Sept 27-Eastland, here.
- Oct. 4- Open date.
- Oct. 11-Throckmorton, there.
- Oct. 18-Goldthwaite, there.
- Oct. 25-Santa Anna, there Nov. 1-Llano, here.
- Nov. 8-Mason, there.
- Nov. 15-Rising Star, here."

Farm Bureau To Hold

innounce that the Farm Bureau is ponsoring a covered dish supper clock. Everyone is envited to to

Sammy Hill Spending

Sammy Hill, stationed with the U.S. Navy at Quincy Point, Rhode Island, is here spending a 30 day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Warnock of J. B. Hill and other relatives. He

Burkett Boys and Clyde Girls Win Annual Invitation Basketball Tournament Here

Joe Howser Escapes Burns As Apartment Destroyed By Fire

Joe Howser, of Odessa son of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Howser of this city, called his parents, morning of this week to report that were victors over Eula. The Clyde that morning when the garage a- Eastland to gain the finals and partment he occupied was destroyed downed Coleman for the championby fire.

He reported the fire started in a car parked in the garage beneath Boys teams were consolation winhis apartment and that flames were ners leaping above his bedroom window when he awoke. Only a few of his belongings were saved from the fire, it was said.

Youth Director Secured By Methodist Church

Rev. Allen A. Peacock, District Superintendent of the Cisco District, will preach at the Methodist Church Sunday morning, Jan. 6, 1957. Mr. Don Hamilton will be with us from McMurry College to start the New Year as youth director of our church. This first Sunday of the year should be a good beginning for the special program of church at-

tendance which will be from the first Sunday in January to Easter Sunday. The pastor urges all Methodist

members to be at church for this special service.

Atwell Couple Winners Of Trip To Europe Cities

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Hewes, of the Atwell community, have been awarded a nine-day expense paid trip in Abilene, according to an anlast week

Mrs. Hewes registered at the store, Burial was in the Cross Plains the first of last week and was se- Cemetery ected to receive the award. Mr. and early February

Mr. and Mrs. Hewes are in the farming and ranching business.

Pioneer H. D. Club Has First Meeting Of New

Burkett's high school boys team and Clyde's girls team were champions in the annual basketball tournament played at the school gym during the week of Dec. 17.

The boys from Burkett downed teams from Clyde, and ACHS to ad-Wednesday vance to the finals where they he escaped injuries about two a.m. gals defeated Cross Plains and ship

Rising Star's girls and the Clyde

All-Tournament Teams

All-tournament teams selected at the close of the tourney were as follows:

Girls: Jane Ann Key, Rising Star; Ruth Ann Hemphill, Coleman; Barbara Barr, Clyde; Sandra Cox, Coleman; Delores Black, Eula, and Eva. Barr, Clyde.

Boys: Scott Edington, Burkett; Jarrell Martin, Eula; Pat DeBusk, Burkett, Gerald Breeding, Clyde, and Pat Moore, Cross Plains.

District Play Begins.

The Buffaloes will open District 9-A season play Friday night, Jan. 4, 7:00 o'clock, when both boys and girls will tangle with the Mason teams. The game will be played at Mason

Mrs. Ethel Henderson, 62, Buried Here

Funeral services for Mrs. Ethel Jean Henderson, 62, who died in San Francisco, Calif., Dec. 20, were to Europe by D. & W. Tire Company Cross Plains Church of Christ. Lawsouncement made by the company Priest, minister of the local Church of Christ, officiated

Mrs. Henderson was born Jan. 7. Hewes will leave in January 1894, in Weatherford and had been a Cross Plains resident for about 40 The trip will include visits in years. She attended the School for ondon and Paris. The couple will the Deaf in Austin. On June 23, ly to New York from Abilene via 1913, in a ceremony performed at Fort Worth, From New York, they Weatherford, she was married to will fly to Paris, then London, re- Grover Hanjerson of Cross Plains.

Since his death, Mrs. Henderson had made her home in California. She had been ill since last August. Her death was attributed to pneumonia.

Covered Dish Supper The Review has been requested to at the Church of Christ building at Dudley Tuesday night, Jan. 8, at 7

attend, it was said

ast.	Mrs. J. H. McElroy and Mr. and	Mr. Harrington said.	aunt, Mrs. T. M. Davis and Myrtle	his leave.	First Meeting Of New	She is survived by a son, Capt. J.
wyer Children Enjoy	Mrs. Lloyd Bryan and daughters of this city, Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Yar-	Mrs. W. B. Varner and son of	Monday.	HOSPITAL NOTES	Year, January 1st	T. Henderson, currently stationed
	brough and daughters of McNeal,	Abilene were visiting with friends in	Mrs. Bill Ledbetter of Abilene	HOSPITAL NOTES		in Korea; an aunt, Mrs. Nora Bogue
union Christmas Day	Arizona and Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Cox	Cross Plains, Wednesday.	and Miss Eunice Hembree of Scran-	Mrs. C. D. Westerman is under-	club met in the home of Mrs. O. D.	of Grand Junction, Colo., and a half
he Sawyer children gathered at	and family of Weatherford spent	Ma and Max Oral Day and family	ton were Cross Plains visitors Fri-	going medical treatment in the	Strahan for the first meeting of the	Pallbearers were Fred Cutbirth.
home of Miss Jewitt Sawyer,	New Years Day in Abilene with Mr.	Mr. and Mrs. Oral Ray and family of Fort Worth, visited relatives here	day.	Overall Hospital, Coleman. She en-	new year.	Fred Stacy, T. Y. Woody, Tom Bry-
istmas day for their annual re-	and Mrs. Travis Renfro.	during the Christmas holiday.		tered the hospital Monday. Mrs. L. D. Bayless was released		ant, Jake Dallas and Carlos Mc-
on. The six children ranging in	Mrs. Bill Edington and girls were		Mrs. Dave Hargrove recently vis- ited her son, Walker and family, in	from the Rising Star Hospital Tues-	New Year resolution. "Bless Be the	Dermitt.
from 54 to 75 were present to y the day together.	here from Albany New Years, visit-	Mrs. Cecil Barton left Saturday	Hamlin.	day where she received medical	Tie" was sung by the group.	Dest Dest Mas
tending were Mr. and Mrs. Sam	ing in the Ben Atwood home.	for her home in DeRitter, La. after		treatment for a few days.	New officers were present to take	
fford, Cottonwood: Mr. and Mrs.	Miss Gaynell Bryan returned	spending several days here with her father, Fred V. Tunnell.	Larry and Sidney Frazier of Abi-	The condition of Bert Brown was	charge of the meeting. They were: president, Mrs. Doyle Hitt: vice	To Meet Tuesday Night
hur Sawyer, Wasco, Calif.; Mr.	home from Dallas Sunday after vis-	rather, Fred V. Tulmen.		reported to be unchanged Tuesday of this week. He has been a patient	president, Mrs. H. A. Freeman;	J. Norman Farr, president of the
Mrs. Will Sawyer, Sweetwater;	ting friends for several days.	Mrs. Verne Coleman of Rising	Cross Plains last week.	in the Callahan County Hospital,	treasurer, Mrs. Ethel Brown; secre-	Band Boosters Club, has asked the
and Mrs. E. M. Boyett, Houston Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Sawyer and	Mr. and Mrs. Lester Barr and	Star was a business visitor in Cross	Mrs. Marion Rutledge and two	Baird, since the first of last week,	tary, Mrs. Bobby Roady, council	Review to announce that there will
Jewitt Sawyer, Eastland.	Sandra and Carole Cox visited at	Plains Wednesday afternoon.	daughters and Roger Jones of Wacd	and his condition has been critical		be a meeting of the organization
	Potosi Sunday afternoon.	Mrs. C. D. Lane returned home	spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs.	since that time.		Tuesday evening, Jan. 8, in the Band
istmas afternoon to visit with	Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Wilson and	Wednesday from Goldthwaite where	F. F. Champion, and other relatives.	Leon Syles was carried to a Nursing home in Brownwood Satur-	Refreshments of Tuna fish sand-	Hall beginning at 7:30. All members are urged to attend.
s old.	tomite of Anaban City and Mr and	she visited for several days with rel-	Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jungman and	day evening in a Higginbotham	witches, potato chips, cake, coffee	are urged to attend.
	Mrs. Jimmy Settle and family of	atives.	family of Arlington spent Christmas	ambulance. He has been in failing	and Coca Cola were served by the	Fred Tunnell Back on Job
ed J. Tunnell of Dallas spent	Bryson visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim	Mrs. L. L. Richie of May is visiting	with her mother, Mrs. Bernice	health for cometime	hostess to the following guests: Mmes.Everett Wright, Bobby Roady,	At Citizens State Bank
week end here with his father,	Settle during the Christmas holi-		Breeding.	Mrs. G. F. Cavanaugh and girls	Lige Tate, B. C. Brown, Doyle Hitt,	
V. Tunnell, Mrs. Tunnell and my returned to Dallas with	days.	family.	Mr and Mrs. Desci	visited her parents. Mr. and Mrs. J.	Missouri Strahan, Calvin Roady,	Fred V. Tunnell, President of the
Sunday afternoon after a few	Visitors in the home of Mr. and	Mr. and Mrs. Howard Atwood of	Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Strahan and daughter returned to their	H. Riggs and her sister and family.	Don Strahan and Henry McCoy.	Citizens State Bank here, who sus-
s visit here with her mother,	Mrs. H. D. Cameron during Christ-	Littlefield spent the New Year holi-	then the second to then	Mr. and Mr. C. W Cattliff and	Pollyanna pifts will be exchanged	tained serious internal injuries in
	mas were their daughter, Mrs. Thal-	days with Mrs. C. E. Atwood, and	after visiting for the week end with		by members of the club at the next meeting to be held in the home of	15, reported back to his office in the
nell and other relatives.	ma Hallstead of Dallas a grand- iaughter, Mrs. Ed Estes also of Dal-	other relatives.	his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. D.	week end.	Mrs. Doyle Hitt, Jan. 15. All mem-	bank last Saturday, and is now
sitors in the home of Mr. and	'as and their son and family, Mr.	Bill Chapman a freshman student	Strahan.	Mr. and Mrs. Roy Acker and Ed		working daily.
A. R. Sprawls during the holi-	and Mrs. Mike Cameron and chil-	at the University of Oklahoma, vis-	Dr. and Mrs. McGowen and	Johnson of this city and Mr. and	- the state of the fact the second	His many friends will be happy
were Mr. and Mrs. Arlie	dren, Cisco.	ited friends in Cross Plains a few	daughter, Carol Ann, of Baird were	Mrs. J. G. Johnson of Cisco recently		to learn that his recovery has been so speedy and complete.
awls and daughter, Pat, Victoria;	Holiday visitors in the O. L. La-	days the past week.	visiting Mr. and Mrs. Mark Adair,	visited with relatives in Lubbock.	acting.	so specuy and complete.
and Mrs. Geo. Watson, Rotan; and Mrs. William Graham and	Beff home were his two daughters,	Rev. and Mrs. D. R. Philley of Big	Sunday.	Mr. and Mrs. Bob House and chil-	Dhilacanhar Starte Tha	Voor Off With A
thter, Linda, Cisco and Mr. and	Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hutchins and	Spring brought their daughter,		dren were here from Ralls, N. M.,	Philosopher Starts The	redi Uli Willi A
Edgar McNutt and two daugh-	children from Lamesa and Mr. and	Glendene to Cross Plains Tuesday	Brownwood spent Thursday night	for a week end visit with Mr. and		
Karan and Julie and Mrs. Rosa	Mrs. Les Christal and family from Amarillo, also Mrs. LaBeff's niece	in the local bigh school offer	and a second a second a second	Mrs. Roy Acker.	Brand New Proposal; R	ain balloe laxation
son of Cross Plains.	and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Millard	spending the holidays with her par-	and sons.	Doyle Ferrell of Plainview visited	brand non rioposal, i	an ouge fundion
siting over the holidays in the,	McDowell from Houston.	ents. She is making her home with	Miss Ida Nell Williams of Austin	his father, John Ferrell and other	Editor's note: The Bayou	fund, etc., basing a farmer's taxes
e of Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Webb		Mrs. Lucille Rich.	and Roger Williams of Texas City	relatives here Monday.		on his rain gauge.
his mother, Mrs. Mattie Webb	Holiday visitors in the Donald Baird home were Mr. and Mrs. Ver-	Mr and Mrs Bobby Vaught and	spent Christmas with their parents,	Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Rich visited	grass fram on the Bayou takes a	Every farmer knows what the
Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Webb, Sr.	non Baird and family, Corpus	daughters of Odessa were week end	Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Williams.	here the first of the week with her	fresh start for the new year, his	average annual rainfall is for his
of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Willard	Christi; Mrs. Charlie Baird, Cole-	visitors with their parents, Mr. and	max watson and Busty Godwin	sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Baum.	letter this week implies. Dear editar:	area. Say it's 30 inches, just for an example, Any year he gets less than
shall and son, Buford of Claren-	man: Rev. and Mrs. Allan Vine and	Mrs. Bob Vaught and family and	visited friends in Albany over the		Here it is 1057 and naturally a	30, he gets 10 per cent off for each
Joe Bradley and Daniel, Mrs.	Mrs. Jess Swinney, Lubbock and Mr.	Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hutchins and		Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Andrews and children of Corpus Christi spent	thinking man's thoughts turn to	inch he's short. Based on 30 inches
le Bradley and Mrs. Maggie Lee	and Mrs. Harold Garrett, Mr. and		the difference ways concy of	Chalatman night with har aunt and	Congrous and one new secondin are	for a year, if he got 29, he'd get
of Cisco.	Mrs C M Garrett and Mr and	Mr. and Mrs. Danny Myrick and		male Me and Mrs T F Baum ;	been noticing in a for or papers lave-	10 per cent discount on all his taxes, land and income taxes to boot.
r and Mrs. Com Frankrad	Mrs. Bill Pope and family, Cross	baby of Colorado City visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Raugh-	O. D. Strahan Sunday evening.		ly where an sorts of proposals are	When he got down to 20 inches, you
r. and Mrs. Sam Forehand of Worth spent Christmas with	Plains.	ton of this city and his parents, Rev.	Rev. and Mrs. Tom Flippen of An-	Mr. and Mrs. Garrette Fomby of Lubbock visited here Thursday with	farming to hydrogen bomb prob-	can see he wouldn't owe any taxes
and Mrs. J. W. Dunlap and	Christmas visitors in the home of	and Mrs. C. R. Myrick at Cotton-	drews visited a few days last week	Mr. and Mrs. Lindsey Tyson. The	lems, and since my interest is more	at all.
r relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Dun-	Mrs. T. M. Davis and Myrtle were	wood, during one monthly of	with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fleming and	Fomby's and Tysons had visited	along farming lines than hydrogen	But my plan goes further than that. When he fell below 20 incres,
about and been a second s		Mr. and Mrs. Leo Thompson and		the preceding Tuesday in Fort	miles, i ve been working on a plan	having then reached zero in taxes
	Boyd and family May' Mr and Mrs	son of Roswell, New Mexico visited		Worth with Dr. and Mrs. Henry B.	As I understand it labor for ex-	due, he'd also get a 10 per cent
visited in Fort Worth Sunday	a se manage Man Provide Manage	during the week end with his bar-	Darwin Breeding spent Christmas	NAME OF TAXABLE ADDRESS	ample has worked out a system	bonus for each inch he fell short below 20.
rnoon and the Dunlap's return-	comb, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Wall, Mrs.	ents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Thomp-	Clark, Ray Huyge and Steve Steph-	Mr. and Mrs. Lindsey Tyson vis-	where it gets an automatic raise	
nome with them.	Betty Vogel and Vickie, Brownwood;	3011.	enson of Fort Worth brought them	ited Tuesday evening in Brownwood	everytime the cost of living goes up,	This would go a long way to equal- izing the effects of a drought. The
sitors in the J. W. Foster home	Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Davis, and sons, Colorado City; Mr. and Mrs. Horace	Mr. and Mrs. Archie Champion of		and the second se	and while I haven't been able to figure out a system that would work	way I see it is, there's no sense in a
ng the Christmas holidays were:	Davis and family, Wink and Mr.	Novice spent Christmas with his	Mr. and Mrs. Paul Whitton. Paul,	Mr and Mrs. Charles Coburn and	figure out a system that would work	man in a prolonged drought not be-
and Mrs. J. H. Day, Abilene;	and Mrs. Joe Garrison, Snyder.	mother, Mrs. F. F. Champion.	Jr., Linda and Jim, returned home	little daughter of Justin, were vis-	hit on a minor angle that might	ing able to enjoy all the pretty
and Mrs. L. C. Cash, Baird, Mr.	Those shalling in the home of Ma	Mr. and Mrs. Dee Breeding and	Friday of last week after spending	iting here during the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard		
Mrs. W. D. David and family, Worth; Mrs. Lorena Lilley, Sa-	Those visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Brock Christmas	family of Goldthwaite spent Wed-	several days with relatives in Gra-	Coburn.	It's farmers' taxes. Under the	If you think this rain gauge tax
no; Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Williams,	vere their son and wife, Mr. and	nesday of last week with his moth-	nam and chermo.		present system, a farmer's taxes are based on the value of his land and	and rebate system has any chance
and Mrs. Monroe Palmore, Wil-	Mrs. Ralph Brock of Eula, their	er, Mrs. Bernice Breeding.	Mr. and Mrs. J. G. (Pop) Stanley	Rev. and Mrs. H. P. Shaw spent	how much income he makes, but	of passing, I hope you'll throw your
ming: Bay William Hubert Yates.	laughter and husband, Rev and	Donald Beeler of Fort Worth and	Mr. and Mrs. J. G. (Pop) Stanley visited in Granbury during the holi-	visiting their children Mrs Fay	land values are no longer dependa-	influence behind it, and in the
La. Mr and Mrs. New Or-	Mrs. Ross Respess of Brownfield; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Scarbrough and	A-le Kenneth Beeler of Ardmore AFB, Okla. spent Christmas with	days with their son and family. Mr.	Wells, L. V. and C. V. Shaw and	ble. That is, land is no good without	mean time, while you're looking for
and family, Nugent: John	wo daughters Nancy and Donna	AFB, Okla. spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Claude Beeler, Claudie	and Joy Beth	heir families.	water. It's not how much land a man has, it's how much rain, that	it. I'd appreciate you sending me a
y Williams, Wyoming: Mr. and	Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Wendell	and Dennis		The second second second	in the	country and letting me know
Joe Palmore, Dublin, Prichard	Willis and two children, Maewyn		Mr. and Mrs. Bill Kilgore and daughter visited in Midland during	Mr. and Mrs. Billy Wagner and	Consequently, I am proposing that	whether there's any land for sale
McGas Diamily and Mr. and	and Keith of Amarillo. Sunday vis-	Tablesola minibad how monthly MP	the Christmas halidave with their i	here during the nondays with ner i	CONTRA COD DIVIDO IN FORT JOINT THE	there.
vnwood and Allen Dickinson	and Mrs Myrl Slough and two chile	and Mrs. C. M. Garrett, during	daughter and sister, Mrs. Louie Ged	parenta, mi, and min. creater		
Spring.	dren, Myrline and Larry of Abilene.	Christmas.	and husband.	Hutchins and family.	salary funds, stamp fund, office	J. A.

MISS ANNA WILLSON EUBANK, JAMES WALTER JOLLIFF MARRY

Miss daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bradford father, the processional "Rigaudon" Eubank, of Cross Cut was married by Andre Compra was played. The to James Walter Jolliff, son of Mr. recessional was the traditional and Mrs. Walter R. Jolliff of Woos-"Wedding March." ter, Ohio, on December 26 at two terian Church, Brownwood.

The wedding ceremony was per- Jane Cogan of Titusville, Penn., formed by the Rev. Rodney Gibson, were bridesmaids. John Haun of Jr., pastor of the First Presbyterian Wooster, Ohio, was best man; Don-Church, U.S.A., of San Angelo. The ald Scraggs of St. Louis, Missouri. bride was given in marriage by her and David Hoffman of Dayton, Ohio father. The ceremony took place and Brownwood, were ushers. before the communion table sup- The bride wore a ballerina length porting the cross and banked by gown of white Chinese brocade in palms, ivy, and white chrysanthe- cherry blossom design. Her fingermums.

and 1:10.

tip veil was held by a pearl trim-.A quarter hour of classical organ med cap of leaf design, and her music was played by Broocke Eu- bouquet was a spray of small carnabank, brother of the bride. As the tions and pearl studded leaves cen-

the bride chose wool jersey in tiny red and gray hounds tooth design with accessories in pewter. The mother of the bride wore a Anna William Eubank, bride entered on the arm of her spring print of silk shantung with white and black accessories. Mrs.

Jolliff wore a costume of navy shantung silk with navy and white accessories. 'The bride's attendants Miss Marie Menzies of Menard wore sheath dreses of coral velveo'clock in Austin Avenue Presby- was maid of honor; Mrs. John Haun teen with coral tulle over-skirts of Wooster, Ohio, and Miss Marilyn Their accessories were coral headbands, silver leaf jewelry, and silver sandals. They carried spray bouquets of silver leaves and white carnations

tered with gardenias. Her only jew-

elry was a strand of pearls, gift of the groom. For her travel costume

touched with coral. The ceremony was followed by reception at the home of Miss Mabel Eubank. Misses Mabel and Lydia Eubank, aunts of the bride, were hostesses. Mrs. Richard Stucker, sister of the groom, served the wedding cake, and Mrs. Leroy T. Patton, of Lubbock, aunt of the bride, poured the coffee. Others assisting at the reception were Mrs. B. K. Eubank of Cross Plains, Mrs. O. B. Byrd of Cross Cut, Miss Mary Eleanor Nunn of Arlington, Va., and Miss Nellie Brandenstein, Miss Patricia Martin and Miss Patricial Wade of Brownwood.

Mrs. Jolliff is a seinor student in the College of Wooster and will complete her work for graduation in January. She is a major in geolgy. Mr. Jollis is a graduate of the College of Wooster and is now studying medicine in Western Reserve University. They will make heir home in Cleveland, Ohio.

Sabanno News

By Mrs. Edwin Erwia

Sunday is our regular singing time. Everyone has a welcome to

be with us. The time is 2:30. Mrs. Lorena Lilley visited her nephew and brother and family in Brownwood last Thursday.

Mrs. Jess Naylor, Mrs. Buford Freen and children and Mrs. Patsy ozart and baby of Cisco, visited in he home of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Cuma, Monday

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Rutherford and children of Big Spring spent everal days in the home of his aunt nd family, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. JISK.

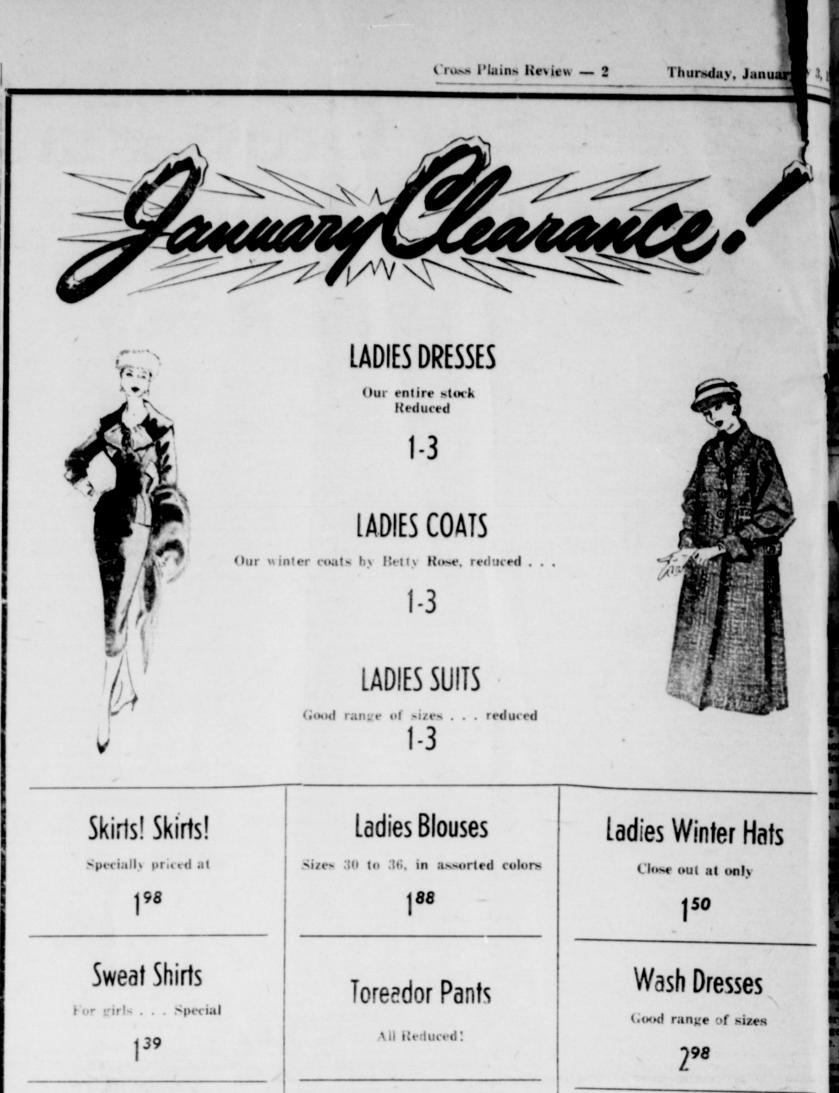
Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Switzer and oys visited his brother, Winfred Switzer, and family, in Fort Worth ast Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Morris and aughter, Tressa, now Mrs. Beneield and sons from Eula. spent fonday in the home of Mr. and Truett Dawkins. Mrs.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Parkinson o omney had supper in the home of ir. and Mrs. W. S. McCann Satur av night.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Pratter and hildren from Grand Prairie visited the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. King, New Years. Mr. and Mrs. Beryl Lusk and chil n the home of Mrs. Maynard in Rising Star ew Years evening

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We will be closed from 9:30 to 12:15 every Sunday for church services, However, we will be open in time to handle bus patrons departing from the local station at 12:40

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Jerry Erwin, who is attending colege at John Tarleton, has returnto his duties there after spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. d Mrs. Wordis Erwin and sister

Peggv. Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Earl Cases and children of Clyde and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Casey had dinner in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Casey, Sr.

Mrs. O. B. Switzer and boys visted with Mrs. W. E. Lusk, Monday fternoon

Amy Dodson and mother spent the day with Mrs. Lorena Lilley, last Friday

Mr and Mrs. Bob Goodrum of Rotan spent the week end in the home of her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Erwin. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cox and

children of Carlsbad, N. M. and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Day and baby of Coleman visited in the Truett Dawkins home Sunday afternoon.

There is quite a bit of sickness in the community. Lots of people have colds and Martha Smoot has been sick but is slowly improving and the children of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Meador have been under the doc-Webb, of Cisco, last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. King visited in the home of their daughter and and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clois Webb, fo Cisco, last Monday.

He have been having some good times during the holidays, having "42" and Domino parties. Mr. and Mrs. Truett Dawkins. Mr. and Mrs. W. S. McCann, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Lusk and Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Erwin each gave parties during the holidavs.

There will be prayer meeting each Wednesday night at the Baptist church and everyone has a welcome to attend and join in these services. Rev. Whitehorn will have charge of the first meeting.

Sew and So Club Enjoys Christmas Party, Dec. 20

The Sew and So Club met in the home of Mrs. A. D. Petty, Dec. 20 for their Christmas party. Gifts were exchanged around a beautiful Christmas tree.

Many Christmas Carols were sung and delicious refreshments were served to 16 members and two guests. Pressent were Mmes. Luke Westerman, Wilbur Williams, W. A. Payne, V. C. Walker, Gene Adams, H. A. Young, A. Painter, Craig Mc-Neel, Vollie McDonough, Mac Campbell, W. J. Carpenter, Jess Dunlap, Richard Thompson, A. D. Petty, C. R. Cook, Howard Coburn and the guests, Mrs. Henry McCoy and Maddell a little daughter. Hostesses were Mrs. Petty and Mrs. Richard Thompson

The next meeting was held Jan. 3 in the home of Mrs. Jess Dunlap.

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the Cross Plains trade be held on the streets o'clock, All local busiare expected to close

tly at 3:05. laway was to assume ness from Mrs. A. J. operated the establishnumber of years.

n the Christmas lighting onsored jointly by the es have been announced mittee in charge of Burkett. Burkett news. place for business

ond. First place in the homes went to Mr. and llery with Dr. and Mrs. wen winning second. Abilene were united in both of this city. turday, December 20, in

men passed prelimi-Roland Bryan. Melvin of town.

West of Cross Plains on the Cole-Gerald Lee Fore, 36, succumbed in

the Baird hospital Tuesday mornafternoon, begin- ing, Dec. 30, after a brief illness. Mr. and Mrs. F. N. Kennon, of Dublin, are parents of a baby girl Gray and Miss Edna Henkel of Fort at the sound of the fire born Tuesday morning. Mrs. Kennon is the former Opal Young.

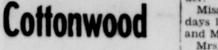
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Bryan of the Mathis Hotel, a baby girl, Dec. 23. Both mother y first, having purchas- | and baby are doing nicely. Cottonwood news. Henry Burkett, who has been em-

Nevada and California returned news. home last week to spend an indefi-Commerce and the West nite time with his mother, Mrs. H. C. Beaver and grandfather, Will Plains FFA Chapter stated Harold

Funeral services for William H. to Araid's Dry Goods, Rowan, 65, were held in the Metho-Plains Hardware distthurch at Pioneer, Tuesday af- bred Hereford Calves and made a text door to the South ternoon, Dec. 30 at o'clock. Coming as a complete surprise to their many friends, was the marriage Tuesday evening, Dec. 30, short-

January 1, 1937

aratory to be inducted moved to the old Stephens place in service. They are, No- the Burnt Branch community, west office. de Walker, Jr. Albert Us- Miss Leota Loving and I. B. Lov-



By Hazel I. Respess Mr. and Mrs. Harold Martin and Dec. 30.

Archie Edwards of Midland and Mr. Odessa spent Christmas with her and Mrs. Johnnie Gill also of Abi- parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Maddox. ene visited in the W. A. Gill home ecently.

over the holidays.

ted his grandmother, Mrs. J. F. do City. Coffey and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Junior Joy of Flagstaff, Ariz. with Mrs. W. B. Gilleland.

spent the holidays here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Joy. Mr. and Mrs. Sam Swafford vis- pit at the Baptist church Sunday ited with relatives Christmas Day, night, in the absence of the pastor, Mr. and Mrs. V. I. Spivy had all Floyd Newberry, who with his famtheir relatives from Paint Rock here ily is taking a weeks vacation.

for dinner Dec. 23. Mr. and Mrs. Dee Robbins have home during the holidays were Rev. moved to Scranton.

ted her brother in Cisco Dec. 25. We are glad to report Mrs. Raymond Terry is recovering normal- Rising Star. ly in Hendrick Memorial Hospital,

Abilene Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Haas of Hous- Hazel Coppinger and Gaylon. ton visited her sister, Mrs. R. G.

family are spending New Years with as a token of her 'ove and apprecia-Dec. 18, from 2:00 to 5:00 o'clock.

An eight pound baby girl was

born to Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Fleming, who live south of Pioneer. Mrs. Jim Bennett had as her guests during Christmas, Mr. and

Mrs. Jack Gray of Mission, News Worth, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Jurgenson of Big Spring and Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Archer, of Kellerville.

Little E. W. Foster liked to have happened to a serious accident, when his little brother hit him on the head with a hammer, but he is ployed about seventeen months in doing nicely at this time. Atwell

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Werner at Sny-

Miss Barbara Purvis spent a few days last week in Midland with Mr. and Mrs. Gene Purvis.

Mrs. J. F. Coffey spent the holidays at Stephenville with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Coffey and family. Mr. and Mrs. Coffey brought her home

daughter of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Mr. and Mrs. C. E. McIntosh of Rev. and Mrs. C. R. Myrick had

all their children home for Christ-Mr. and Mrs. Nickerson and two mas: Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hughes children. Kathy and Junior, Her- and two children, Fort Worth; Rev. an-and Shirley Weaver of Houston and Mrs. Jesse Bigbee and children, visited E. E. Weaver and family Talpa; Mr. and Mrs. Truett Myrick and family, Benhan and Mr. and Jimmy Glenn Coffey of Dallas vis- Mrs. Danny Myrick and son, Colora-

> Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Arvin of Rising Star spent last Thursday night

Rev. Treadwell, a returned missionary from Brazil, filled the pul-

Those visiting in the Respess and Mrs. Ross Respess of Brown Mrs. Mollie Murray and L. V. vis- wood, Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Willis and two children, Maywin and Keith, Miss Dixie Respess of Midland and Mrs. F. W. Respess of dren, Olton; Mr. and Mrs. Robert

Saturday night in Abilene with Mrs. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Boyle and chilles Kunkel, and children, Arlington.



"MR. RODEO" - Verne Elliott of Platteville, Colo., who presented the first rodeos New York and London ever saw, will be the producer of the world's greatest indoor rodeo at the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show in Fort Worth. Jan. 25 through Feb. 3.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Hall had all their children and grandchildren together during Christmas. They were Mr. and Mrs. James Hall and chil-Harris and son, Bonham; Mr. and Beulah and Hazel Respess visited Mrs. Albert Givens and son, Odessa; dren, Howe and Mr. and Mrs. Char-



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Varner, Anderson Barr ing, who are attending East Texas State College in Commerce spent Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Carpenter had as their guests during the holidays Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Carpenter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Noble Carpenter of near Santa Anna, Mrs. Ora Vann and children of Belton and Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Wiseman of Cross Plains. Cottonwood news. Earl Phillips was accidentally shot through the neck and one hand while hunting Thursday. He is recovering rapidly. Burkett news. Mrs. C. R. Steele complimented Mrs. Norrell Long with a miscellaneous shower at her home at Dressy,

Calf feeding is no mystery to Deel Edington member of the Cross Barclay local chapter reporter when handed Deel's records showing 'Lum" and "Abner" his two purd faily gain of 3.35 pounds each during a feeding period of 29 days.

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place, are parents of a baby girl She is now home and recovering

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of Pictures and Miss Lois McCord entertained the Bring Your Deque Phanz Club with three taly after six o'clock, of Miss Alta bles of bridge at her home Monday nell Foster and Weldon Mae Horton and Earnest Davalin, night. Miss Clara Nell McDermett **Film Here For** DEVELOPING was also complimented with a miscellaneous shower. She will leave and **PRINTING** the first of next month for Baird Mr. and Mrs. Claude Stephens We Are Served By SNAP SHOTS, INC. The Language of Love and Friendship

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The Baptist has a new piano giv-Gilmore and family, Friday. They en by one of their members, Mrs. with Mr. and Mrs. Gilmore and Lula "Hembree" Hensley of Abilene tion for this church. Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Bell of this sils removed at the Baird Hospital.

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Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Bond spent | Visitors in the Sam Swafford Christmas Day in Dallas with their home during the holidays were Mr daughter, Miss Pauline Bond, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Sawyer, Wasco, Bond returned home Christmas Calif., Miss Jewitt Sawyer, Eastnight and Mrs. Bond remained for land; and Mrs. Charles Cox and a longer visit with her daughter. baby, Glenda Kay and Floyd Thate of Carlsbad, N. M. She returned home Sunday

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Austin - Conflict, complications and suspense made 1956 one of Texas newsiest years. Many of the biggest stories didn't run out with the calendar. They're marked "to be continued in 1957.

These were some of the headlinemakers

POLITICS wore everyone to a frazzle. Gov. Allan Shivers took his first political tumble when Sen. Lyndon Johnson won control of the May Democratic convention. Price Daniel won over Ralph Yarborough for the Democratic gubernatorial nomination in a narrowest-ever margin of a little more than 3,000 votes. Daniel gained shaky party control by getting a mostly-friendly executive committee at the September Democratic convention. But he held on to the Senate seat too long. Governor Shivers wouldn't buy the election-now, resign-later plan. And Shivers came to the end of his historic seven-year tenure as leader of the again-triumphant Democrats for all tied up in their numerous law-Eisenhower.

DROUGHT, in its seventh year, grew steadily worse. Crops burned up. Streams stopped flowing. Reser- Seven per cent, out of more than oirs dwindled. State Water Board had its hands full trying to refree quabbles over water rights. Agricultural groups banded together in the were completely removed in late Texas Drought Emergency Commit- summer. But with plenty for everytee finally gained expanded federal one, an indiffenent public let vacrelief. All but five of Texas' 254 cine supplies stack up. Some 80 per counties were designated disaster cent went unvaccinated. Unless inareas. Texas Water Resources Com- terest increases, Texas will have to mittee, a legislative study group, put return nearly half of the state's \$3,a lot of overtime readying a state- 000,000 federal vaccine allocation wide water program for the next when the fiscal year runs out next legislature. Suggestions: a \$100,000,-000 bond program to help finance projects, fishing and boat local taxes to buy water storage space in federal reservoirs, "rainmaking" research at Texas colleges. FEDERAL LEGISLATION had

Eisenhower Business Research reported the 1956 Texas repercussion. supporters groaned when he vetoed the natural gas bill. But the federal highway building bill passed. Tt means \$57,000,000 a year for Texas road building. Texas Highway Department started using it at once. predicted an era of unparalled progress. To move things faster, it reversed its long-time policy, is now buying right-of-way for interstate roads. This brought a new headache -a hue and cry from county offi- reduced cials for help in buying land for (drought, state highways.

he soil bank plan INTEGRATION VS. SEGREGA-TION made news on many fronts. Voters overwhelmingly approved three pro-segregation interposition

million bushels was the shortest since 1873. Sorghum, with half the total acreage irrigated, produced 124 million bushels, fourth largest crop

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By Mrs. Alton Talom

n't have to send pictures of all Maggie and Myrtle Wilson visitors dependents bus you have to give Christmas were Mrs. A. B. McLeod, I the information and fill out all and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Wilson and e form to let the tax folks know hildren, Cottonwood, Roy Dunn, that you haven't claimed your dog. Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Harringme focks are surprised that ton, Breckenridge, Mr. and Mrs. J they can claun their dog or their A. Wilson, Jr., and children, Roswell, ow. If some of us would stop and hink, mayge the c.d c. r ought to N. M., Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Bublett and daughter, Shamrock, Rev. and ke us for a dependant. Anyway, it a good idea to study the tax in-Mrs. J. B. Chick and son, Abilene, Lavada and Melvin Kunesman. structions Uncle Sam sends you be-Brownwood and Gus Black. re you fill out your tax +t.irn. Mr. and Mrs. Tip Wrinkle had all

their children home for Christmas Hobbs, N. M. to Fort Collins, Colo, referendums in the July primary But no one was sure what would dinner Mr. and Mrs. Emory Foster had M College.

ome of them. At Mansfield and Texarkana citizens blocked efforts all their children, in-laws and federal court-ordered school ingrandchildren for Christmas dinner egration, and Governor Shivers in Christine's home in Cisco. There ent Texas Rangers to maintain were 25 present. order. Atty. Gen. John Ben Shep-Mr. and Mrs. Ben Weeks and chil-

perd took on the NAACP in a Tyler dren of Midland spent Christmas District court and won a temporary with Mr. and Mrs. Cline Brashear. order banning the organization in Mr. and Mrs. Brashear then spent the week end in Dallas with the INVESTIGATION by legislative Bradley's.

mmittees into US Trust and Guar-Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hewes receiv-Guaranty Co.'s \$7,000,000 downfall ed a very nice Christmas gift when Mashburn, Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. J. rought demands for new lobby Mrs. Hewes name was called in laws, control on legislators' dealings Abilene at the D & W Tire Company with state agencies. US Trust's or an all expense nine day paid many creditors are still unpaid. It's trip to London and Paris. Our con- Fleming, Pampa. gratulations are to them. Although it was decided best for them not to

INSURANCE INDUSTRY undertake the trip at this time, they will went a statewide solvency check. receive merchandise.

Mrs. John Foster, Mr. and Mrs. 1.300, failed to qualify for new li-Claude Foster from Cross Plains, Mr. and Mrs. Truman Foster from Toy-POLIO VACCINE restriction avale and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Neil Tatom and girls had Christmas din-

ner with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tatom. Mr. and Mrs. Ted Sessions from Hobbs, N. M., and Edgar and Shirley were home for Christmas. Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Abernathy and children from Baird also visited in the Sessions' home.

Little Beverley Tatom gave her daddy, Roy Neil Tatom, a nice gift Business Level Holds-Capital exwhen she drew his name for an pansion, the building of new and electric train given away by Smith growth of old industries, has kept Drug. Cross Plains.

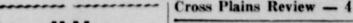
Texas' 1956 business index at its Mr. and Mrs. Tuff Hutchins and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert University of Texas Bureau of Ellis enjoyed Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Lum Smith at Cross 11-months total as the same as 1955. Plains.

Rapid industrial expansion has kept Mr. Black's home Visitors in the average up, says the bureau. Christmas were Mr. and Mrs. Lewis It offset declines in residential Griffith and daughters, Fort Worth, building, consumer spending and Mr. and Mrs. Harvey McKinnley and sons, Lavada and Melvin, CROP VALUE DOWN-Value of Brownwood, Dwight and family, Texas' 1956 crops is estimated at Buster and Emma, Mr. and Mrs. Jim \$1,100,000,000--nine per cent below Hewes and Mr. and Mrs. Harvey last year and the 10-year average Black of Dublin U. S. Dept. of Agriculture said

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Byrd and Doto lores of Cross Cut, visited Mr. and acreage restrictions and Mrs. Roy Neil Tatom, Sunday,

Mr. and Mrs. Ebb Rouse met their Increased irrigation accounted for children at Abilene Last Sunday at ome bright spots. Per-acre yield of otton was the highest on record-Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Gobel's home for 278 pounds. But dryland farming Christmas Dinner.

reached new lows. Corn crop of 27.4 Mr. and Mrs. Lovelady spent



Atwell News ed a gathering of Mrs. Lovelady's folks at Whon Sunday.

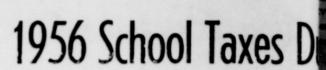
Mrs. Tip Wrinkle and Leola took

a speedy recovery. Mr. and Mrs. Tommie King and Bobby Hutchins visited Stevie

and Bertha Lee Hutchins and Lynette visited with Dolores at Roy Neil Tatom's home

Mrs. Mack Campbell has returned home after spending the holidays with her son, Van Campbell, and family in San Angelo.

Christmas day visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Watson were Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Fleming, Sam and Pat, May, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Conner and James Ray Odessa; Mrs. Connors and Mrs. A. Hood, Sr., Wingate; Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hood, Jr., Cisco; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fleming, Pioneer and Glen



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Pat to Fort Worth Saturday to enter a hospital. He has been ill for three weeks and, we hope for him

children of Abilene visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Morton Christmas. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Tonne from Nimrod visited with them Sunday. Foster Sunday. Beth visited Larue

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since 1949; wheat, double last year's crop, but half the 10-year average peanuts, smallest crop since 1934 oats, 19 per cent under last year barley, about average; hay and forage, about two-thirds of average: commercial vegetables, up 16 per cent from last year.

OIL RECORD PREDICTED-An all-time production peak in 1956 and continued heavy demands for the first quarter of '57 are foreseen for the Texas oil industry.

Texas Railroad Commission pegs 1956 production at 1,075,829,000 barrels, an increase of more than 54 million barrels or 5.3 per cent over 1955

A commission report said closing of the Suez Canal seems likely to be reflected in two ways: (1) decreased importing of oil into the U.S. and (2) increased demand by other countries for U. S. oil. Both would mean heavier demands on the Texas industry.

But, it noted, above-ground storage of gasoline stocks is still "quite excessive WHODUNIT?-Austin city offi-

cials promise every effort to find out who, is anyone, set fire to O. Henry's Honeymoon House.

People over the state and nation took sides in the local fight over the house where the famed short story writer took his bride. Historylovers moved it to a residential-area park, planned to make a shrine. But nearby home owners howled They called the 30-year-old frame

cottage a "pile of junk." Suit was filed to have it removed from the neighborhood. Then a swift, nighttime blaze

completely destroyed the house. It wasn't likely accidental, said Austin fore marshal, but probably set by some mischief-maker taking advantage of the already-heated controversy

SHORT SNORTS - Leonard Mohrmann has been named public information officer for the Texas League of Municipalies. For the past four years Mohrmann has been administrative assistant to Lt. Gov. Texas Employment Ben Ramsey. Commission's latest report shows many of the state's industrial workers taking home bigger pay checks. Some weekly averages: in apparel and fabrics, \$41.06; stone, clay and glass, \$69.97; metal products, \$76.43; chemicals, \$98.52; petroleum and coal products. \$106.27 Austin State Hospital has improved tremendously in the past six months. reports Dr. David C. Gaede of Washington, D. C., president of the American Psychiatric Association. He made an intensive survey of the hospital's operation last April. His follow-up report noted substantial increases in traditional personnel and many added services.

Anyone who works for money alone is very poorly paid



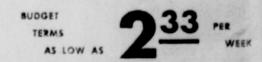


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	Burkett By Mrs. T. C. Strickland	
FOOD BARGAINS	Happy New Year! The local boys basketball team entered the Howard Payne tourna ment last week. The local team wor their first game Thursday night defeating Victoria 71-61 and were defeated Friday night by Carte Riverside 63-56. Scott Edington wa named on the all tournament team Funeral services were held Tues- day afternoon at Stevens Funera Chapel in Coleman for the infami son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Blevins	
ORANGES SACK 290	formerly of Burkett. Burial was in the Adams Cemetery. Survivors are the parents, two sisters and one brother, and two grandparents, Joe Blevins of Burkett and Clarence Day of Brownwood. Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Wallace and children of San Angelo visited im	
Lettuce head 15 ^c Apples in 13	the M. A. Walker home. Mr. and Mrs. Merrel Burkett vis-	
Tomatoes 210	Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Holbrook and family visited friends in Killeen over the week end. Mrs. Alva Holland is visiting rela- tives in Colorado City. Visitors in the Earl Brown home Christmas day were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Brown and daughter, Big	
Coffee MACHIT CLUB 790	Spring: E. W. Brown, Alvord; Mr. and Mrs. Deel Edington and son, Cross Plains and Mrs. Ava Belle Oliver, Burkett. Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Golson and family of Midland visited part of last week with his mother, Mrs. Emma Golson. Mrs. Elmer Key spent Christmas	
Salad Dressing REST MAID 390	Christmas were Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Jones and family, Mr. and Mrs. Don	
Kimbell's fresh BLACKEYED PRUNE Peas 300 size, 2 cans 25° Plums gal 69	Seltzer and children and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Gilliam. Waco; Johnny Jones and grandchildren. Ballinger; Alvin Jones and sons, Abilene; Mrs. Lucille Rich, Cross Plains; Mrs. W. M. William, Coleman; Mr. and Mrs. Calvert Sheppart and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Mashburn, Abilene and Mr and Mrs. Fay Gilliam, Anton. Mr. and Mrs. Richard Klarfield	
Pecans 39c	and children of Dallas spent the	
SHARTENING MES TUCKER'S 690		

Burkett

during Christmas were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Adams and grandchild, family Vickie, Sherman, Mrs. Jinnie Wright of Coleman and Joy, Billy Mrs. T. C. Strickland and Cindy Slack of Fort Worth.

Newton

San Angelo and Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Walker and children of Cross local boys basketball team Plains visited Tuesday in the M. A. the Howard Payne tourna- Walker home

ast week. The local team won Mrs. Hugh Burns is home after and Mrs. Hal Mitchell and Alla spending a few days in the hospital. Ruth, Mr. and Mrs. David Odom Mrs. Walter Rose and first game Thursday night, Visitors in the Carl Burns and and Mr. ng Victoria 71-61 and were d Friday night by Carter Cy Burns home Sunday were Mr. Coleman: Mr. and Mrs. Garland de 63-56. Scott Edington was and Mrs. Gordon Burns and sons Morgan and family, Santa Anna; and Mrs. Jack Cobb and baby all of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Moore, San Anral services were held Tues- Fort Worth: Mr. and Mrs. Solan gelo and Inez Southern, San Franternoon at Stevens Funeral Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Wil- cisco, Calif. and Mr. and Mrs. W. son and family and Mrs. Gaylon M. Key, Burkett. in Coleman for the infant Mr. and Mrs. Robert Blevins. Pickett and baby of Buffalo. of Burkett, Burial was in Mr. and Mrs. Carl Burns and

ams Cemetery, Survivors are cents, two sisters and one and two grandparents, Joe of Abilene. of Burkett and Clarence

All college students have returned to the college classes to resume their and Mrs. J. L. Wallace and studies for the rest of this semester. of San Angelo visited in Mr. and Mrs. Preston Ray and family spent the holiday week end McElroy and other relatives. and Mrs. Merrel Burkett viswith Rev. and Mrs. E. G. Key and onday night and Tuesday in

family C. Edmondson home at Mr. and Mrs. Buster Gilliam and Jerry of Kermit, visited Mr. and Arnold Burton and baby re-Mrs. Luther Rhoads and other relhome after visiting with her atives during the Christmas holi-Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Evans. days. nd Mrs. Hugh Holbrook and visited friends in Killeen

Terry Mac Baker, son of Mr. and wood; Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Coppinger,



Mr. and Mrs. Luther Rhoads and

Mrs. Fannie Evans is home after spending Christmas in Dallas. Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Walter Walker and daughter of Morgan during the Christmas holi-

days were: Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Morgan and family and Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Morgan, Jr. and family, Odessa; Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Morgan, Mr.

and Mrs. John Moore, church Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. George Forbes of family spent Christmas day with Cisco visited Mrs. Ben Pierce and Misses Caroline and Lafeye Burns, other relatives here Wednesday of last week

> Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Yarbrough and daughters are here from McNeal, Ariz, visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Yarbrough and Mrs. J. H.

Visitors in the W. H. Coppinger home during the holidays were: Mr. and Mrs. Jim McGowen, Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. De Van Pelt, Electra, Mr.

and Mrs. Morris Snyder, Moran: Mr. and Mrs. Parker Coppinger, Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Sparks Cotton-



Thursday, January

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis St and son, Bruce Rose, of For spent the week end with Mr

Miss Irene Mauldin retu Snyder Tuesday after spend holidays with her parents, Mrs. Gene Mauldin.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Pris Christmas in Oklahoma w Price's brother and wife. Mrs. Lonnie Smedley. Norban Sikes and son, N.

and daughter, Lily May, vis and Mrs. J. A. Sikes, the pa Mr. and Mrs. Danny Bro Abilene spent the week en their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mauldin

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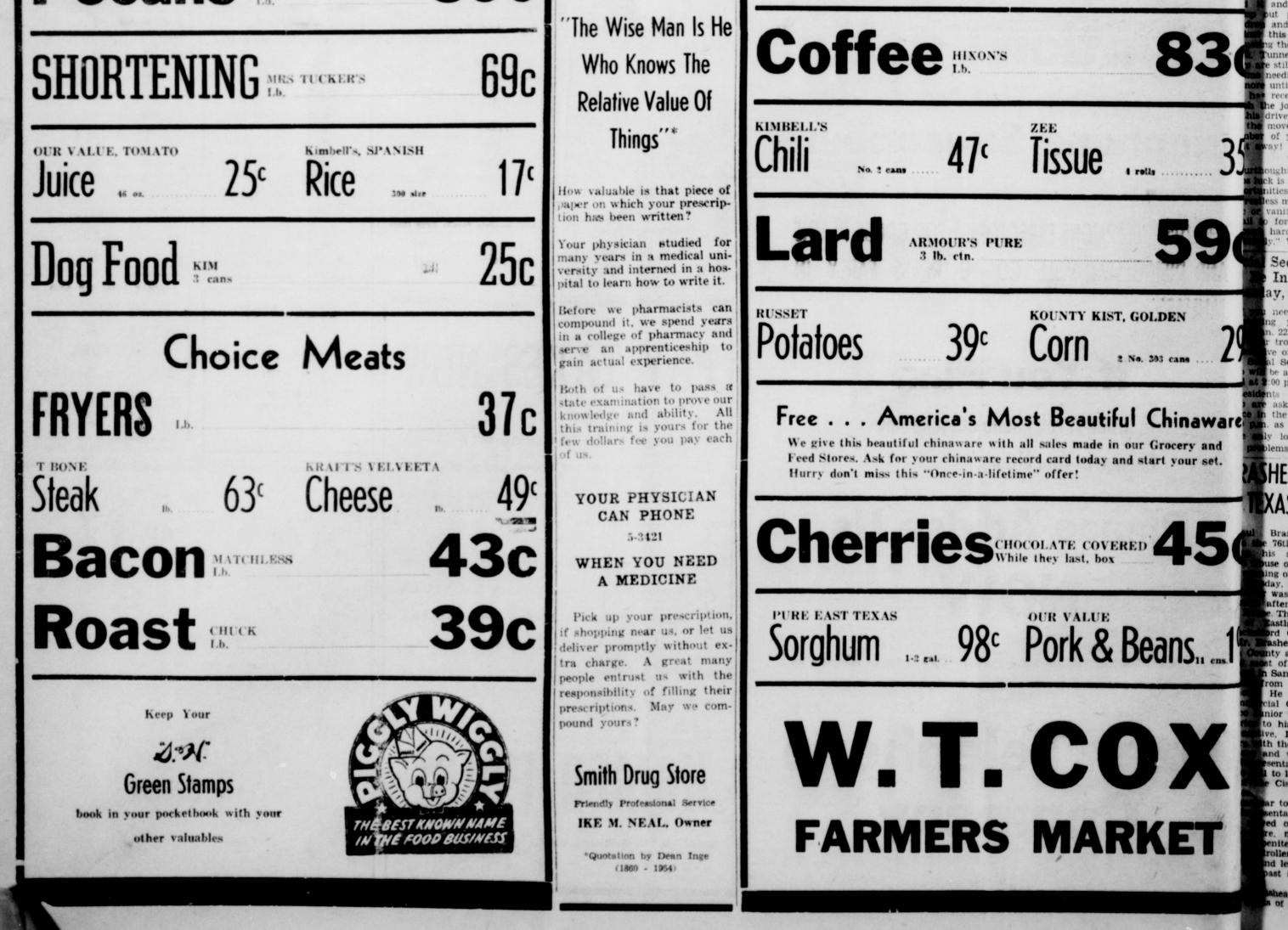
Mrs. Curtis Springfield and Ray Boen and Mrs. Leila G

Mrs. Preston Baker of Sweetwater B. H. Freeland, Baird and L. W. has been visiting his uncle and aunt, Coppinger, Cottonwood. Alva Holland is visiting relaors in the Earl Brown hom has day were Mr. and Mrs. rown and daughter, Big E. W. Brown, Alvord; Mr Deel Edington and son, Plains and Mrs. Ava Belle and Mrs. Curtis Golson and YOU'LL of Midland visited part of ek with his mother, Mrs. SAVE HERE! Elmer Key spent Christmas er daughter, Mrs. George ff and family in Cincinatti,



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