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By Lucy Burfield

American business plans to spend a billion dollars more for advertising in 1967 than was spent in 1966. This means that, in spite of financing a major war, forecasters expect the real wealth of the consumer to rise. Neither taxes nor price rises are expected to increase as fast as the average family income. Major industries invested heavily in product improvement and increasing production efficiency during 1966. Benefits from these investments will extend to the manufacturer to the consumer during 1967. Some major industries, especially aircraft and automotive manufacturers, which have been concentrating on military orders, expect to give more attention to consumer goods. And contrary to some claims, industry realizes more profit from selling in the private market than governmental contracts. Other industries - notably the chemical industry and the processors of plastic commodities - will have the whole array of new products ready for market in 1967. The products range from perfected synthetic wigs to plastic buildings. Radically new products, inexpensive to manufacture, require relatively high advertising outlay on the national and local level. The public never buys a product simply because it is good and inexpensive. Contribution to the economy has not been completed until the product is sold on the local level. Even for the best of products this has not been accomplished without extensive advertising. Thus, prosperity in 1967 depends to a large extent upon the effectiveness of advertising in 1967.

COUNTY RECORDS

Marriage License
Marriage license was issued by the County Clerk last week to Gilbert Lee Kanady, Baird and Syble Lavorn Lancaster of n, Dec. 20.
New Vehicles Registered
Howard E. Farmer, Pontiac, A. G. Black, Ford pickup, A. P. Thomas Jr., Pontiac, W. H. Medley, Chevrolet, H. A. Hunter, Ford pickup, H. A. Hunter, Ford, W. A. McDonald Jr., Ford, Kelson Smith, Ford, Hadden Payne, Ford pickup

WHITE CHRISTMAS IN LUBBOCK

Mrs. Elsie Bowls returned Tuesday after spending a white Christmas in Lubbock with her son and family. Mr. and Mrs. Dub Bowls.
Mrs. Bowls reports that the cold front had just come thru Lubbock as she was boarding the bus for her return trip to Baird at 9:45 a. m. The snow was falling at that time and a beautiful sight to see. Icicles were hanging from everything, and it was quite hazardous to drive. Running out of the snow at Snyder, she was glad to see the sun Wednesday morning back home in Baird.

DAMAGING MAIL BOXES OR CONTENTS FEDERAL OFFENSE

Mailboxes are protected by Federal law, and pranksters or vandals who damage or destroy the boxes and their contents may be in for a heavy fine or imprisonment. Postmaster John Towler reminded local citizens. The Postmaster pointed out that 25,000 mail receptacles were damaged or destroyed in the past year. It was also pointed out that 2,641 persons were arrested in the year up to June 30 for damaging or destroying mail receptacles. The Federal law, protecting mail boxes, reads as follows: "Whoever willfully or maliciously injures, tears down or destroys any letterbox or other receptacle intended or used for the receipt of mail on any mail route, or breaks open the same or willfully or maliciously injures, defaces or destroys any mail deposited therein, shall be fined not more than \$1,000 or imprisoned not more than three years." The law applies to all mail receptacles and the mail in them, even though the boxes are bought by citizens and are their personal property. "Pranksters - and especially children who do not know any better - should be made to realize the seriousness of their actions," the Postmaster said. "A \$1,000 fine or a term in jail is enough to take the humor out of any prank."

10 days in jail, including two on a diet of baby food. The diet specification, explained the judge, was because the youths acted like babies. They were also fined \$25 each plus \$15 costs. In New York State, 5 youths were fined \$25 each plus restitution or restoration, plus no driving for an indefinite period, plus an 8 p. m. curfew, plus a written analysis by each of a magazine article entitled, "A Judge Gets Tough On Hoodlums." Two Iowa youths who damaged 39 mailboxes were required to personally apologize to each boxholder in addition to making repairs or providing a new box. In Missouri, three 17 year olds lost their driving privileges, were given a 9 p. m. curfew, and had to report twice weekly to juvenile authorities. They had damaged 63 mailboxes. And in Arkansas, four juveniles faced the following: (1) no driving until further notice; (2) a 10 p. m. curfew; (3) return to court in a month with letters from their school principals reporting on grades and attitudes; (4) full restitution of all damages; and (5) wear a sign for 30 days stating, "I have not learned to respect the property of others."

Contract Let To San Antonio Firm

A contract for 14,277 miles on Highway IH 20 in Callahan County has been awarded to a San Antonio firm, it was announced in Austin this week by the State Highway Commission. Delta Electric Construction Co., Inc. submitted the low bid of \$119,787.22 on the project. Safety Lighting and signing is expected to take 100 working days, according to J. C. Roberts, District Highway Engineer at Abilene.

C. W. Westbrook, Resident Engineer at Abilene will be in active charge of the project while it is under construction.

James Lovell Buried Monday

Funeral services for James W. Lovell, 87, were held at 2 p. m. Monday in Gunsight, Texas, with burial in Gunsight Cemetery under direction of Bailey Funeral Home.

Mr. Lovell died at 10:55 a. m. Sunday in Callahan County Hospital in Baird after an illness of two weeks.

He was born June 4, 1879 in Coryell County and married Susie Westbrook Sept. 22, 1904, in Carbon. He moved to Eastland County at the age of 12 and lived there until moving to Clyde in 1964.

Survivors include two sons, L. W. and T. L. of Odessa; five daughters, Mrs. A. V. Maness of Ozona, Mrs. C. L. Rich of Cisco, Mrs. W. V. Hurst of Clyde, Mrs. H. G. Courtney of Odessa and Mrs. Leslie Louder of Plainview; 31 grandchildren; 54 great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren. Grandsons served as pallbearers.

Hospital Notes . . .

The following were receiving medical care at Callahan County Hospital Tuesday:

- Fred Watson, Eldorado
- Mrs. Charles E. Poe, Abilene
- E. J. Thomas, Abilene
- Charles Law, Clyde
- C. W. Stubblefield, Clyde
- Mrs. Charles Walker, Baird
- Joe P. Taylor, Cross Plains
- Mrs. Bobby Price, Baird
- H. W. Walker, Baird
- T. N. Gorman, Baird
- Mrs. P. G. Adams Jr., Clyde
- Mrs. H. W. Walker, Baird
- Mrs. S. E. Webb, Baird
- Tom McCoy, Baird
- Mrs. Tom McCoy, Baird

Recent Dismissals

- Leonard Alvey
- Frank Dugan
- Mrs. Ted Fitzpatrick
- W. G. Black
- John H. Shrader
- Roy Miller
- Mrs. W. A. Nixon
- Pat Murphy
- Mattie Ashabrunner
- Susan Farmer
- Mrs. G. C. Avery
- E. J. Spruell
- Mrs. Lily Morton

Clyde Man's Father Dies

Lorenzo Alfred Parks, 51, of Cisco, father of P. I. Parks of Clyde, died at 10:15 p. m. Tuesday, Dec. 20, in a Cisco hospital after being in ill health for several years, and seriously ill for a month.

Funeral services were held at 2 p. m. Thursday, Dec. 22, at Rust Funeral Home Chapel in Cisco, with the Rev. L. A. Sublett of Abilene officiating. Burial was in Scranton Cemetery.

Born Aug. 24, 1915 at Scranton, he had lived there until moving to Cisco three years ago. He married Bobbie R. Nelms on Jan. 4, 1936 in Scranton. He was a member of the Mitchell Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife; three sons, Bill of Clyde, Gene of Abilene and George of Cisco; two daughters, Mrs. James Hurdley of Cisco and Mrs. Jerry Broom of Breckenridge; his father, L. A. Parks Sr. of Cisco; three sisters, Mrs. L. D. Westerman of Rising Star, Mrs. A. V. Cagle of Cisco and Mrs. J. R. Moore of Abilene; one brother, Gerald Parks of Cisco; and nine grandchildren.

Ervin L. Bates Serving In Phu Bai Vietnam

Marine Corporal Ervin L. Bates, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Bates of Baird, is serving with Headquarters and Service Company, First Battalion, Fourth Marine Regiment, Third Marine Division, Phu Bai, Vietnam. The company is engaged in search and destroy missions against the enemy and a determined effort to win the people to the side of the legitimate government of South Vietnam.

At the same time through a constant effort, the Marines provide medical aid for the people and teach them to help themselves through better sanitation and health programs along with other projects designed to raise the living standards of the Vietnamese.

Holiday Deaths Total 52, 36 Expected New Year's

Former Baird Resident Dies

Services for Melvin Dan Gilmore, 42, a former resident of Baird, were held at 10:30 a. m. Friday, Dec. 23, in Godfrey Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Larry Jordan, pastor of First Baptist Church of Putnam, officiating.

Burial was in Ross Cemetery with Godfrey Funeral Home in charge. Masonic graveside rites were held. Members of the American Legion served as pallbearers. Mr. Gilmore, who died Monday, Dec. 19, in Seattle, Wash. after a brief illness, was a retired Army Air Force staff sergeant and a veteran of World War II. He was born March 19, 1924, in Shackelford County. He was a Mason.

Survivors are his wife, Claudine of Seattle; three daughters, Tammy of the home, Mrs. Bruce Thomas of Dallas, and Miss Pam Hare, an adopted daughter, of Dallas; the father, E. H. Gilmore of Putnam; the mother, Mrs. Mable Gilmore of De Soto; two brothers, David of Dallas and Gary of Putnam; two sisters, Mrs. Betty Hiltson of De Soto and Miss Estoline Gilmore of Putnam; three uncles, R. G. Gilmore of Clyde, Cliff Gilmore of Cross Plains, and E. O. Gilmore of Baird.

Patrolman Mathews Promoted to Sergeant

Baird Highway Patrolman Jerry Mathews, promoted to the rank of Sergeant of the Texas Highway Patrol, effective January 1, 1967, will assume his duties in Gilmer as soon as moving arrangements can be made. December 29 was Patrolman Mathews' last day as one of Baird's long list of dependable officers that have patrolled the town and surrounding highways.

Patrolman Mathews and his wife Jennie, and two children, have been residents of Baird for two years. They lived in San Angelo before moving to Baird. At one time, he had patrol duty at Cross Plains.

Lunchroom Menu . . .

- MONDAY**
Hot dogs, buttered corn, potato salad, celery, milk and apple sauce cake.
- TUESDAY**
Pinto beans, spinach, tomatoes and macaroni, sweet relish, corn bread, milk, jello.
- WEDNESDAY**
Hamburgers, tomatoes, lettuce, Fritos, pork and beans, milk, raisin cobbler.
- THURSDAY**
Meat loaf, green beans, mashed potatoes, salad, hot rolls, milk, honey.
- FRIDAY**
Fish sticks and catsup, mashed potatoes, blackeye peas, tomatoes, bread, milk, ice cream.

In the final count, Texas holiday traffic deaths reached 52, five above the Department of Public Safety's earlier estimate of 47.

The death toll remained relatively light for a Christmas period until Monday night, when bad weather created slick highways and streets, causing the death toll to mount.

The count began at 6 p. m. Friday and ended Monday at midnight.

A national toll of 584 fatalities was reported in the three-day Christmas weekend, which was far under the record 720 set for the yuletide celebration period last year.

Only one death was reported in Callahan County due to a traffic accident. Dead is Eddie

Brother Dies In Big Spring

Funeral services for Joe D. Herbert, 48, brother of Mrs. Otto Mund of Clyde, were held at 2 p. m. Tuesday in Big Spring with burial in Trinity Memorial Park.

Mr. Herbert died at 9:40 a. m. Sunday in a Big Spring hospital of a 22 calibre gunshot wound in the head, sustained at his place of business about an hour earlier. No arrests were made or expected.

He was born August 11, 1919 in Bell County and was an electrical contractor with Delta Electric Co.

Survivors include his wife, Dorothy; two daughters, Mrs. Jo Ann Ayres of Austin and Denise Herbert of Big Spring; a step-son, Mike Craddock of Big Spring; his mother, Mrs. Joe Herbert of Dublin; four brothers, Robert M. of Odessa, W. W. of San Angelo, C. V. of Hamlin, and Johnson of Austin; five sisters, Miss Anne Herbert of Dublin, Mrs. Edna Greer of Rockport, Mrs. Mund of Clyde and two others; and four grandchildren.

County Attorney Shanks Says No

The Baird Star was informed Wednesday morning that James Paul Shanks, Callahan County Attorney, will not make an application for the position of 42nd District Court Attorney for Taylor and Callahan Counties.

This vacancy was created after the resignation of Bradley Miles to accept the position of County Judge of Taylor County.

This vacancy will be filled by appointment made by Governor John Connally of Texas.

HOLIDAY VISITORS

Holiday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lovell and family were Mr. and Mrs. Noble Hall and son of Dumas, Mr. and Mrs. Winn Talley of New Home, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lovell and family of Huntsville, Doyle Lovell and Ronnie of Ira, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Landon and daughters of Abilene, and Mrs. Rom Lovell of Cross Plains.

Stevenson Jr., 38, an Odessa negro, who was killed instantly in a one-car crash just before 2 p. m. Sunday, three miles west of Cross Plains on State Highway 36.

He was accompanied by his wife, Rosie Stevenson, also 38, and seven children, ranging in age from 11 months to 14 years. They were rushed to Hendrick Memorial Hospital where they were treated and five of the children released. The woman and two of the children were kept for treatment and observation, although their condition was not thought to be serious, as reported by Highway Patrolman Jerry Mathews of Baird, who investigated the accident.

It is believed that Stevenson lost control of the car, which was traveling east enroute to Brenham, when air was lost from a tire on the right side, causing the late model car to cross the roadway and smash into an embankment. Witnesses said Stevenson was thrown from the vehicle, which landed on its top. He was pronounced dead at the scene, due to head injuries, by a Justice of the Peace.

Two men were killed near Cross Plains, in Brown County, early Friday morning. They were Windell Wayne Benefield, 21 of Sabanno and John J. Schmidt, Jr., 37, of Clyde. Both men were thrown from the 1956 Buick sedan, driven by Schmidt, when it rolled over several times on a curve in the north edge of Cross Cut, on State Highway 279.

The wreckage was found by Dan Sikes, a Brownwood musician and his band who were enroute home after an Abilene engagement. Justice of the Peace pronounced both men dead at the scene. It was believed by investigating officers that excessive speed caused loss of control of the auto.

The "Deathwatch" will resume for the New Year's weekend at 6 p. m. Friday, Dec. 30, and continue through midnight Monday.

Past experience indicates that some 36 persons will be killed in traffic accidents in Texas during this three-day period. Other lives will be lost in home accidents or in public places.

The needless loss of life, disabling injuries, and suffering caused by traffic accidents can be avoided, but it will take the cooperation of every driver to do so. Every driver should accept responsibility for his action in traffic.

Help make this weekend a traffic countdown -- a countdown of lives saved, not lost. Score a point for safety.

Two Car Accident Here, No Injuries

An accident, Tuesday, Dec. 27 at 10:20 a. m., occurred at the intersection of Farm Road 18 and Callowhill Street, involving a Chevrolet pickup, driven by Earl Hughes and a 1962 Chevrolet driven by Singleton Edwards Jr. of Odessa.

Neither driver was injured and only minor damage to the vehicles, according to Highway Patrolman Jerry Mathews, who investigated the accident.

OPLIN OBSERVATIONS

DAPHNE FLOYD

About the best news for this vicinity is the drizzle that is falling Tuesday morning. Bet-cha no one cares that we have a forecast for the possibility of snow Tuesday night. In other words, we are dry and needing moisture.

It was good to welcome Paula Windham of Carlsbad, N. M., home for Christmas holidays.

The county boys and their families, of Precinct No. 2, Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Poindexter, Mr. and Mrs. Herman O'Shields and sons, James, Richard and Kenneth and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Floyd were hosts for a Christmas party last Friday night in the Floyd home. The group were actually playing Santa Claus for their boss, Commissioner Glen Swor. Refreshments of sandwiches, potato chips, cookies, assorted nuts, cold drinks, were served buffet style to everyone. After a period of fellowship, the county bunch presented their gift of a nice nylon rope and hot shot rod to their boss, reminding him that if anyone was an employee of the county it was a must that they have a few head of cattle on the side to supplement their income. Durward Swor was a guest at the party.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Breeding were looking forward to Christmas for they were expecting their daughter and family.

Wednesday Club Meets in Lewis Home

Mrs. L. B. Lewis and Mrs. Sam Gilliland were hostesses on December 14 for the Christmas meeting of the Wednesday Club, in the Lewis home. Mrs. Lee Ivey presided, and invocation was given by Mrs. V. E. Hill.

Members answered roll call with favorite verses from the Bible. Mrs. Dee Young discussed the topic, "The Bible - Richest Source of Book Titles."

After the group had joined in singing the best loved Christmas carols, gifts were distributed from a beautifully decorated Christmas tree.

Others present at the meeting were Mmes. N. M. George, Ace Hickman, R. D. Williams, M. L. Stubblefield, C. C. Billingsley, W. P. Brightwell, Homer McIntosh, A. E. Dyer Sr., B. L. Russell, I. E. Warren, Frank Cunningham, D. F. Short, and Miss Isadore Grimes.

Next meeting of the Club will be held January 11 in the home of Mrs. V. E. Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas (Putty) Sallee and children, Debra, Janet, Ann and Bill of Denver, Colo., and their youngest daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Fox of College Station home for the holidays. Oh, I do not mean to insinuate that having their oldest daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Landers and sons, Mike, Gary and Kevin with them would not mean just as much as having the others, but the Landers live in Abilene and are closer to home.

Friends, please do not feel sorry for the Ray Floyds for our day was made prefect by a phone call at 11:30 p. m. Sunday night from Brazil, Ind. Yes, one little 6-year-old John Mark Griffiths called to exchange Christmas greeting with us. In fact, it was a lengthy phone call for we talked to his parents, Rev. and Mrs. Felix Griffiths and the other two older children, Meri Jane and Marshall, and even though year-old Melinda is a little too young to talk, she could be heard in the background. Rev. and Mrs. Griffiths and children are former pastors (yes all of the family had a share) of the Oplin Baptist Church and they asked us to extend their best wishes to their many friends at Oplin.

Let me remind you that you still have a few days left to start making your New Year's resolutions. Me? Why, I just want to wish each of you a healthy, happy and prosperous New Year of 1967.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Ivey had as guests on Christmas day: Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Ivey of Cisco, Mrs. Morris Miller and children of Eastland, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Ferguson and family of Cisco, Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Moring and children of Austin, and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ivey and children of Big Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark O'Conner of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Sikes of Abilene were holiday guests of Mrs. Katie Lee Smedley.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Bell spent Christmas Eve in Abilene with her parents Mr. and Mrs. James Hewitt, and Christmas Day in Malissa with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Hill and family of Huntsville, Ala., visited his mother, Mrs. Ernest Hill in Baird and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Young in Abilene.

OUTDOORS IN TEXAS

BY VERN SANFORD

Some shooters seem to think when they go to the skeet range they are throwing money away. But that isn't exactly so.

Time and money spent on the skeet range can result in a considerable saving in the field.

There is nothing like a little clay-bird practice to sharpen the eye and coordinate movement. Both are needed in the field.

While there is a wide difference between shooting at clay birds and the live birds arising from a fast flush, or doves moving in through a pass, the same principle is there. You've got to get the gun to the shoulder and be sure of your lead. This ability can be developed on the skeet range.

Presently a great deal of attention is being turned on what is known as "crazy quail." This type of shooting isn't exactly new, but it seems that more shooters are talking about it now than ever before. The "game" got started around Dallas and has spread to other spots in the state.

For instance, there is a crazy quail pit on that famous Y. O. Ranch near Mountain Home.

Charles Schreiner II put it in last year when the Texas Outdoor Writers Association held a fall meeting there. Since then many have shot over the trap and it is a great place to sharpen the shooting eye.

In this sport only one trap is used. It is in a concrete lined pit about six feet in the ground. Something like an underground cistern Operators of the trap sits comfortably in the pit and awaits your call for "pull." And that's the last control you have over the bird.

The trap is on a revolving stand. Of course this means that the clay bird is likely to leave in any direction. It can be going away from you, to the right, or to the left, straight away, or coming back directly over your head.

Yes, it's crazy, but it's lots of fun. Some very fine field shooters have confidently stepped up to their position, called "pull" and fired their shot without even touching the clay saucer. Each shooter gets his chance at 10 birds. Then it's the next man's turn.

Most shooters nowadays use single barrel guns, in the re-

peater, auto class. They go out with full choke. This is fine when the bird is going away, but not so fine when the bird is coming directly back over the shooter's head. That's when he wishes for a modified or even an improved cylinder.

Some of the better shooters say they like the modified best for all-round shooting at the crazy quail pit. It shoots just as far as the full, but it's pattern spreads wider. This accounts for more hits, resulting in more birds down.

As a rule, one shot will at least clip the target, thus counting for a dead bird. With the full pattern of the tight choke more shot will either hit the bird or miss it entirely.

Holiday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hart were Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Garner and family of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Hart of Midland and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hart and family of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Burfield and daughters spent Christmas in Abilene in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Burfield and sons. Other family members who joined them there for a family get-together were Mr. and Mrs. James Burfield and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Burfield and son, Mr. and Mrs. Charles McCarrel and sons, Mrs. Stella Burfield, Mrs. Mary Stites and Mrs. James Peacock and children.

Mrs. M. L. Hughes spent Sunday in San Angelo visiting her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Brooks Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Warren and Tommy of Tucson, Ariz., visited Mr. and Mrs. Hub Warren and Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Arvin and other relatives.

Bill Edwards of Dallas spent the weekend with his mother, Mrs. Liz Edwards.

Mr. and Mrs. Benny Pierson and family of Austin, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Freeman of Midland were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Loper and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Skinner and Randy of Odessa spent the holidays here visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Stevenson spent Christmas in Dallas visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Parr and family.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Black and family were Mr. and Mrs. Odell Petty and family of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny J. Walker and family of Midkiff, Mr. and Mrs. James Walker and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Novel Rogers and son, all of Abilene.

UNION USUALS AND UNUSUALS

BY VEDA YARBROUGH

Hi neighbor! Hope you all had a good Christmas. We did.

John and Roma McIntyre had Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Randall McNeice and family in Abilene. John's mother, Mrs. McIntyre of Clyde came home with them Christmas afternoon to visit a day or so. Roma and Mrs. Mc visited me a while Christmas afternoon.

Spending the holidays with Burette and Johnny May Ramsey are Mr. and Mrs. Mike Hughes of Rankin, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Collinsworth and family of Jacksboro. I went to the Ramseys Saturday night to be there when Santa came and I mean he really came with a full pack. Mr. and Mrs. Terry Taylor and Tammie of Irving and Mr. and Mrs. John Douglas of Jacksboro were at the Ramseys too.

Spending the holidays with Mark and Ollie Burnam were the Jack Everetts and daughters of Midland, Bill, Retha and Nevin Brown of Fort Worth, James, Gayle and Steven Isenhower of Baird.

Saturday, I had a pleasant surprise. Holmes and Peggy Wood and family came to see me. Sure was good to see them.

The Woods live in Haskell now. Stella Hughes came a while Saturday night. Linda and Mickey Hughes of Rankin and Regena Collinsworth of Jacksboro spent the night with me. Christmas morning, Kenneth, Larry and Brenda Chapman came to see me and bring me a gift and show me what dear old Santa Claus brought them. I don't know what you call it but it has three wheels and a cab and a place to ride in the back. They were so thrilled and so was I. I am going to take a ride with them sometime.

Having Christmas dinner with Mrs. Mary Ramsey were Mark and Ollie Burnam, Gayle and Steven Isenhower, Uncle Allen Ellis, Alice and Dian Everett and me. Visiting with Mrs. Mary in the afternoon were Walter and Reba Francisco, Larry and Jack Everett, Mrs. Lillie Eubank, Burette Ramsey, Regena Collinsworth, Mick and little Rusty Hughes and Reed Francisco and family.

We are expecting Mildred and Gerald Carter today, which is Monday. We are sorry James Carter and family did not get to come from Lake Jackson, as our great granddaughter, Lynn Carter, came down with the chicken pox. We hope she is doing OK.

Haven't had time to get the news around in the neighborhood, so got to get busy. Hope you had a good Christmas and have a Good New Year.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Payne of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. Craig Buchanan of Sweetwater, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Payne of Baird were holiday guests with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Payne.

Atwell News

MRS. ROY TATOM

Mr. and Mrs. Newman Jackson and daughter, Mrs. Karla Cowden of Austin, Mr. and Mrs. Buster Foster and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Fuller had Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Emory Foster.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Foster of Cross Plains, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Nell Tatom, Beverly and Kimberly, had Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tatom.

Mr. and Mrs. Dayton Sessions had all of their children and their families home for the holidays, also Miss Gussie Jones of Cross Plains visited with them over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Foster and Randy and Mr. and Mrs. Stevie Foster spent the weekend in Odessa with Mr. and Mrs. James Foster.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Dewbre and children of Cross Plains, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Turner of Cisco and Bobby Hutchins, home on leave from the Army, had dinner Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Hutchins.

Mr. and Mrs. Freddy Tatom, Larry and Lynn had Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Alton Tatom.

Mrs. Ethel Hewes, Harvey Black and Mrs. Vee Maher had Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Black, Barbara and Loy Don.

Mrs. Mary B. McLeod of Cottonwood had Christmas dinner with Maggie Wilson. Mrs. McLeod and Maggie had dinner Monday with Mrs. A. A. Holley. Hazel and Beulah Respass and Eunice Hembrey visited Maggie Wilson Monday morning.



This is when your insurance agent has to go to work for you

Any home in your neighborhood could catch on fire. If yours did, could you count on your insurance agent for help? If he's an independent agent, he's already on the job. He started when he chose from several fine insurance companies in recommending your policy. And since he owes allegiance to no one company, he serves you first when you need help. Only an independent agent displays this seal. Better make sure your man does.

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Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Turner of Austin spent the holidays here visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Farmer.

Mr. and Mrs. Tally Windham spent the holidays in California visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Thompson and daughter of Arlington spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bonnie Thompson.

Mrs. Rosa Ryan spent Christmas in Odessa with her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ryan.

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Mrs. Margie Ray spent the holidays in Midland with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Varner.

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Mr. and Mrs. James Reynolds, Jim, Ellen and Jan visited Mr. and Mrs. Larmer Henry in Baird, Sunday. James' mother, Mrs. Allene Reynolds of Tyler is visiting their home.

Mr. and Mrs. George Blakley served Christmas supper Saturday night in their home to Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Smedley and Owen of Abilene, Chris Blakley of Pecos, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Blakley, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Gorman of Baird, Mr. and Mrs. Harmon Smith and Gary Childers of Cross Plains. Others visiting the Blakley home were Larry and Robert Blakley of Baird and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Parsons of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. George Blakley had Christmas dinner Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Taylor in Putnam and had supper with Mr. and Mrs. Harmon Smith, of Cross Plains.

Bill Hazle went to his sister's, Mrs. Bob Mahan in Ackerly Friday to spend the winter.

Visitors with Mrs. Mattie Gibbs and Raymond during the holidays were Mrs. Ben Russell of Menard, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Darby of El Paso, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Summers and daughter of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Farris Bennett of Baird, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lee of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Gibbs of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Barney Gibbs of Baird, and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Boen.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. McClain had two of their children home during the Christmas holidays, Mr. and Mrs. Carol McClain and family of Galveston and Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Bruce and family of Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Trevey of Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Palmer of Abilene spent Sunday and Monday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Odum and

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Visitors with Mrs. Leila Gibbs the past week were Mr. and Mrs. Granvel Gibbs, Carl and Stephen Lynn of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. N. V. Gibbs and Judy, Ernest and Mrs. Elveda Sikes of Abilene, Mrs. B. Crow, Donald Stephens and girls of Victoria, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Price, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Rose of Fort Worth, and Mrs. Curtis Springfield of Azle.

Visiting in the Tommie Harris home Saturday night were H. L. Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Spencer, Mrs. F. M. Best, Miss Vanda Anderson of Cross Plains, Mrs. E. S. Cavanaugh of Fisk, Mr. and Mrs. Sharron P. Lee of Ralls, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Coffey and Susan of Dallas, and Mr. and Mrs. Don Harris and Terrell, Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Harris, Nicky, Jimmy and Terry, Miss Vanda Anderson of Cross Plains, Mr. and Mrs. Don Harris and Terrell, spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. E. S. Cavanaugh at Fisk.

Mr. and Mrs. Elic Bainbridge spent Christmas at Walters, Okla., with Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Clapp. Mrs. Bainbridge and Miss Ada Sikes went to Cross Plains Tuesday to shop and Miss Ada saw her doctor.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Starnes of Tyler visited Mr. and Mrs. N. V. Gibbs and Judy Monday. Mrs. Starnes was formerly Eva Robinson of Baird. We were classmates in high school while at Baird.

Visitors in the N. V. Gibbs home Sunday were Mrs. Leila Gibbs, Mr. and Mrs. Granvel Gibbs and family of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Sikes and son of Alpine.

Jerry McDonald had part of his family home Monday. Those visiting were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Washburn of Sipe Springs, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Childers of Cross Plains, Mr. and Mrs. Jeroi Price and family of Putnam, Miss Cathie West of Dallas and Alza Price.

Mrs. Ben Hines and children of Arkansas are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Thornton.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Stephens and girls of Victoria, and Mr. and Mrs. Scottie Jefferies and Angela of Corpus Christi spent Saturday and Sunday with their mother, Mrs. B. Crow.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Walker of Irving visited Mr. and Mrs. Don Harris Wednesday.

Mrs. Gene Mauldin visited the L. D. Horner family in Clyde Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Horner have a baby daughter, named Oteka Michelle, born Dec. 11. Mrs. Mauldin also visited Mrs. Ray Boen Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Harris and Terrell visited Mr. and Mrs. Steve Foster Thursday night.

Visitors in the Gene Mauldin home Friday were Mr. and Mrs. Roland Mauldin and son of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Warren Price.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Mauldin spent Sunday and Monday in Snyder with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Masters and girls.

Miss Ada Sikes is spending a few days in Abilene with her sisters, Mrs. A. G. Hobbs and Mrs. Eva Riley. Mrs. Herman

Williams of Midland is visiting there too.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lawrence had their children home Christmas day: Mr. and Mrs. James Lawrence and sons and Mr. and Mrs. Glen Lawrence of Abilene. Others visiting in the home during the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Warren Price, Johnny Cowan of Cross Plains, Bill and Paul Hobbs of Fort Worth and Robert Hobbs of Abilene. The Lawrence's grandsons Bruce and Keith remained for a few days visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Gary visited their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Audry Gary in Abilene Friday night. They ate Christmas dinner Sunday in Cross Plains with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Luttrell. They also visited Weldon's brother, Loyd Gary and family Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Luttrell of Stephenville visited Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Gary Monday.

Mrs. Don Harris and Terrell visited Mr. and Mrs. Charles Payne and baby Monday afternoon at Hadden Payne's home.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Price attended funeral services in Abilene Saturday morning for Mr. Scott Stringfellow, a former resident of our community. They had recently moved to Abilene.

Spending Christmas day in the Jimmy West home were Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Price, Mrs. Rubye Berry, Mrs. Fannie Johnson, Red West and Alza Price.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Price visited Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Cauthen and family at Admiral, also

J. D. Cauthen Sunday night. Dale Gibbs and son Gary spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Warren Price.

Mrs. Leila Gibbs and all her family ate dinner Saturday with her sister, Mrs. Walter Rose in Cross Plains. Mrs. Curtis Springfield of Azle, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Rose of Fort Worth were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Rose.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Corn visited in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Reese over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Swinson and family of Mineral Wells visited in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Swinson and other relatives this weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hodson of Round Rock, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Bailey of Levelland and Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Chatham and daughter of Cotton Center visited in the home of Mrs. Pete Chatham this past weekend.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. M. McWilliams during the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Johnny J. Walker and family of Midkiff, Mr. and Mrs. Buddy McWilliams and family of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Fain McWilliams and daughters and Mr. and Mrs. Norman McWilliams and Sonya, all of Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Ivy and family of Floydada and Mrs. A. A. Manion of Abilene visited relatives here this past weekend.

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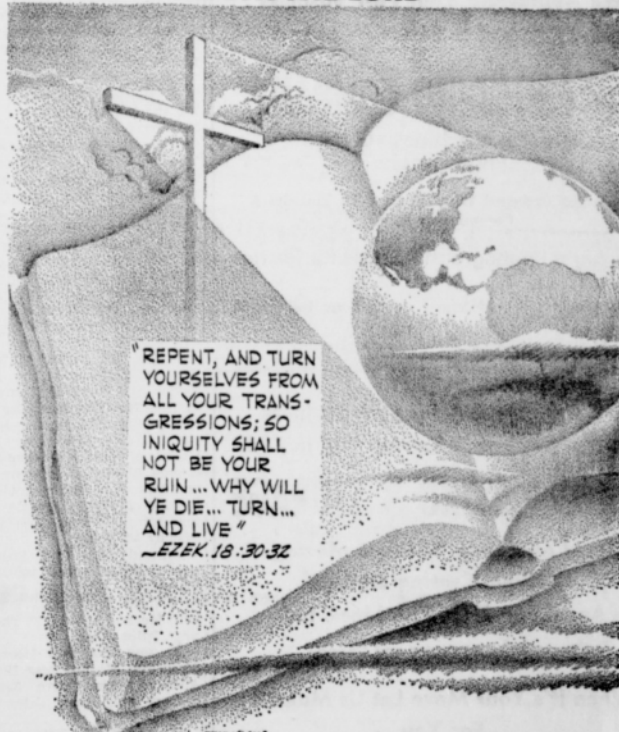
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NEWS ITEMS FROM PUTNAM

Having Christmas Eve dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Jim B. Gunn were Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hess of Cisco, Mr. and Mrs. Randall Hess and family of Arlington, Mr. and Mrs. Graham Gunn and family of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Donaway of Cisco, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Davis, Putnam.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy McWhorter of Midland were Saturday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Jobe. Mr. and Mrs. Reed Francisco and family of Albuquerque, N. M., spent the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Francisco.

Spending a week or more with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Pruet were Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Mitchell and three sons of Houston, Mrs. Earline Clark of Boerne, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Schwarz of New Braunfels and Bill Mundt of Abilene. Sunday visitors were Arnold Pruet of Eagle Pass, Mr. and Mrs. John Allen Pruet and Mike of Cross Plains, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mundt and Jerry of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Macon Norris of Lawn visited her sister, Mrs. George Brown Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Christal of Dallas spent Sunday night with Mrs. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Christal and family of San Antonio spent the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Shackelford, Reagan and Ellen spent Sunday and Monday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arch Holmes in Seymour.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Pruet had Christmas dinner with Jack Gilliland Sunday. Others there were Mr. and Mrs. Benton Pruet and family of Clyde, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Price and son, and Mrs. Nell Mobley of Baird.

Mrs. Fred Graham left Friday to spend a month or more with her sister, Mrs. Allie Watson in Los Angeles, Calif.

Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Reynolds and family during the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Cochran and daughters Joy and Jill of Springtown, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bennie and daughter Kelly of Mineral Wells and Mr. and Mrs. John Doyle Isehower and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Payne and son of Thomas, Okla., spent the holidays with his mother, Mrs. D. B. Payne and son Elva, Mr. and Mrs. Garland Payne of Abilene were Friday visitors.

Spending Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Taylor were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Taylor of Weatherford, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Taylor and family of Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Taylor and family of Sweetwater, Cris Blakely of Pecos and daughter Mrs. McHale of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. George Blakely of Rowden, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Blakely and Sig Blakely of Baird, Monday visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Clint Blakely of Eula.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Fleming were Christmas Eve guests of his mother, Mrs. Lula Fleming in Abilene. They spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Thorne near Paint Rock.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Moore of Cisco and Mr. and Mrs. Buford Allen of Merkel were Sunday visitors with their sister, Eva Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Everett and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Fetterly and son of Midland were Sunday guests of Mrs. Mary Ramsey.

Those visiting Mr. and Mrs.

B. E. Rutherford during the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Clint Rutherford and family of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Rutherford and family of Sulphur Springs, Mrs. Ida Montgomery of Jayton, Mrs. John Gilbert of Cisco, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Davis of Baird.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Donaway and sons of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Dorris L. Donaway and son of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Donaway of Cisco, were Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Donaway.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Speegle and family of Ft. Stockton, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Sublett and family of Abilene were Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Speegle.

Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. John D. Isehower during the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Butch Petty and family of Beaumont, Linda Isehower of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Green and sons of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. James Isehower and son of Baird.

Mrs. Mary Murray of Lubbock is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Drue Sprawls.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Sprawls of Brookshire spent Saturday night with his mother, Mrs. Drue Sprawls. Sunday guests were Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Black of Eula and Mrs. Jimmie Abbott of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Everett and sons of Irving spent the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cook and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Everett.

W. S. Jobe Jr. spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Sprawls and his son David Jobe in Fort Worth. Mrs. Sprawls returned home with him Friday to spend a few days.

Those spending Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lee White were Mr. and Mrs. Alton White and Marilyn of Eastland, Mr. and Mrs. John Boles and son of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Olin White and family of Electra, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle White of Madill, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. Orville White of Altus, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. Royce White and son of Wichita, Kans., Mr. and Mrs. Lyndon White and family of Clyde, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Varner and family of Baird, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Cunningham and family, Putnam.

Mrs. F. P. Shackelford is visiting her sister, Mrs. Arthur Reagan in Dallas.

Darrel Hardeman of San Antonio spent Sunday and Monday with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Eubank.

Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Everett during the week were A. E. Ellis of Baird, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Everett and daughters of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Neil Moore and Lillian Nordyke of Cisco, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ellis and Mr. and Mrs. Jewel Ellis of Moran and Charlie Everett of Sudan.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lee Williams and sons of Houston spent the holidays with their parents, Mrs. Roy Williams and Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Eubank.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Billingsley are visiting in Franklin, La. with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Allmon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Poindexter and family of Big Spring are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Mart Poindexter and Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Curtis.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brame and family of Jal. N. M., Bennie Brame, who is stationed at Aberdeen, Maryland, Tony Goble of Itasca and Herman Goble of Lubbock were guests in the home of Mrs. B. O. Brame over the holidays.

Out of town guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Burleson during the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Tom Odom of Phillips, S. Dakota, Mr. and Mrs. Stan Rawson of Gunnison, Colo., Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Swafford and family of Midland, Gene Walls of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Swafford and Gina of Ranger, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Swafford of Breckenridge, and Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Swafford of Coleman.

Weekend visitors in the home of Mrs. W. V. Walls were her sons, Gene of Houston and Mr. and Mrs. James Walls and family of Abilene.

Mrs. Thelma Shelton returned home Christmas Eve after having surgery in an Abilene hospital. She is doing nicely.

Weekly Meditation

Infallible Proofs of Christ's Resurrection

Bible Thought: "The Lord is risen indeed." (Luke 24:34). The resurrection of Christ is the most important fact of history. It is the Waterloo of infidelity. Christianity stands or falls by it. This doctrine is true because:

(1) The body of Jesus was missing from tomb on the morning of the third day. It could not have been clandestinely removed by His enemies or friends. Roman soldiers were on guard at the tomb so that the friends of Jesus could not have taken the body. Had the enemies taken the body they would have brought it forward as soon as the Christians began to talk about the resurrection, thus would have exposed and convicted the Christians of falsehood; and we should have a record of their doing so. Indeed, such a proof would have nipped Christianity in the bud.

(2) His disciples did declare boldly and repeatedly that he was raised from the dead. This declaration was made by hundreds who, at different times, saw and handled him, conversed and ate with him. The apostle Paul to the Corinthians wrote, "And that he was buried, and that he arose again the third day according to the scriptures; and that he was seen of Cephas, and of the twelve: After that, he was seen of above five hundred brethren at once; of whom the greater part remain unto this present, but some are fallen asleep. After that, he was seen of James; then of all the apostles. And last of all he was seen of me also, as of one born out of due time." (I Corinthians 15:4-8.)

(3) The statement of his resurrection was first made at Jerusalem. Had these men designed to impose on public credulity, they certainly would have selected a different audience, and a more remote locality; because by so doing the imposition could have been made with less probability of detection and greater promise of success. Neither the Roman soldiers nor the Jews appeared in Jerusalem to contradict the statement. Had this been a hoax it would have surely been exposed.

(4) The witnesses did not have motives to deceive. By deceiving they could not add anything to their purse, character, or condition. But on the contrary, they periled and sacrificed everything, even their lives. Surely they would not endure shame, persecution, stripes, imprisonment and death unless they believed what they preached.

In fact, the death and resurrection carried such a force that the Lord commanded that they be patterned in ones salvation. The apostle Paul wrote, "Know ye not, that so many of us as were baptized into Jesus Christ were baptized into his death? Therefore we are buried with him by baptism into death: that like as the Christ was raised up from the dead by the glory of the Father, even so we also should walk in newness of life. For if we have been planted together in the likeness of his death, we shall be also in the

likeness of his resurrection." (Romans 6:3-5). May we give the Lord's word room to work in our lives.

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Mrs. Opal Shelton spent the holidays in Kentucky visiting her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hendricks.

Visiting in the home of Mrs. Marge Bearden during Christmas were Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Don Palmer, Taber Beards, Paul and Gary Gilliland, all of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lynn Ault Jr. of Galveston, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Ault and Susan of Abilene, Mrs. Mary Chalker of Abilene, H. C. Cotton of Clyde, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Cotton, Joe and Carl of Baird were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Ault during the holidays.

Visitors in the home of Mrs. J. L. Allman were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Allman of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Allman of Albany, Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Allman of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. Jud and Gary Gilliland, all of Lubbock.

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Clerks - Mrs. F. E. Mitchell and Mrs. G. W. Crutchfield.

All persons who are qualified voters and who pay taxes in said District shall be entitled to vote in said election.

Fred Hart, Vice President, Callahan County Water Control & Improvement District No. 1 49-4-c

Mr and Mrs. Bobby Poe and family of Alpine spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gilbreath, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hamilton of Mingus visited her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Curtis and other relatives Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Snyder have returned from Houston after visiting with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Nelson and her new granddaughter, Melinda Ann.

College students home for the Christmas holidays were B. P. Stephenson, T.C.U.; Kelton Jones, Richie Crow, Sue Howard, Tommie Barton, Patricia Fiedler, all from Tech; Mac McIntosh, A&M; Bill Moore and Stanley McGowen, John Tarleton; Wally Harris, Oklahoma and Steve Stanley, Temple Jr. College.

Mrs. Bessie Brown, Jenice and Terry Price spent Christmas Day in Rochester with Mrs. John Wolf.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Norton and family of Shreveport, La., and Jenne Tarno of Killeen were holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Senkel Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Peek spent the weekend in Goldsmith visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Roach and Dennis.

Mr. and Mrs. John Turpin of Denver, Colo., spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. S. L. McElroy.

Mr. and Mrs. James Eubanks and girls spent Sunday and Monday in San Antonio visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Sherrell and family.

Public Notice

CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS

To: J. Madera, and his unknown heirs, if he be deceased; S. M. Cranfill Little, and her unknown heirs, if she be deceased; Tom Little, and his unknown heirs, if he be deceased; and T. R. Cranfill, and his unknown heirs, if he be deceased, the defendants in the herein-after entitled and numbered cause.

Greetings: You are commanded to appear by filing a written answer to the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock A. M. on the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this citation, the same being Monday, the 16th day of January, 1967, at or before 10 o'clock A. M. before the Honorable District Court of Callahan County, Texas, at the Courthouse in Baird, Texas.

Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 30th day of November, 1966. The file number of said suit being No. 11,860. The names of the parties in said suit are:

Leonard Baum and wife, Montie Baum, Sam Plowman and wife, Fannie Baum Plowman, Leo Baum and wife, Annie Lee Baum, as plaintiffs, and the above named parties as defendants.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to-wit: A suit brought to have a receiver appointed under Article 2320b, VACS of the State of Texas, to execute an oil, gas and mineral lease on the defendants' undivided mineral interests in the following described tracts of land in Callahan County, Texas, to-wit:

TRACT I. Beginning on the S. B.L. of the Victoria School Land Survey 202, and the N.B.L. of Survey 201, 15 vrs. West of their common East corner for the beginning corner of this survey; Thence North 15 vrs. W. of and parallel to the E.B.L. of Survey 202, 91 vrs. to S. E. corner of Fannie Plowman tract; Thence following the outside boundaries of a field as follows: West 710 vrs. North 114 vrs. East 196 vrs. North 160 vrs. East 289 vrs. North 313.33 vrs.; Thence West 1009 vrs. across pasture to St. Md. under fence for corner; Thence North 116.67 vrs. to field fence corner; Thence West with field fence 622 vrs. to Northwest corner of this tract and the S. W. corner of the Fannie Plowman tract; Thence South 795 vrs. with old fence line to the S. W. corner of this tract, an old fence corner 19 vrs. N. of the S.B.L. of Survey 202; Thence East 371 vrs. parallel with and 19 vrs. N. of the S.B.L. of Survey 202, to an old fence post, and post line; Thence South with the W.B.L. of the 71 acre tract, at 19 vrs. cross the N.B.L. of Victoria School Land Survey 201, a total of 270 vrs. to an old corner post set for the S. W. corner of the 71 acre tract; Thence East with public road 1485 vrs. to fence corner for the S. E. corner of this tract; Thence North with old fence line 270 vrs. (This old fence is 15 vrs. West of and parallel to the E.B.L. of Victoria Co. School Land, Survey 201) to the place of beginning and containing 265.2 acres.

TRACT II. Beginning at a stake and stone mound under an old fence in a fence corner 1046 vrs. South and 15 vrs. West of the N.E. corner of this survey No. 202, for the N. E. and beginning corner of this tract; Thence West with an old field fence to a fence corner 378 vrs.; Thence North with fence to stake and stone md. 252 vrs.; Thence West across pasture 1494 vrs. to pipe under fence for corner; Thence South 721.03 vrs. to corner of field for corner of this tract; Thence East with field fence 622 vrs. to corner of field; Thence South with field fence 116.67 vrs. to stone md.; Thence East 1009 vrs. across field to st. md. for corner; Thence South 313.33 vrs. with W.B.L. of field to st. md. for corner; Thence West with N.B.L. of field 289 vrs. to st. md. for corner; Thence South 160 vrs. with W.B.L. of field to st. md. for corner; Thence West 196 vrs. with N.B.L. of field to st. md. for corner; Thence South with W.B.L. of field 114 vrs. to st. md. for corner; Thence East with S.B.L. of field 710 vrs. to st. md. under 15 vrs. West of the E.B.L. of Survey 202, for the S. E. corner of this tract; Thence North 1198 vrs. on old fence 15 vrs. W. of and parallel to the E.B.L. of Survey 202, to the place of beginning, and containing 295.2

acres, SAVE AND EXCEPT, a certain tract containing 26.2 acres, more or less, presently owned by Sam Plowman, and described by metes and bounds as follows: Beginning at the S. W. corner of one certain 133.8 acres, more or less, tract owned by Leo Baum located in the Northeastern part of survey 202, Victoria Co. School Land, for the N. W. corner of this tract; Thence South 156 vrs. to a point for the S. W. corner of this tract; Thence East 950 vrs. to a point for the S. E. corner of this tract; Thence North 156 vrs. to the S. E. corner of the 133.8 acres more or less, tract owned by Leo Baum located in the Northeastern part of Survey 202, Victoria Co. School Land, for the N. E. corner of this tract; Thence West 950 vrs. to place of beginning.

TRACT III. Being a 280.2 acre tract out of Victoria County School Survey No. 202, Abstract No. 514, Callahan County, Texas, to-wit: Beginning at an old corner post on the North boundary line of the Victoria County School Survey No. 202; and 15 vrs. West of its Northeast corner for the Northeast corner and beginning of this tract; Thence West with the North boundary line of said Survey 1871 vrs. to an old corner post set in concrete for the Northwest corner of this tract; Thence South with an old fence line 793.97 vrs. to an iron pipe set in ground for the Southwest corner of this tract; Thence East 1494 vrs. to a stake and stone mound set for an inside corner of this tract; Thence South 252 vrs. to corner post for the Southwest corner of this tract; Thence East with a fence line 378 vrs. to a stake and corner post in the West line and fence of right of way of a road and 15 vrs. West of the East boundary line of said Survey No. 202, for the Southeast corner of this tract; Thence

North 1046 varas to the place of beginning and containing 280.2 acres, more or less, SAVE AND EXCEPT, a certain tract containing 133.8 acres, more or less, Beginning at the N. W. corner of the above described land; Thence South 793.97 varas; Thence East 950 varas to a point; Thence North 793.97 varas to the North boundary line of said Survey; Thence West to the place of beginning.

If this citation is not served within 90 days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved. Issued this 30th day of November A. D. 1966.

Given under my hand and seal of the District Court of Callahan County, Texas, on this 30th day of November, 1966.

Mrs. Beatrice Deal, Clerk of the District Court of Callahan County, Texas.

Mrs. Bobby Jean Joy and family of Austin spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Jacobs. They all spent some time in Oklahoma visiting the Charles Jacobs family.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Jones spent the holidays in Fort Worth visiting their daughter and family, Lucille and Cole Boutwell. Also visiting their other daughter in Dallas, Lt. Col and Mrs. Charlie Prew.

Terry Price is spending this week in Waco visiting with relatives.

PERSONALS

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Bates over the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Terry Joy and family of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brame and family of Jal, N. M., Mr. and Mrs. Alton Payne and son of Baird.

Don Franke, son of Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Dale Franke, is spending a leave here from the Air Force. He is stationed at Big Spring.

Mrs. H. C. Eckelberger of Fort Worth spent the holidays here with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Vestal.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Nickols and daughter of Kerrville, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Hopkins of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Maner of Midland spent Christmas with Mrs. Flossie Hopkins.

Mrs. Viola B. Clay of Big Spring visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Boatwright, her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Nichols, and her aunt, Myrtle Gunn, during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Burleson visited in Abilene Sunday with his father Will Burleson, and other relatives.

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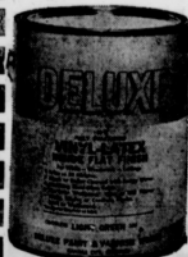
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