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Texas Baptists Hold

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Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Sims visited

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CROSS PLAINS, CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEXAS,

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 31, 1953

Help Build A Better Community By Trading At Home

NUMBER FORTY

Since this edition of the Review is limited in space, we will limit our ramblings this week, and confine our remarks to wishing our readers and advertisers a Happy New Year. Rate Increase Jan. 1

Following the age-old custom of making New Year's resolutions, we are making the following:

First of all, we resolve to put forth every effort to give you the the manager of the Abilene social best paper it is possible for us to security office, remanded employers,

We will endeavor to give you a today fair and accurate picture of what is This increase in tax contribution going on in our community. Through is in accordance with the 1950 our rural correspondents we will amendments to the social security record the doings, the thousand and law, and was enacted by Congress one items of interest in the lives of in anticipation of future obligations our rural friends. We will strive to of the program. share their joys and will endeavor | Employees in jobs covered by the to hearten them in time of sadness. law will have 2 percent instead of We intend at all times to keep our the present 1 1-2 percent deducted columns free of scandal or malicious from their pay beginning with the

Knowing that we have a social 3600 a year; their employers will and ethical obligation to the community, we will endeavor to make the Review a force for community betterment and growth. In trying to do this we will emphasize the good that we find in the news and will give little or no attention to the bad. We expect to call attention to achievements or actions deserving praise because we feel that nothing influences like good examples.

We resolve to do everything in fil. our power to advance the com- turn, hey will pay the present 2 1-4 munity and will back all movements percent social security tax on their and ideas that appear to work toward that goal.

May 1954 bring all of you just the things you would like to possess.

#### Methodist Minister Visits Uncle Here This Week

Dr. Gaston Foote, pastor of the First Methodist Church in Fort Worth, accompanied by his wife and son, visited here Monday of this week in the home of his uncle, O.

Dr. Foote is a world-traveler and author and brought his uncle a copy of his latest book entitled, "Living in Four Dimensions," as a Christmas present.

#### Mrs. Z. W. McClellan III In Taylor Hospital

Friends of Mrs. Z. W. McClellan will regret to learn that she is receiving medical treatment in a Taylor hospital. Mrs. McClellan suffered a heart attack Friday night while visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Howard Spencer, and family.

Latest reports are that she is much improved.

Holy Spirit" and will include messages of Salvation, Christian Growth For those who would like to remember her with a card or letter Evangelism and Indwelling Power. Dr. Billy Graham, well-known her address is Mrs. Z. W. McClellan, c-o Howard Spencer, Box 783, Taylor, Texas.

"The Appeal and the Holy Spirit" Mr. and Mrs. Peyton Smith spent Christmas Day in Copperas Cove sion will be Dr. G. Kearnie Keagan, PARENTS OF BABY BOY director of Student Work for the with relatives. Southern Baptist Convention from

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Edmondson and Nashville, Tenn. son, Eddy Don, visited in Palestine during the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe E. Edmondson.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Robbins, Betty Lou and Sonny of Aransas Pass and Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Butler and boys of Temple visited in the Merriman | Martin and family of Corpus Christi

#### Social Security Tax School Census To Be Taken In January

The school census will be taken in the month of January, according to announcement made here this week The social security tax rate for ov school officials. persons whose work counts toward All children of school age will be old-age and survivors insurance will increase on the first of January,

provided with a census blank and parents are urged to fill it out and return it to school officials as soon employees, and self-imployed people

Those patrons having children in the home who will be six years of age by September 1, 1954, are especially urged to contact H. M. Kelley, principal of the local elementary school, and secure a census blank, in order that the local school may receive credit on the state aid pro-

#### Welfare Center To Be Open Every Saturday rates will apply to all

Mrs. C. H. Dawson has requested the Review to announce that the Welfare Center, located in the Higginbotham building, will be open each Saturday at 10 o'clock.

Mrs. Dawson asks that anyone having used clothes, cooking utensils or any other items that can be used to either bring them to the center or call 122 and someone will pick them up.

#### later than March 15, 1954. Their Noah Johnsons Are Parents first payments at the increased rate Of Baby Daughter Born Tues.

of 3 percent will be due March 15, Mr. and Mrs. Noah Johnson are receiving congratulations on the In the meantime the Internal birth of a baby girl Tuesday morn-Revenue Service reports that eming, December 29, in the Rising Star ployers are being furnished with ncome tax withholding tables and

Mrs. Johnson and baby are reported to be doing fine. Maternal grandparents are Mr.

social security taxes) tables reflectand Mrs. Everett Wright and pa-The next scheduled increase, six ternal grandparents are Mr. and ears from now, in 1960, will be 2 1-2 Mrs. Flem Johnson all of Cross ercent each for employer and em-Plains. loyee, and 3 3-4 percent for self-

#### Lunchroom Menus

The following lunches will be served in the school lunchroom January 4-8:

More than 12,000 Texas Baptist Monday: Fried fish, stewed potapastors and lay workers are ex- toes, English peas, pineapple and WBAP-TV, Ft. Worth, 7:30 p.m. ected to attend the annual State carrot salad, cookies, bread and KWFT-TV, Wichita Falls, 7:30 p.m. Evangelistic Conference January 11 milk. Tuesday: Pinto beans, buttered p.m. to 13 in Fort Worth, according to

Dr. C. Wade Freeman, evangelism corn, vegetable salad, apricot cobbread and milk. Wednesday: Meat loaf, creamed

potatoes, green beans, beet pickles, date pudding, bread and milk. Thursday: Cream peas, tomatoes and macaroni, cheese, cabbage salad, Floydada, Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell

pineapple cake, bread and milk.

#### Another speaker for the same ses- BIG SPRING COUPLE

Capt. and Mrs. R. G. Thompson are announcing the birth of a seven pound son, December 22, in a Big Spring hospital. The baby has been named Kenneth Donald.

The Thompson family are here visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Richard

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Fernald and two children of Belton were visitors with Rev. and Mrs. C. Y. Butler over the holidays. Mrs. Fernald is the daughter of the Butlers.

Mr and Mrs R. F. Wilson had as their guests over Christmas, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Wilson, Jr., and son, Royse, of Waco, and Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Wilson and son, Dwayne, of

Visitors in the W. H. Phillips home during the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Claborn and family of Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Phillips and family of Odessa and Mrs. Melba Phillips and daughter.

Holiday visitors in the home of Mrs. A. C. Billingsley were her daughters and husbands, Mr. and Mrs. Max D. Lovett of San Angelo and Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Johnson of Big Spring: other visitors included Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Clarkson of

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Farr and daughter spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Farr and family and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Earnest at Eunice. New Mexico. Mr and Mrs. John Farr, who had been visiting with their children in New Mexico, returned home with them Renfro of Cross Plains.

Holiday guests in the A. C. Halsell home were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rodenberger and Kathryn Sue, Odessa; Mr. and Mrs. Onis Taylor, Allen and Louann, Denton; Mr. and Mrs. Don Sparks, Fort Worth; Billy and Johnny Thompson, Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Halsell, Gonzales; Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Squyres, Rule; Walter Rodenberger, Oklahoma A&M, Stillwater, Okla.; and Mrs. Lou Falls, Cross Plains.

#### Mrs. J. A. Barr, 75, Pioneer Resident, **Buried Wednesday**

Funeral services for Mrs. J. A. Barr, 75, were held Wednesday af- week. ternoon, December 30, at 2 o'clock Evans, officiating.

nome here Tuesday morning, De-

ville daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Derington and had been a resident of Cross Plains for 70 years. She was married to J. A. Barr at here and has a large circle of friends Cross Plains on July 19, 1899, who in this area who will be glad to preceded her in death.

Survivors are two daughters, Mrs. S. O. Montgomery of Cross Plains S. O. Montgomery of Cross Plains and Mrs. Russell Dennis of Ysleta, 4-H, FFA Day At one sister, two brothers, seven grandchildren, eight great-grandchildren and one great-great-grand-

Nephews served as pallbearers. Interment was made in the Cross Plains Cemetery with Higginbotham Bros. & Co. in charge of arrange-

#### Tyler Rose Industry To Be Shown On TV By Humble Oil Company

The agricultural aspect of the rose industry in Tyler will be featured on Tumle Oil & Refir No, Review", next week.

breeding, will explain and demonstrate how roses are planted, grown, grafted and marketed. He will also give his recommendations for raising

tively new, however, 30,000,000 bushes are now shipped out annually.

Monday over KRBC-TV, Abilene, 8 p.m.; KRLD-TV, Dallas, 7:30 p.m. and KGNC-TV, Amarillo at 8:30

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Fore and Mrs Susie Fore had as visitors during the Christmas holidays Mr. and Mrs Jake Huntington, Pampa, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Huntington and Susan, Inabnet, San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. Friday: Spanish rice with meat, Paul Harlow, Janet and Jeffery, evangelist from Montreat, N. C., will mashed potatoes, sour pickles, pea- Lovington, New Mexico, Mr. and Sue, Artesia, New Mexico, Mr. and Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Pierce and Mr. Homer Johnson, Archer City; four Mrs. J. E. Storts and Jessie Dale and Mrs. Chester Glover and son. sisters and husbands, Mr. and Mrs. and Miss Jessie Donovan of Lake Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Pierce also of Sid Lawson, Springerville, Ariz., Mr. Charles, Louisiana, and Mr. and Cisco and Mr. and Mrs. Weldon and Mrs. Frank Gillispy, Coleman, Mrs. Albert Harlow and Lella and Steel and son of Wink visited in the Mr. and Mrs. Carl Sheppard, Gal-Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Freeman and Pierce and Glover homes during veston, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Merry-Guy Lynn all of Grand Prairie.

Cpl. Charles Coppinger, son of Mr and Mrs. L. W. Coppinger of Cottonwood, arrived home Christmas Eve, after receiving his honorable discharge from the army at Camp Chaffee, Ark., on Wednesday of last

He served two years with the 138th in the Cross Plains Presbyterian Quartermaster Service Company, Church with the pastor, Rev. A. C. spending the last 16 months on accupation duty in Europe. His outfit Mrs. Barr passed away at her was stationed at Salzburg, Austria.

Corporal Coppinger states that he cember 29, following an illness of is happy to be back in civilian life with his wife and year-old son he She was born Sarah Frances Der- had never seen, and expects to reington, August 24, 1878, at Gates- turn to his old job with the Haliburton Cement Co., about Jan. 15.

Reared in the Cottonwood community, he attended high school learn that he is at home again.

## Fort Worth Show To Draw Throngs

Fort Worth, Dec. 30.-Thousands of boys and girls will throng the Southwestern Exposition and Fat January 6. His subject will be "De-Stock Show grounds on Saturday, veloping Civic Responsibility." January 30, which has been designated in honor of Future Farmers, Future Homemakers and 4-H Club members.

of the livestock exhibits and other school study hall features of the exposition, the an-Company's TV program, "Texas in flual purrimage is eagerly looked orward to and buses and cars bear-Dr. E. W. Lyle, a plant pathologist Phg the classes and groups roll into who devotes all of his time to rose Fort Worth from all sections of Texas and from other states.

Interest of the students of agriculture and livestock raising centers naturally in the junior show where steers, lambs, dairy calves The rose industry in Tyler is rela- and poultry compete for top honors. The world's greatest indoor rodeo,

the "Battle of Songs", the Midway "Texas in Review" can be seen on shows and rides, free Western entertainment on the stage in the Exhibit Building, band concerts and cores of educational and commercial exhibits give the young visitors a full day.

Stock show dates are January 29 through February 7.

Ronnie of San Angelo and Capt. and Mrs. Bill Payne and Jimmy Lynn of Montgomery, Ala., visited their parents, the W. A. Payne's, during by Sheppard, Santa Anna, Calif.; the Christmas holidays.

### Sailor's Japanese Bride Finds Life In The U. S. Not Too Different From Homeland

(From Abilene Reporter-News)

two years, bringing with him his return to Abilene to live. Japanese bride.

Radioman 3-C and Mrs. L. J. Ren-Travis Renfro, 1218 South 12th St. Fenfro's wife is the former Choko Renfro said. Saito of Kyushu, Japan, a girl with

large brown eyes and coal black added. hair cut in a feather bob. She said shyly that she "thought' she might get to be a Texan, but Renfro explained. "They're the main family of Burkett, Mr. and Mrs.

she hasn't been here really long enough to tell how she likes Abilene

#### Make Train Trip

She and Renfro arrived in Abilen Saturday, Dec. 18, after a train trip from Seattle, Wash., where they Japan Dec. 5 aboard the U. S. S. reply

Tuesday by the death of Renfro's grandfather, John McElroy of Cross Plains, who had been ill for some Renfro arrived two days after his

grandfather had lost consciousness. The last time he came home was

Renfro has been in the Navy since 1949, most of the time in the though, not until Choko gets her Mexico; Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Gard-Asiatic theater, including some shore citizenship papers. duty in Korea during 1950 and 1951 and some battle action on ship-

Married June 17 He and Choko met in 1949, while Boys' Ranch. Choko was working as cashier in the I

An Abilene sailor returned home shore duty until he leaves the Navy for Christmas for the first time in in two more years. Then they will

Choko, who graduated from high school in Kyushu, was probably most fro spent the Christmas holidays surprised by the vast wastelands with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. through which they passed coming down on the train from Seattle,

> "The trains are so slow," she "In Japan, if the trains are a

minute off schedule it's a crisis." means of transportation over there.' seem too difficult to Choko from Japan, she said, although housekeeping is different.

house here", Renfro teased her and landed Dec. 16. They sailed from got a look of mock reproach in

> Electric gadgets like toasters and irons are nothing new to Choko, as buquerque, New Mexico, Miss Lyna they are to many GI brides from other parts of the world. Japan is well supplied with them, she said. Misses Family

Choko admitted taht she was already a little homesick for her parents, two brothers and a sister in two years ago for the funeral of Japan. She was already looking forhis other grandfather, the late L. W. ward to the visit the Renfros are planning.

That will be three years yet,

School, where he was president of Jr., Davey and Charles, Houston; the Junior Optimist Club for two Mr. and Mrs. Billy Foster, Kermit; years and helped with activities of E. W. Foster, Houston; Miss Fran-

He worked as a projectionist for and Mrs. G. W. Fore, Pioneer; Mr. post exchange at Kyushu. They have the Texas, Linda and Majestic thea- and Mrs. Jess Kolb, Echo; Mr. and been going together ever since and ters before entering the Navy. Right Mrs. Ira Frazier and children and they will leave Jan. 14 for Sattle, civilian.

## Cpl. Charles Coppinger New Year Will Be Big One In Politics; Pay Poll Tax Now

Here Until July Fourth

After Friday, Jan. 1, Cross Plains firms will not observe an- garding races for the smaller offices, other full holiday until July Fourth, according to the regular schedule of holidays observed annually here.

Regular holidays which are observed yearly by local firms are: July Fourth, Armistice Day, Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Year's Day.

The post office will be closed from noon today (Thursday) until January 2.

Schools will also observe the New Year's holiday.

#### Parent-Teachers To Meet At School, January 6

Dr. Ben H. Bradley of Rising Star will be guest speaker at the regular meeting of the Parents-Teachers Association Wednesday afternoon,

Entertainment will be furnished by the Third and Fourth grades.

Mrs. Gwynn Elliott, presi urges all members to be presen Decause of the educational value Meeting time is 3:30 in the high

#### HOSPITAL NOTES

Mrs. Pink Barr was moved from home here December 24, and is re- Butler, pastor. Various ported to be slowly improving. Mrs. Barr suffered a heart attack at her home here several weeks ago.

#### VISITORS IN SAEPPARD HOME

Those visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Sheppard during Christmas were their children: Mr. and Mrs. Mack Sheppard, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Sheppard, Olney; Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Duncan, Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Sheppard, Abilene; Pfc. and Mrs. Joe Sheppard, Santa Anna, Calif., and Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Webb, Burkett; grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Mr. and Mrs. Van Campbell and Barr, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Templin, Goldthwaite, Alton, Tommy, Kinney, Peggy, Linda, Jimmy and Michael Sheppard, Olney, and Babone great-grandchild, Deborah Barr, Abilene; two brothers of Mrs. Shep-Mr. and Mrs. George Forbes of pard, Mr. and Mrs. George Johnman, Cross Plains; and nine nephews and nieces, Mr. and Mrs. Son Smith, Maderia, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Sheppard and children, Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Merryman and sons and Mrs. Henry Wilks, Cross Plains, Mrs. John Adair, Row- Many Expected to Dine man and sons and Mrs. Henry Wilks, den and Mrs. Sonny Golden and son Clifton

> Mr. and Mrs. Jewel Renfro and hildren visited her parents, Mr. and For New Year's Dinner children visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Ray, Christmas day.

Miss Elizabeth Jackson of El Paso is here visiting her father, L. Jack-

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jay Gould over the Christmas holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Gould and Oscar Gould of Coleman, Mr. and Life in the United States didn't Mrs. Joe Burks and family of Brady, Mr. and Mrs. Don Cox of Brownwood. Mr. and Mrs. Gip Shewmaker and daughter. Pat. of Orange, and "You have to wear shoes in the Mr. and Mrs. Bob Evans of Killeen.

> Those spending the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Smith, were Garland Smith of Al-Smith, Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Childress and son, Gene, Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Elliott and sons, Neil and David, of Abilene, and Mr. and Mrs. Gwynn Elliott and son, Edde, of Cross Plains.

home during the Christmas holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Paul Harlow Janet and Jeffrey, Lovington, New ner, Clayton and Sharron, San An-Renfro attended Abilene High tonio; Mr. and Mrs. David Foster, ces Kaye Barr, Cross Plains; Mr. Grand Prairie.

New Year's Day Is Last be a big one in the field of politics Holiday To Be Observed with candidates battling for office in city, school, precinct, county, district and state races.

While little has been heard rea great deal of drum-beating has already been heard in the district and state fields with no less than 10 or more would-be candidates maneuvering into position for the race as governe

in the Stephenville Emp une last week, Bill Potter public his pl n for Congress from the 17 rict. Congressis incumbent. man Omar

Of course unty offices, all n the city, voters terms expir will ballot aldermen and a to Mayor S. F. mayor. Ac Bond, the of Aldermen D. C. ster expire. Lee' and

Voters also choose two Cross Plains Intrustees ol District. Trustees dependent expire are Claude W. Pancake. whose Mayes and L.

reminded that Jan-Citizens are uary 31, is the deadline for paying and everyone will want to in the elections.

#### Water Night Service At First Inthodist Church

rsday night beginning at Mrs. Pink Barr was moved from 3:00 an continuing until 12:00 Overall Hospital in Coleman to her midnight, according to Rev. C. Y. groups, including the young the Woman's Society, and astor will present parts of gram. A part of the time wil viven to group singing, and to game and a social hour. The program vill be concluded with the Lord's Supper,

All members of the church at public is invited to this last service of 1953 to bid the old year goodbye. and welcome the new year.

#### Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Farr Parents of Baby Boy

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Farr of Eunice, New Mexico, announce the birth of a seven pound two ounce baby boy born December 26 in a Eunice hos-

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. John Farr of this city.

#### Cemetery Donations

V. C. Walker, chairman of the maintenance fund of the local cemetery association, announces that \$30 has been added to the fund since the last report was published with the following making donations:

E. E. Rich ..... \$5.00 W. A. Huckaby C. B. Beeler ..... 5.00 Sam Swafford Mr. & Mrs. C. D. Westerman 10.00

## On Black-eyed Peas

The traditional custom of eating black-eyed peas on New Year's Day to start the year off properly may have added meaning this New Year of 1954. That is the opinion of Elmore R.

Torn, who has promoted the wider acceptance of the custom as his hobby for many years. Eating of black-eyed peas cooked

with salt hog jowl on New Year's Day carries with it the legend that the custom associates itself with luck. Its observance is more universal in the Southern States, but has now moved into practically all the states, according to Torn.

Torn feels that the millions of people who observe the custom this year will give thanks that the New Year of 1954 comes as a day of peace in the world regardless of how unstable it may yet be.

At the same time they may offer a silent prayer that peace may remain in the world and that the struggle to keep and extend freedom may gain in its march towards eventual triumph.

Torn said he wishes to invite all to join in the observance of the custom of good-will.

Any kind of black-eyed peas are atisfactory for the observance of the custom, but the truest interpretation calls for cooking dried black-eyed peas with hog jowl.

Atwood during the holidays were Mrs. A. B. Atwood, Kermit, H. L. were married June 17 of this year. now he's looking forward to the day Mrs. Lora Ballard, DeLeon, and Mr. Atwood, Littlefield, and Mr. and After the visit with Renfro's folks, he can return to Abilene as a and Mrs. A. S. Harlow and Lella, Mrs. Raymond Laird and baby of

## nd Younglove homes during the and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Paschal you Philosopher Refuses To Take A Gloomy

Philosopher on his Johnson grass farm on the Bayou sizes up the new year this week, and he seems to be facing it with about the same attitude as he handled the last one with.

Dear editar: With the new year already on us, I know it's customary to take a look at what's coming up, review what's happened, and resolve to do better.

Personally, I don't take a very

gloomy view of what happened

this past year or what's likely to happen in the new ont. I read the other day what you might call a gloomy outlook on things. Accordin to this fellow, nothing seems to be going right, high school graduates can't spell, politicans don't tell the truth business is droppin off, atom bombs are gettin bigger, crop insects are gettin worse, crime is on the increase, mankind is gettin meaner, cattle prices will get lower, groceries will be higher, taxes will never come down, free-

dom is gettin scarcer. The trouble with that fellow is that he knows too much and at the same time he doesn't know

I have never seen a year yet

that turned out as good as I wanted it to or as bad as I was afraid it would. And I expect 1954 to be about in

line with all the rest. The trouble

Understand, I have nothing against hard work, those that go in for it claim it's the most satis-I can also report from personal experience that those that go in for loafin claim it has its satisbe narrow-minded about either side of the question.

The same applies to the world in general. There always have been people who could figure out how the world couldn't keep on goin much longer, and there never has been a time when the world didn't outsmart em. A lot of sad things are gonna happen in 1954, but a lot of funny things will too. The difference is, the sad ones aren't hard to find, but the funny ones you have to be on the look-out for. As for me, I intend to be on

the look-out for em. Yours faithfully,

lew of 1954, Says It Can Take Care of Itself with most people is that they are always figurin if they can just get through the present year the next one will be different, but it won't, not so you can tell it, and anybody who is waitin till next year to enjoy life is liable to wind up with a whole series of postponements and very little fun. I know I could work harder in 1954 than I did in 1953, but I don't intend to and I doubt if very many other people do either. Those that were workin hard this past year probably will work hard this year.

fyin thing they've ever tried, but factions too, and a man shouldn't

J. A.

grade school. If interested write Mrs. ing at cemetery the sand blast way. Burkett. I. C. Looman, P. O. Box 73, San No chiseling to mar the beauty of FOR SALE: Some nice, big, fat Acaio, Colorado. (tfc-37)

FOR SALE: Early Triumph wheat and Texan Barley seed, See J. M. Greenwood, 5 miles south of town FOR SALE: 25 acres of land, two on Brownwood highway. (28-tfc)

WANT TO BUY: Good post oak wood. Dan Johnston.

FOR SALE: 4-room house with bath, corner lot. Price \$1,850.00 See J. V.

WANT TO BUY: 250 gallon used Butane gas tank. Contact B. B. Hickman, Route 2, Rising Star, Tex-(tfc-32)

FOR SALE: 1938 International Truck, 11-2 ton. Ready to do a days work. Good bed and grain boards. Must sell. E. K. Coppinger. (tfc36)

WANT TO BUY: Good wood saw. See Dan Johnston. (4tc-37)

FOR SALE: Good used dining room suite. Priced at \$39.95. Higginbotham Furniture Department. (tfc-38)

FOR SALE or TRADE: C Allis Chalmer tractor, 46 model. See H. (4tc-37) C. Freeman.

NOTICE: Anyone wanting to buy cedar post are asked to contact Dan Johnston or N. H. Muse before getting any posts.

Veterans of Foreign Wars Post Meets 2nd & 4th Thurs, Each Month, at 7:30 p.m.

Alex Shocklee, Commander

TOMMIE AIKEN POST No. 423 American Legion Meets 1st. Wed. Of Each Month

at 7:30 p.m. CLAY KINNARD, Commander

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Cross Plains Lodge No. 627

First Thursday Each Month at 8:00 p.m. R. M. ILLINGWORTH, W.M. NORMAN COFFEY, Sec.

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> story house and good well of water at Cottonwood. See Mrs. Verna Mae Ramsey, at Cross Plains post office.

FOR SALE: Unpaid balance on 1953 | we thank you for the beautiful floral 1½ blocks from school; located on Plymouth Belvedere, all accessories. offering and the ladies of the com-(tfc-34) C. R. (Mike) Cook.

served. FOR SALE: Used dinette suite. Priced \$19.95. Higginbotham Furnremembered. iture Department. (tfc-38)

Troubled with gas, bloating after eating? Use HYMACALSO. Filled thousands of times as a doctor's prescription, now available to all Guaranteed. \$1.00. City Drug Store.

FOR SALE: Good clean 4-door 1951 Chevrolet. See W. J. (Son) Sipes. (30-tfc)

ROSE BUSHES FOR SALE: I have a large stock of extra nice rose bushes, including four colors. Now is time to get yours planted for healthy plants next summer. See (2tc-39) Jim Wetsel.

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friends and neighbors who were so

kind and helpful in so many ways

Your acts of kindness in staying

with us, bringing food, your flowers,

cards and kind expressions of sym-

pathy will never be forgotten and

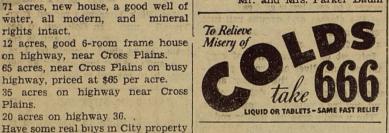
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the same type of true, Christian

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Mrs. J. H. McElroy and

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#### Christmas Celebration Held At J. H. Coats Home

Written by Mrs. O. W. Coats many Christmases come and go, Jesus, with no place for his head" other times there were no presents Plains, 6 rooms and bath, three car prices on all types and sizes of north of Burkett, 3-year-old, small great-grandchildren began arriving garage with office, located on 1 1-2 mouments, and do it with first white face cow branded B on right in their home Christmas eve and lots, across the street in front of grade granite. Also do extra letter- hip. Please notify J. C. Bowden, long into the night and Christmas (1tp) day they were still coming in.

> We take this means of expressfriends, for the many kind expresour recent berevement. Especially do

Your kindness to us will always be Coats of Lubbock offered prayer.

At the noon hour the wonderful Christmas dinner was spread and consisted of ham, turkey, roast beef, old fashioned plum pudding, as only Grandma Carrie Coats can make, pecan pie, fruit cake and so many

The Coats family expect the celebration to continue until New Year's Day, as some of the children during the illnes and at the death and friends could not be present on of our beloved husband, father and Christmas day.

> Mr. and Mrs. Coats are both in failing health, but still young enough to really have the Christmas spirit.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Clark and Zearl of Whiteface and Mr. and Mrs. Donnell Strahan and boys of Snyder visited Mrs. W. P. Armstrong Christ-

family of San Angelo and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gray and Randy of Merita visited Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Balkum over the holidays.

and family Christmas.

ployed at Snyder, spent the holidays here with his wife and daughter.

boys of Grand Falls spent Christmas day here with her mother, Mrs. Chas. Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Hall had as guests during the holidays Mr. and Mrs. Robert Harris and son and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Boyle and child-Charles Kunkel and baby of Arling-

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Hargrove and Mmes. Dave Hargrove and B. A. Lemon Juice Recipe Moore spent Christmas day in Hamlin with the Walker Hargrove fam-

> Mr. and Mrs. P. A. North and children of Hobbs, New Mexico, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wetsel, during the holidays.

Pvt. Richard Illingworth, stationed at Fort Hood, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Illingworth, Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Switzer of Santa Anna spent Christmas here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. McCord

The Christmas celebration at the J. H. Coats home gladdened the hearts of two people who have seen sometimes like "The Little Lord for the tree because times were too hard. This year was different, friends, children, grandchildren and

A big eight foot cedar tree, cut on the Coats place, decorated with lights and tensil stood in the corner of the big living room. Beautiful presents were stacked almost to the top of the tree. The big wood burning our thanks to you, our many ing store that had been used when the Coats' were rearing their family, sions of sympathy shown us during stilled furnished the warmth for

Two grandsons of Mr. and Mrs. Coats acted as Santa Claus helpers munity for the nice dinner they and distributed the gifts. Christmas carols were sung and Bro. O. W.

good things to numerous to mention.

Odell Roman in Big Spring Wednesday and Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. U. Clark of Dallas,

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Balkum and

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Edington and daughter of San Angelo visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Atwood,

Darwin Anderson, who is em-

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Tucker and parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Anderson, Sr.

ren of Bonham, Mr. and Mrs. Al Givens of Snyder and Mr. and Mrs. F. Ray. with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M.

family were visiting Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Smith during the week end holidays. Vernon Huntington and family,

who are making their home in Arizona, visited in the B. B. Huntington home during the week end. Joe Howser of Odessa spent the

> holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Howser. Donald Beeler and Johnny Falk-

ner, both stationed at Fort Hood, are visiting their parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Bledsoe, Jr., and family visited his sister, Mrs. Jack Tunnell, and family here Saturday night. They were enroute to their home in Longmont, Colorado, after spending the holidays with relatives in Beeville.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Rhodes visited her mother, Mrs. Dovie Smith in Abilene Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elton Beamon and | Cross Plains Review - 2

Bishop home during the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Hobdy spent

the Christmas holidays with rela-

ives at Snyder and Stephenville.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred J. Tunnell and

son. Tommy, returned to their home

in Dallas Monday after spending the

Christmas holidays here with rela-

tives. Mrs. Fred Tunnell acompanied

her son and family home for a weeks

in Hobbs, New Mexico, during the

holidays visiting the Bobby Curley

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Foster visited

n Rising Star Friday and Friday

night with Mr. and Mrs. Curt

Smith and Jack and A. P. Smith.

Miss Juanice Bishop visited Mrs.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Bishop and sons

spent Christmas in Abilene with

her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank

Mr. and Mrs. Don Harlow of

Buchanan spent the Christmas holi-

days here visiting her father, J. B.

Bishop and wife, and brother, Lee

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Benentt

and family of California visited with

relatives and friends here during

Miss Pauline Bond of Dallas visited

Visitors in the Jack McCarty home

during the holidays were Mr. and

Mrs. C. E. Bayley of Goldthwaite

and Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Bayley and

Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Anderson, Jr.

and children of Marfa spent the

Christmas week end here with his

Cotton Tankersley of Moob, Utah,

Mr. and Mrs. Oral Ray and family

of Dallas spent the holidays here

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Smith and

visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L

P. Tankersley, Christmas.

daughters of Oklahoma City, Okla.

with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S.

Stevenson.

Bishop, and family.

F. Bond, Christmas.

the holidays.

uring the holidays.

amily of Goldsboro, North Caroina, are here visiting her parents, children of Westbrook, Mr. and Mrs Mr. and Mrs. Lee Bishop. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sullivan and family of C. L. Browning and sons of Boyd, Weatherford also visited in the Teddy Walker of Rankin and Clyde Walker of Odessa visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Walker, and Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Graves of other relatives here during the holi-Dallas visited his mother, Mrs. Ida days.

Braves, and other relatives here Mr. and Mrs. John Purvis, Jr., and family have returned to their Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Bush and home in Altus, Okla., after a weeks family of San Angelo visited Mr. visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. and Mrs. Edd Bush over the week R. N. Brashear, and family. Mr. and Mrs Arvin Brashear and baby of Abilene also visited in the Brashear home Christmas Day,

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children of Amarillo spent the holi- their son, Billy and family at Sweetere visiting her parents. Mr. water during the holidays.

chal and family

Fort Worth visited her mother and Sunday in Eastland wth the J. L. sister, Mrs. J. C. Graham and Mrs. Owen family. Ruby Copeland over the holidays.

family of Coleman spent Christmas of Waco spent Christmas with their with her father, Fred Stacy, and parents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Moon.

and sons, Dickie, Douglas and Don, home of his sister-in-law, Mrs. S. H. of Big Spring are spending this Brooks. week here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Thompson.

during the holidays were Mr. and Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Richie. Mrs. Joe Ingram and family and Mr. and Mrs. Dean Tyler and family of Borger and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin

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Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Odell of Anand Mrs. Jim McMillan had drews and Mr. and Mrs. Doran Odell mas dinner in Abilene with of San Diego, Calif., spent the holineir daughter, Mrs. Lawrence Pas- days here with Mr. and Mrs. Frank McGary and son.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Dawkins of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Acker spent

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Moon of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Baird and Fort Worth and Miss Polly Moon

O. M. Smith spent Christmas Day Capt. and Mrs. R. G. Thompson in Moran where he visited in the

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Cox and Visitors in the W. H. Ingram home day in Blanket with her parents,

> Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Wilson had W. L. Steele at Coleman.

Becomes Bride Of Jesse E. Swinney, December 23

Miss Barbara Susan Garrett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Garlett of Cross Plains, became the ride of Jesse E. Swinney of Beeville at 6 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 23, in the First Presbyterian Church

.The bridegroom is the son of Mrs. H. A. Swinney of Beeville.

Rev. Rollo Davidson of Seymour ncle of the bride, performed the double ring ceremony.

Mrs. Tom Bryant furnished the wedding music and accompanied sang, "I Love You Truly" and Joe ing the Christmas holidays. Bissett of San Angelo who sang "The Lord's Prayer" as the benediction.

The bride was given in marriage by her brother, Harold Garrett, of Brady. She wore a ballerina length dress of white chromespun taffeta with swetheart neckline and Queen Ann collar outlined in seed pearls. Her finger tip length illusion veil was attached to a Juliet cap of taffeta and seed pearls. Her bouquet was two white gardenias outlined in red sweetheart roses.

For something old she wore a lavalier with pearls and a small liamond, worn by both her grandnother and mother at their wedling. For something blue she wore a blue garter, a gift of a very dear friend. For something borrowed, a white linen handkerchief carried by her ministers wife, Mrs. A. C. Evans, at their wedding.

Miss Caroline McAlister of Wellngton, Kansas, was maid of honor will enter the Veterans hospital and Miss Ericka Heidman of Fort there. Worth was bridesmaid. They wore ballerina length dresses of green irredesant taffeta and carried nosgays of red carnations.

Shelly Lemma of Brownwood was Virginia was groomsman.

was held at the home of the bride's

After the holidays they will return to school to continue their studies. The bride is a Senior at TS-CW, Denton, and the groom is in and attended services at the Baptist U. S. Army Finance School at Ft. Church Sunday morning. daughter, Carol, spent Christmas Benjamin Harrison in Indiana. He lege, Brownwood.

Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. with brown wool stole. Her brown vin were here. velvet hat was trimmed with rhinestones. Her accessories were golden children of Amarillo and Rev. and prayed with gold.

> Visitors in the home of Mr. and Christmas night. Mrs. B. K. Eubank and Robert Saturday night were Mr. and Mrs. J. Carter and Kirk, Artesia, New Mex- Mrs. Jess Bigbee of DeLeon. co; Willem Lang, Syracuse, New Brookie Eubank, Parksville, Mis- and Mrs. R. F. Arvin. souri; Ann Eubank, Wooster, Ohio: Mabel Eubank, Brownwood, and Mr. and Mrs. Bransford Eubank.

Visitors in the Richard Thompson | Mr. and Mrs. Norman Coffey made nome Christmas day were Mr. and a business trip to Abilene Monday. Mrs. Leo Thompson and son, Ros- -New Mexico; Billy and Johnny Thompson, Fort Worth, and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Baker and son of Knapp.

#### COTTONWOOD

By Hazel I. Respess

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Bains visitors over the week end were their son, L. T. Bains and family, of Odessa, and Mr. and Mrs. Mosley of Clyde. Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Davenport of Bangs visited the Roy J. Clark

Gaylon Coppinger visited his uncle. W. W. Clifton, and wife in Dallas Saturday.

amily Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Sudderth and girls of Tokio visited his parents, Gene Greenwood of Cross Plains who Mr. and Mrs. L. I. Sudderth, dur-

Those visiting Mrs. W. B. Gilleland over the week end were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kelley and Dixie and Mr. and Mrs. Owen Coats of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Coats had most of their children and grandchildren with them last week, as follows: Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Coats of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Truit Holley of Monahans, Mr. and Mrs. Garland Holley and Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Davidson and boys of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Bennett of Weatherford and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Harris and son of Lovington, New

Recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Fulton were their daughter, Mrs. Mabel Moore, Independence, Mo., Mr. and Mrs. Hartley Edwards of Arlington, and Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Bennet of Weatherford.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. McIntosh of Breckenridge came by Monday on their way to Big Spring where he

The Baptist Church had a Christmas program Wednesday night with Christmas tree and treats for all.

The Methodist Church had its tree and program Tuesday night. best man and Bill Long of West The pastor, Rev. James C. Skinner, showed a picture of Christmas A reception after the wedding around the world. After the program, Mrs. W. B. Gilleland gave a Christmas party at her home and served refreshments to all.

Mrs. Fay Young and son, Phillip, visited Mr. and Mrs. John Purvis

Mrs. B. B. Jones had all of her is a graduate of Howard Payne Col- children at home for Christmas. Leo and family of Tyler, W. H. and fam-For traveling the bride wore a lily of Abilene, Mrs. Green and son costume dress of golden apricot wool and Miss Wilda of Abilene and El-

Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Willis and brown. She wore a white gardenia Mrs. S. R. Respess of Brice and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Brock of Cross Plains visited in the Respess home

Rev. and Mrs. C. R. Myrick had all their children at home for R. Nunn and Mary, Washington, D. Christmas, Mr. and Mrs. Albert C.; Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Nunn and Hughes and Mr. and Mrs. Danny amily, Fort Worth; Mrs. Nina Mc- Myrick of Fort Worth and Rev. and

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Varner had York; Miss Lillie Eubank, Dallas; Christmas dinner at Baird with Mr.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Whitehorn of Cross Plains spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Joy and

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Q-I am the widow of a World War II veteran. I'm figuring out my yearly income for VA pension purposes, am I supposed to count the proceeds of my late husband's commercial insurance, which I receive each month?

A-Yes. Commercial insurance proceeds must be included as income in determining whether you meet the income ceiling requirenents of the law for a VA pension. Q-I understand that I'll need my

riginal discharge paper, in order to get a GI home loan. I lost mine. What should I do? A-Apply for a certificate in lieu

of the discharge paper from the branch of service from which you were discharged. This is acceptable, in place of your original dis-

Visiting Mrs. Jeff Clark during the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Clark of Lancaster and Mr. and Mrs. Donnel Clark of Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Wright were in Raymondville over the holidays visiting with their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Heard and baby.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Glover and children of Lake Victor spent Sunday night here visiting his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Glover and Benny.

Mr. and Mrs. Chess W. Barr en-joyed having all their children and their families visit them during the



Engagement and approaching marriage announced . . . Mrs. Verna Mae Ramsey announces the engagement and approaching marriage of her daughter, Barbara Jean, to Harry Walker, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Walker of Arlington.

The double ring ceremony will be read January 30 in the First Baptist Church, Cross Plains.

The bride elect is a graduate of Cross Plains high school and is a Junior student at Hardin Simmons University, Abilene.

Mr. Walker is a graduate of Arlington high school and is also a Junior at Hardin Simmons University.

Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Butler of Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Wilson viisted Vega, Texas, visited with his par- her father, Sid Monsey and wife, ents, Rev. and Mrs. C. Y. Butler, at May Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Clark of Co- the McMillan family in Coleman at Fort Worth Christmas. manche viisted in the Parker Baum | Christmas in the home of their parhome Tuesday night.

during Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Exal McMillan and ren, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Stephenson Mrs. Bob Clark of Kermit and daughter joined other members of and daughter and Dildy Clark all of

ents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. McMillan.

#### ATWELL NEWS

Visitors in the Session home were Edgar, Ted, Shirley and Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Abernathy and children

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Lovelady visited LaVern and family at Fort Worth during Christmas and visited Grandmother Lovelady at Brown-

Those visiting Mr. Black on Christmas were Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Black and Harvette, Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey McKinley and boys of Brownwood, Mr. and Mr. Lewis Griffith and Averal, Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hewes, Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Black and children and Mr. and Mrs. Buster Black Atwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Neil Tatom spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Byrd and family at Cross

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Johnson and baby of San Antonio visited the I W. Morgan family over Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Foster and boys and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Pillans and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Steve Foster at Cross Plains Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Tatom and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tatom visited Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Tatom at Cross Plains Christmas day.

Those visiting Maggie and Myrtle Wilson during the holidays were Mrs. Ethel Hewes, Mrs. Mason Shufford of Cross Plains, Mrs. Mary B. McLeod, Mrs. Nancy Washburn of Cottonwood, Henry Cooper and children, Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Dunn and son, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Brooks and Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Brooks, Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Freddy Tatom visited Mr. and Mrs. Ray Huyge and child-

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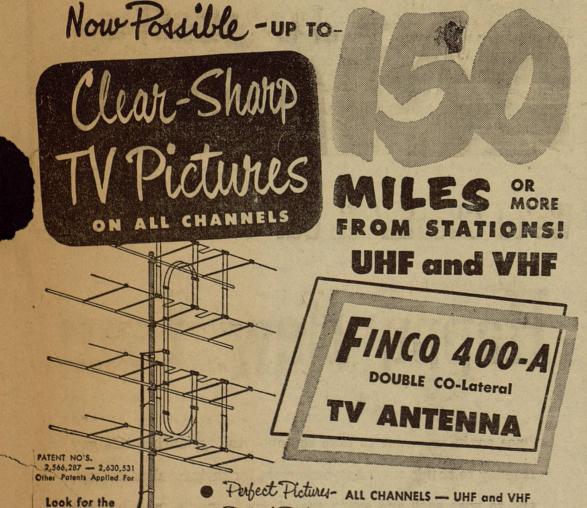


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daughter, Jan, of Amarillo spent the Ira Loving and family Christmas. week end here with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hutchins and family and other

and Mrs. S. M. Smith, Plainview, and family of May and Mrs. B. B.

Burton and children.

ther, Mrs. Inez Cromer, and other tha and Clark were in Corpus Christi He is employed in Rhode Mrs. Billy Parker Batum and haby.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Evers and son Wr. and Mrs. Billy Wagner and of Dublin visited her mother, Mrs.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Davis and horn. family of Wink, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Davis and family of Zephyr, Mr. and Mrs. E. Koenig, Hico, Mr. and Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Warnock days. and Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Koenig, Spurlock visited Mrs. T. M. Davis and Myrtle during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Burton spent | Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Riley visited Christmas in Abilene with Mrs. Mary Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Douglas in Comanche Sunday.

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relatives here over the week end. Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Jannasch of Al'a Lima visited her aunt and oricle Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Buchanan, uring Christmas.

Camey.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Foster spent here several days the past over the helidays visiting Mr. and the holidays with relatives and friends in Fort Stockton and Me-

ne Odeora visited Mr. and

Lloyd McMillan and other

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Ussery spent Christmas in Baird with her parents. Mr. and Mrs. H. G. White-

Mr. and Mrs. Willie E. Koenig had and Mrs. A. H. Barton of Brown- family visited with Mr. and Mrs. is recuperating at his home after a as guest Christmas Day his parents, wood, Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Warnock Jim Settle here during the holi- stay in the Rising Star Hospital.

> Christmas dinner in the A. H. Bar- ren of Odessa and Mr. and Mrs. ton home in Brownwood.

A. W. Puckett, and family at Big home.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Flahie and Ginger Ann of Fort Worth spent the Christmas holidays in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Adams. Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Adams and Tommy of Big Spring spent the week end here in the Adams home.

Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Yarbrough and daughters left Monday morning for their home in Tuscon, Arizona, after spending several weeks here. Mrs. W. L. Bryan accompanied them to Arizona and will visit with her son, H. W. Bryan, and family at Marshall and baby, Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Bragg of Stan- and Huett Logsden of Rising Star ton and Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Luttrell, Jean and Edd of Cross Plains Coon during the Christmas holidays. had Sunday dinner with Mr. and

By A. O. (Slim) Harris

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hester and children returned last week from San Fernando, California, where he has been employed as a steam fitter

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Pancake and boys visited her mother, Mrs. D. M. Carr at Ranger during Christmas. Mrs. Eula Fore, who has been staying with relatives in Putnam, visited here last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Cross of Cross Plains visited with Mr. and Mrs. W. Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Settle and O. Rachels Sunday, Mr. Rachels

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Pat Shirley during the holidays were Mrs. T. M. Davis and Myrtle had Mr. and Mrs. Junior Key and child-Robert Carlile of Abilene.

A sister of Mrs. Homer Brown, Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Riley spent the Mrs. Hue Olstin of Meridian, was nolidays with their daughter, Mrs. a holiday visitor in the Brown

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Taylor of San Angelo visited with friends with Mr. and Mrs. O'Donnell for here during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. B. I. Marshall celebrated their fifty-seventh wedding anniversary Sunday. Visitors in their home during the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Huntington and children, Jal, New Mexico; Mr. and Marshall, Snyder, and Mr. and Mrs. Mrs. Rankin Blackburn and children, Brownfield: Mr. and Mrs. Clay Cade, Alpine; Garland Cade, Odessa; Carl Cade and H. L. Vestal, White Deer; Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Cade and Jimmy, Burkett; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Stout and Gary Lynn, May; and Mr. and Mrs. Howell

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Burgett of Lawton, Oklahoma, Mr. and Mrs. Mr. and Mrs. Otis Odom of Oplin, Wilson Coon and boys of Dallas visited with Mr. and Mrs. J. H.

> Mr. and Mrs. Cowan Hutton and children of Shallow Water were holiday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Delma Dean to celebrate the return of Bob Dean from Germany, along with Nelda, his wife.

> Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Phillips during the holidays were their children Mr. and Mrs. W. L Phllips and Roy Phillips and daughter of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Phillips, Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Phillips, Anson, and Mr and Mrs. Mack Smart, Iraan.

> Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Hutton of Shallow Water visited with Mr. and Mrs. Delma Dean Saturday.

> Holidays visitors at the home of Mrs. Susie Fore and with Pete and Jean were Paul Harlow and wife Lovington, New Mex.; Mr. and Mrs.

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Mrs. Jack Arledge in the Cross Cut

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oyed having most of their children

home for the Christmas holidays

Visiting them were Mr. and Mrs.

Robert Gibson, Wichita Falls: Mr

and Mrs. William Gibson and child-

ren, San Antonio; Mr. and Mrs.

Sterling Gibson and children, Sun-

down; Gene Gibson, A&M College,

Buck Gibson, Denton, and Mr. and

a few days visit,

Dick Burris, Pecos.

Mrs. Gene O'Donnell, Waxahichie. Mrs. W. R. Gibson returned home

Visitors at the home of Mr. and

Mrs. Graves Harris for the holidays

were Mr. and Mrs. Sam Marshall

and family of Borger, Mrs. Frances

Marshall, Tipton, Okla., Miss Geneva

Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. O.

Harris during the Christmas holi-

days were Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Dun-

can of Big Spring, Edd Duncan of

Cross Plains, Mr. and Mrs. L. L.

Duncan of Fort Worth, and Mr. and

Now that some of us are setting some New Year's resolutions, the

Mrs. Joe Templin, Goldthwaite.

community, Christmas day.

Dale Mitchell was deprived of the

and baby, Floydada, and Mr. and Corporal Lee Roy Brooker, son with their teacher, Mrs. W. D. Smith, Mrs. Mitchell Inabnet, San Antonio. Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Gray had as of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Brooker of enjoyed a Christmas social in the guests during the holidays, Misses Route 1, Rising Star, is home after basement of the church.

world peace for all mankind

army December 19.

olidays festivities as he was ill with throat infection, but is reported Mrs. T. Milner did not enjoy Christmas to well as she was ill

> Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Steel and family Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Garrett and nomes Monday.

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best is that we resolve to attain a SUNDAY SCHOOL SOCIAL The Young People's Sunday School class of the First Baptist Church

Pat and Myrna Corley of Abilene spending 15 months in Germany. Christmas carols were sung after He received his discharge from the which contests and games were

enjoyed and gifts exchanged. Refreshments of tuna fish and Mr. and Mrs. Finis Byrd and pimento cheese sandwiches, olives, daughter of Odessa visited her par- pickles, potato chips, fruit and cake nts, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Gillit, over and hot chocolate were served to the group.

isited in the Tom and Howard Cox son spent Christmas day in Bangs with her sister and family.



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