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Yuletide Happenings

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Murphy returned home Saturday of last week from San Angelo, after spending ten days in the home of his brother.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Barber of Waco visited Mr. and Mrs. Dixon Boggs Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Lionel Lee and son, Billy, of Plainview spent Christmas here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Joyce and son, Joe, of Albany were Sunday visitors here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Joyce.

C. Burns and Mr. and Mrs. Joel Burns and family of Levelland were visitors with Mrs. V. L. Frazier and family during the holidays.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Elliott and Mrs. Joneuse Smith during Christmas were Mrs. E. B. Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Will Duncan of Brady; Mrs. Minnie Meeks of Cisco; Mrs. Otha Curtis and children, Little Rock, Arkansas; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Seay and daughter of Cross Plains; Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Elliott of Carbon and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Clyburn of Midland. Mrs. Smith returned with the Clyburns for a two week's visit.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Donica and daughters of Bangs joined Mr. and Mrs. Pete Grisham of Dimmit here during the holidays for a visit with their sister and brother, Nina and Lute Grisham.

Mr. and Mrs. D. N. Jenkins and son of Dayton and Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Harris and little daughter of Fort Worth spent Christmas here with home folks.

Nathan Hellums of Pasadena visited his mother, Mrs. Beatrice Hellums and other relatives here during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Thompson of Aransas Pass visited his mother, Mrs. J. H. Thompson and other relatives here during the holidays.

Christmas holiday visitors in the home Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Forbes were Rev. and Mrs. Leon Woods and family, Midland; Mr. and Mrs. Lester Bennette and sons of Houston; Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Shirley and Mrs. J. F. Forbes of Wickett; Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Johnson of Cisco and Truman Forbes of Fort Worth.

Milton Green and Kibby Bolin of Muleshoe spent the past week end with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Green.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Foster of Cross Plains visited her father, A. P. Smith and other relatives, during the holidays.

Miss Pattie Sone of Fort Worth spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry B. Sone here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. W. Coleman of Ackerly spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Verne Coleman

and family and Mr. and Mrs. Will Witt.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Cox and Robert spent Christmas in Corsicana with Mr. and Mrs. Billy Forbes and family and Miss Sarah Alice Cox. Carolyn and Billy Forbes returned home with them for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. John Nunnally were in Gladewater to spend Christmas with their son, John Henry, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wren of Brownwood were week end visitors with his sister, Mrs. Ona Busbee.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Jones of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Parker and Susan of Carthage and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Dugan and family of Beaumont spent Christmas here with Mr. and Mrs. Merritt Proctor.

Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Wolf had Mr. and Mrs. Truitt Carroll of McCamey, Mr. and Mrs. Dale West and daughter of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Hall and daughter of Abilene and Elbert Wolfe of Jacksonville as visitors during the holidays.

Mrs. H. C. Gracey spent Christmas in Fort Worth with her daughter, Mrs. Baylor Loopier and husband and other relatives.

Visitors in the Frank Robertson home during the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Dean and daughter, Ada Beth, of Ferris, Oklahoma and K. G. Dean of Chandler.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Maxwell of Kermit, and Mrs. Walter Smith and Mrs. Mary Smith visited in Dallas Saturday with Jack Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Phillips spent the holidays with their son, O. D. Phillips, and family in Eastland.

Janis Page returned home with her grandmother, Mrs. W. N. Jenkins, to spend the week. Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Jenkins have returned home from Midland where he recently was employed.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Agnew had as their guests Christmas their daughter, Mrs. Kenneth Bibb and husband of Throckmorton and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Lawrence of Eastland.

Dr. and Mrs. W. S. Carter of Van Horn spent the first part of the week here.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Duke of Burnett spent Christmas here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Carroll.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. McMillan and Loraine were here from Fort Worth Christmas visiting their daughter and sister, Mrs. J. C. Claborn and husband.

Mrs. Florence DeLaney who has been making her home in Abilene has moved back to Rising Star.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Pinkard and children visited in Fort Worth Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Neal. Paula and Terry remained for a week's visit in the Neal home.

Mrs. Cora Thurman and son, Dwayne, of Bakersfield, Calif. and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Reed and family of Odessa spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Boyd and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Grisham.

Troy Crownover of Leona is visiting his mother, Mrs. Alice Crownover, and other relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Briscoe visited in Breckenridge Christmas day with his sister, Mrs. J. E. Gurney and husband.

Visitors in the C. N. Huddleston home during the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Huddleston and son, Houston; Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Huddleston of DeLeon, and Mr. and Mrs. Claud Mewborn and children of Merkel.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Black of Idalou visited Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Cox during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Phillips of Saint Jo, Mr. and Mrs. Alvie Fielder, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Brooks and Mr. and Mrs. Huggins of Bangs were Christmas visitors of Mrs. Olive Jones.

Pfc. Dale Griffith of Oklahoma City, Okla. spent Christmas here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Griffith. Other visitors in the Griffith home were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Turner and son of Comanche and E. Mauldin of Baird.

Mr. and Mrs. Minter Hardin and daughter, Lois, spent Christmas with their son and brother, Pvt. Minter Ray Hardin, and wife at El Paso. They visited Mr. and Mrs. B. Gray and son, Ysleta before returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Hairlston and son, Steve, of Big Spring, Kenneth Carter of New Haven, Missouri and Mr. and Mrs. V. D. Armstrong and children of Grandview visited Mrs. May-pearl Carter and J. Lee Smith during the holidays.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Gray during the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Gray and family of Baytown; Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Gray and son of Albany; Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Parker and sons of Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Howard Thomas and son, Odessa; Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Gray, Lorenzo and Joe and Frank Gray both students at State Teachers College, Huntsville. Mr. and Mrs. Gray accompanied their son, Stanley, home and attended the Sam Houston State and North Eastern State of Okla. football game Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Aaron and family of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. George Cook and family of Kermit spent Christmas here with Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Kirkland.

Visitors in the Ross Fussell and Lee Culwell homes during the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Milford and Mrs. Alene Thompson, Lamesa; Mr. and Mrs. Mack Gregg and family, Kermit; Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Box and baby and Sandra and Nell Milford, Fort Worth, and Thomas Milford of San Angelo.

Otha and Eva Venable of Dallas spent the holidays here with their sister, Mrs. H. S. Childress and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Womack of Cross Plains and Harold Womack of Waco visited their daughter and sister, Mrs. Pete Starks and family during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Jeffers of Randado, Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Bucy of Cleburne, Mrs. Charles Bucy and children of San Antonio spent Christmas day here with Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Bucy.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cook were in Baytown during the holidays to visit their daughter, Mrs. Ed Hurst and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Busbee of Pecos spent the holidays here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elie Conner and Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Busbee.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Lewis and daughter of Forsan, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hill, Eastland, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Hill and daughter, Abilene, and Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Poymore of Gorman visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Hill, Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Rankin had as visitors Christmas their children Mr. and Mrs. Jay Rankin and family and Wanda Rankin all of Odessa.

G. B. "Gabe" Smith of Kress is here visiting old friends.

BOYS' AND GIRLS' A & B TEAMS TO PLAY DELEON AT LOCAL GYM JANUARY 1

The boys' and girls' A and B basketball teams will meet the DeLeon teams at the local gym Thursday, January 1, at 6:00 p.m.

The admission charge is 15 and 25 cents.

JOYCE PONTIAC AGENCY BURGLARIZED LAST WEEK

The Joyce Pontiac Agency was burglarized Tuesday night of last week when some one broke through a door in the shop department and made off with about \$50 in cash.

From the nature of the theft, it is believed to have been a local party.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Hospitalized
Norman Ray, May.
Mrs. Jean Alexander, Pioneer.
Mrs. Jess Womack, Cross Plains.

Mrs. Better Fisher and infant Son, City.
Mrs. G. H. Lockhart, City.
Mrs. Henry Brown, May.
Mrs. H. R. Tye, Fort Worth.

Dismissed
S. T. Swafford, Cross Plains.
Mrs. Bessie Gardner and infant son, Nimrod.
L. D. Koenig, Cross Plains.
Bob Carter, City.
Mrs. Guy Houser, Sipe Springs.

Mrs. W. P. Smith, City.
Mrs. Pearl Henderson, City.
Mrs. Minnie Little, Cross Plains.
Mrs. Hattie Norris, Cross Plains.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. House of the Okra Community Note 63rd Wedding Date



Miles S. Kaltenbaugh

Miles S. Kaltenbaugh Taking Basic Training At Lackland Air Base

Lackland Air Force Base.—Miles S. Kaltenbaugh, 18, son of Mrs. P. A. Kaltenbaugh, Rising Star, Texas is completing his AF basic airmen indoctrination course at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas.

Lackland is the world's largest air force base, it is the site of Air Force basic training, for men and women, headquarters of the Human Resource Research Center, and home of AP's Officer Candidate School.

His basic training is preparing him for entrance into Air Force technical training and for assignment in specialized work. The course includes a scientific evaluation of his aptitude and inclination for following a particular vocation and career.

Art Fishers Announce Birth of Son Dec. 29

Mr. and Mrs. Art Fisher are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son December 29 in the Rising Star Hospital. The baby weighed eight pounds and six ounces.

Maternal grandmother is Mrs. Ailene Siekman of Pyote and paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Hosea Fisher of May. Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Joyce of this city are great-grandparents.

North Star H. D. Club Holds Christmas Party In Club House Dec. 16

The North Star Home Demonstration Club's Christmas party, which featured a bountiful covered dish buffet-style banquet, was held in the club house on the night of Dec. 16.

The following program was presented:
Opening prayer, Rufus Pierce.
Reading, "The Night Before Christmas", Mrs. Woody Hall.
Reading, "Oil in the Lamp", an original Christmas story written by Mrs. R. G. Merrell.
Song, by the group, "Silent Night", with Mrs. Lee Burkhead at the piano.
Joke, Mrs. Lee Burkhead.

After the distribution of the gaily-wrapped gifts, which were piled high beneath the beautiful Christmas tree, the program was turned over to A. D. Jenkins, Chairman of the Amity Progress Club, who explained in detail the purpose of this plan and its lasting value to any community who entered. He conducted a question and answer forum at the close of his remarks, in which he suggested that anyone interested in printed rules, write to T. C. Richardson, Editor of Farmer-Stockman Magazine, Dallas, for free literature.

Those present on this occasion were: Messrs and Mmes. A. D. Jenkins, J. T. Alford, Judy, Ronald and Mary Louise, Dennis Rufus Pierce, Henry Scott, M. M. Sheffield and son, Malon, R. G. Clark, Will Ware, Claud Harris, Merrell, Lee Burkhead, C. F. Carroll, Woody Hall, J. C. Hudson, Carl Irby; Mmes. Beyrl Heath, Albert Selman, D. M. Jacobs and Messrs. J. D. Selman and James Hall.—Reporter.

WMU Meets Dec. 29

Eighteen members of the WMU of the First Baptist Church met Monday, December 29.

The meeting opened with a song followed with a prayer by Mrs. Marsh. Mrs. Rufus Pierce brought the devotional on "Fishers of Men", stressing the soul winning for the new year.

Mrs. Lee Clark told the story of how the WMU song for the New Year came to be written, as told by the author, Mrs. Clifton J. Alen. She also gave the state president, Mrs. George R. Martin's message and a watch word for the year, "Lift up your eyes and look on the fields already white with harvest". John 4-35.

During the business session, very interesting reports were given by the four circle chairmen and the standing chairman. Mrs. Morrow led the closing prayer.

The next meeting on January 5 will be a Bible study.

BROWNWOOD MAN DRAWS FINE, JAIL TERM FOR DWI

A Brownwood man charged with driving while intoxicated last week was fined \$100 and sentenced to ten days in jail.

The man was arrested by the local authorities between here and May.

CHRISTMAS VISITORS IN THE ROY RUTLEDGE HOME WERE LEONARD RUTLEDGE OF BLYTHE, CALI.; MR. AND MRS. LEONARD WRIGHT AND SONS OF WINK; MR. AND MRS. H. D. CLARK AND SON, GARY, KERMIT AND MR. AND MRS. H. C. ZELLARS AND SONS OF FRISCO.

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MRS. GEORGE PERSHING GOSS

Christmas Day Candlelight Ceremony Unites Kathleen Hill and George Goss

Brownwood.—The Southside Church of Christ was the scene of the Christmas day candlelight ceremony in which Miss Kathleen Hill and George Pershing Goss exchanged double-ring wedding vows. Cecil B. Douthitt, minister, officiated.

The bride, daughter of Mrs. R. A. Hill of Brownwood, is a graduate of Brownwood High School, Brownwood Business College and is employed by an Abilene law firm.

The bridegroom, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Goss, Route 1, Rising Star, is a graduate of May High School, Howard Payne College and recently attended Texas University.

Miss Joyce Young, soloist, sang "At Dawning," "Because" and the traditional processional and recessional wedding marches.

Vows were repeated before an altar banked with baskets of white gladioli and palms, and an archway tied with wedding bells. Candelabra holding tall white tapers framed the altar.

Given in marriage by her brother-in-law, N. G. Black, of Abilene, the bride wore a gown of Chantilly lace, satin and nylon tulle, fashioned with a molded bodice and a tiny stand-up collar. Small satin and lace covered buttons fastened the gown in back and long sleeves tapered to petal points at the bride's hands.

The ballerina length skirt was of nylon tulle over slipper satin and featured wide inset panels of Chantilly lace. Her illusion hair fell to her fingertips and was held to a cap, studded with white beads. She carried a white chrysanthemum streamers of white tulle tied in lovers' knots with a large orchid.

Black, sister of the bride, attended as maid of honor. Attendants wore headresses of matching flowers.

Sherry and Jan Black, nieces of the bride, were flower girls and wore identical dresses of orchid taffeta.

Autrey Goss, brother of the groom, was best man. Ushers were Dr. Junior Ramsey of Cisco and Lane Wells of Rising Star.

May Women's Study Club Holds Annual Christmas Dinner

The Women's Study Club of May met for their annual Christmas dinner in the basement of the Methodist church with members of their families as special guests. The planning hostesses were Mmes. Earl McMurry, Jim Newman and A. M. Bowden.

After the traditional Christmas dinner, the group listened to Don Newman play a piano solo, sang Christmas carols then were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Newman and Mr. and Mrs. McMurry, who presented a comedy skit, "Rip Van Winkle Returns."

Gifts were placed under the tree for a family who recently lost their home by fire.

Those attending were: Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Glenn and Sue, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Shults, Mrs. J. B. Shannon, Charlotte, Jamie and Sharon, Mr. and Mrs. Elvie Shults, Mr. and Mrs. Earl McMurry, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Newman and Don Dr. and Mrs. A. M. Bowden, Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Ehrke, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Armstrong, Ricky and Tim, Rev. Victor Hankinson, John and Hank and Elizabeth Robertson.

A reception was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil B. Douthitt immediately following the ceremony.

When the couple left on a wedding trip to Southern California and Nevada, the bride was wearing a wine garbardinie suit with grey fur trim, grey hat with shoes and bag of matching wine suede and grey alligator.

Her corsage was an orchid. The couple will reside in Abilene.

Guests were present from Cisco, Rising Star, Gouldbusk, Laredo, Houston, Stamford, Fort Worth and Abilene.

RICHARD L. HARDY IS NOW UNDERGOING TRAINING

Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md.—Pvt. Richard L. Hardy, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Hardy, residing on Rt. 1, Rising Star, has arrived at the Ordnance Replacement Training Center where he will undergo eight weeks of Army basic training.

Following basic training, he will receive specialized training in an Ordnance Corps Technical school, either at Aberdeen Proving Ground or one of the other Army Ordnance installations.

Junior Department of First Baptist Church Hear Christmas Message

In the Sunday School assembly of the Junior Department of the First Baptist Church, Dec. 21, a brief Christmas message was given by Mrs. Woody Hall on "Gifts," stressing God's gift to us in His Son and Christ's gift to us of eternal life.

Barbara Smith, departmental secretary, led in singing, "Silent Night," after which gifts were exchanged and a bag of fruit, candy and nuts, compliments of the church, was presented from the Christmas tree to the 31 present.

In the Training Union assembly, Mrs. Hall told the story, "A Christmas Angel," preceding the program on "The Angel's Chorus." The leaders surprised the Juniors with a Christmas treat. Mrs. T. C. Crisp presented gifts of chocolate fudge and divinity. Mrs. Hall gave miniature cakes of Christmas bells and trees. Mrs. Lee Clark gave fudge and delighted everyone with a miniature turkey. Mrs. L. H. Morrison was unable to be present due to illness.—Reporter.

Saturday Club Holds December Meeting

The Saturday Club held its December meeting at the library on December 17 with Mmes. Ray Agnew, and R. L. Stuphen as hostesses.

There were three very interesting papers given on Christmas customs of Holland, Germany and Switzerland by Mrs. Mearlyn Jones, Mrs. George Steel and Mrs. W. L. Pinkard.

A surprise feature was a song and dance by Sherry Jones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mearlyn Jones, which was greatly enjoyed.

Our next meeting will be on Wednesday at 2:30, January 7, at the library. On this date, Mrs. L. E. Dudley of Abilene will give a book review.

All club members are asked to bring a visitor to this meeting. Members of the entertainment committee will serve as hostesses.—Reporter

Okra H. D. Club Has Christmas Party Dec. 17

Members of the Okra H. D. Club met in the home of Mrs. Mike Morgan, Dec. 17, for their annual Christmas party.

We were greeted by the hostesses and presented with Christmas corsages made by her.

The house was beautifully decorated with Christmas greenery and the Christmas tree was a live Arizona Cypress to be planted in the yard after Christmas.

The president, Mrs. Robert Burns, presided over a short business meeting and Mrs. Oral Davis led in prayer.

Mrs. R. F. Cox was chosen as our Club Mother and honorary member for 1953. Mrs. Joe Butler was elected alternate council delegate.

Plans were also made in our earnest endeavor to secure a club house for our community.

The meeting adjourned and we exchanged gifts, revealing the identity of our secret pals. We also drew names for new pals for '53.

Refreshment plates of tapioca-cranberry pudding with whipped cream, topped with a cherry, fruit cake, cookies, coffee and hot chocolate were served to the following: Mmes. Ed McCleskey, Club Mother for '52, Jim Chastian, Carl Burns, Robert Burns, Douglas Burns, Joe Butler, Oral Davis, Gene Hill, J. W. Cawley and Jim Ray Cox.

Mrs. Morgan gave the children candy canes and suckers.

Our next meeting will be Jan. 13, 1953, in the home of Mrs. Oral Davis.

Let's start the new year off with a bang and everyone be present!

Happy New Year to All!

Sipe Spring News

By Mrs. F. B. Whitlock

Mr. and Mrs. Whaley Jackson and girls spent Christmas day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chess Barr in Cross Plains.

Mrs. Fern Marchek of Panne and Miss Ruth Jackson of San Antonio spent the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Nichols and daughter and Mrs. Green of Cardell, Okla. visited Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Jeanes last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Harve Carter and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Weaver spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Cagle in Big Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Weaver and family spent Sunday in Sweetwater with Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Cagle.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Adams are the proud parents of a new daughter born at a Gorman hospital December 15.

Visitors in the Frank Whitlock home Christmas day were Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Cagle of Snyder and R. J. and T. G. Cagle of Comanche.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Joyce and son of Fort Worth visited Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Weaver during the holidays.

Carl Marshal Houser of Seminole spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Houser.

Darnell Swift of Seagraves spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Swift.

Miss Betsy Whiteside of Denton spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack

Whiteside.

Visitors in the home of Mrs. E. A. Whiteside for the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Whiteside of Gorman, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Whiteside and family of Sundown and Mr. and Mrs. John Whiteside and family of Garden City.

Mr. R. S. Washborn and Carl and Mr. W. A. Roush were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Russel Parker Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Nowlin and Dwight Nowlin of Houston accompanied Miss Lela Parker home and visited Mr. and Mrs. G. K. Brown this week end.

Visitors in the home of Mrs. A. D. Jones for Christmas were Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Jones and family of Cross Plains, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Jones and family of Rising Star.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Graham and family of Houston visited relatives here last week end and Miss Lala Parker returned home with them for a visit during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Foster of Clyde and Mr. and Mrs. Wid Stanfield of Lamesa visited Miss Effie Foster Friday.

Those visiting in the J. O. Jones home during the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Charley Myres and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hogan and family, Mrs. Bonnie Ruth Maynard of Albany, Mrs. Lillian Berekman of Stephenville, Mr. and Mrs. Ores Jones and family, Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Neuman Jones and family of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Barton and family and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Thorp and girls.

Mrs. Jeff Morgan has gone to Los Angeles, Calif. for a visit with relatives.

Mr. Floyd Sims is a patient

OKRA NEWS

Mrs. Carl Burns

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ray Cox and boys and Mrs. Rufus Cox spent the holidays in Tyler with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Cox. Mrs. Rufus Cox was accompanied home by her daughter, Mrs. Howard Keith, and two daughters, who are spending the week in her home. Jim Ray's family spent some time in Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Burns spent from Sunday until Wednesday evening with a nephew in Elm Mott, Texas and all motored to in the Blackwell and Rodgers Hospital suffering with blood poisoning in his foot.

Jack Millwee had the misfortune of getting his hand entangled in a cotton stripper last week.

Mrs. J. P. Rye of Gorman and Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Leonard and girls of McCamey and Mr. Gayle Leonard and Linda of Fort Worth spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Leonard.

Mr. and Mrs. Red Hatfield of Fort Worth visited his mother, Mrs. Maggie Hatfield during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Humphries spent Christmas in Baird with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Hoard.

Mrs. Mertie Morrow and Gayle of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Morrow of Albany visited Mr. and Mrs. Dan Morrow during the holidays.

Mr. Charlie Winfrey had as his guests for the holidays Mr. and Mrs. Boss Winfrey, Mr. and Mrs. Harley Pearcey and Kathy, Mr. and Mrs. Bernie Striff and family and Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Winfrey and family of Sundown.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Houser visited their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bassel Munsey and family of Denver City during the holidays.

Harry Gayle Anderson of Abernathy spent the holidays with home folks, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Anderson.

Mrs. J. O. Jones and Mrs. Katy Ruth Thorp visited Mrs. Clyde Hogan, who underwent surgery at the Gorman hospital Saturday.

San Angelo to spend a very enjoyable Christmas with a sister and other relatives there, returning home Friday evening.

Mrs. Horace Witt is reported on the sick list this week.

We are glad to see Ed McCluskey up and about after his sick spell the past few weeks.

Curtis Brasher of Plainview spent the holiday week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Brasher, and his sister, Mrs. Robert Burns and family. Curtis is attending Wayland College in Plainview.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Adams spent Christmas day with Mrs. Adams' sister, Mrs. J. E. Springer, and family near Carlton.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Butler and family spent Christmas in the home of Mrs. Butler's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Dickson in Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Miles and children of Eunice, N.M. were holiday guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Brasher and the Robert Burns family.

Mr. and Mrs. Shan Medford had as dinner guests Christmas day Mr. and Mrs. Don Altizer and daughter of Fort Worth, and Mr. and Mrs. Russel Rood and two sons, Wichita Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Medford and daughters of Okra.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Martin and son, Jackie, and Mrs. Maudie Martin of San Saba called in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Adams Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Burns were called to Whitharrl the past week to attend the funeral of Joel Huett, a brother-in-law of Perry.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Watkins spent from Tuesday until Friday in San Angelo visiting their children.

Mr. and Mrs. Authur Wolf, Mr. and Mrs. Shan Medford and Doss Cozart attended the singing at Long Branch Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Gordon Reed and children spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Brasher.

Mr. and Mrs. Authur Wolf had Christmas dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Otis Wolf and family in Rising Star.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Butler of Rising Star, Mrs. Ada Stephens of Rising Star and Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Butler and son of Gorman

spent Friday in the Joe Butler home.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Burns and family spent the holidays in the Okra Community visiting relatives. John attended the funeral of his brother-in-law at Whitharrl.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby J. Claborn and son of Sundown were week end guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Claborn.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brazzil and son of Abilene, Maudine and Olenor of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Nelson of Houston, and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Barnes and son of San Angelo were Sunday guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Brazzil. Mr. and Mrs. Brazzil went home with their daughter's family, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Nelson, for a visit.

Mr. Hermon Gregg of Eastland visited Mr. and Mrs. McCluckey Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hines, Mrs. Frank Hines, Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Hines, Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Hines and the T. N. Goodwin family were Christmas day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Burns and family.

PIONEER NEWS

By A. O. (Slim) Harris

(Intended for Last Week)

Mrs. Laura Hurley who has been living at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Merlin Petterson, left on Monday of this week for Bearden, Ark., for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. W. W. Drinketh.

Rev. Quint Farley and family spent Saturday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Duke Mitchell, Mrs. Farley and children left in the afternoon to visit her parents during the holidays. Rev. Farley left Sunday night to spend a week with his parents and to assist them with their farm work at Roby.

A lovely rain of 1.00 inch fell in our community here last Wednesday night.

Mrs. Ed Stroup became very ill last Sunday night and her condition is considered serious.

William Joe Phillips and family of Odessa are spending the holidays with relatives here this week.

Rev. Tom Flippen and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Flippin of Andrews are here to spend the holidays at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Cloud.

Buster Taylor and family of Odessa are here visiting friends during the Christmas holidays.

Santa Claus was here on schedule last Saturday night and spread joy for those who were present. He handed out gifts and bags of goodies for the little folks, then leaving merrily on his way to see some other little folks.

Christmas visitors in the home of Mrs. Ethel Barnes were Mr. and Mrs. Billy Barnes and son, Regie, San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. Howard Barnes and sons, Mike and Stephen, Fort Worth; and Mary Nell Barnes of Dallas.

Woody Hall came in from Fort Worth Monday of last week to keep an early and brief Christmas with his wife and son on Tuesday.

Visitors in the Curt home Christmas Day were Jean Butler of Eastland, Mrs. Alvin Carlockwood, Mrs. Nevdy Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. Butler and sons of the

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MAY NEWS

By Mrs. Luther Cobb

Again Christmas has come and gone leaving behind fond memories of loved ones who had the privilege of being together and then we think of the tragedies where so many hearts were broken, so many chairs left vacant because of some careless drivers or because someone failed to comply with the request made so often: "don't drink if you drive. don't drive if you drink".

Our school reopened Monday, December 29.

Mr. and Mrs. Oran Milam and family of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. Maxwell Barker and family of Kermit visited with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claud Clardy during the Christmas holidays. Other visitors in their home were Mr. and Mrs. Wryley Orr of May and their daughter, Pauline Sevron, Denny and family of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Orr of Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Willett who visited the Clardys on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Morrison had all their children and their families during the holidays, with the exception of two girls, Ida Belle of Virginia and Lavell and family of Iowa.

Mr. Bob Medcalf of Brownwood took his father and

mother, Mr. and Mrs. Dock Medcalf, Christmas day and took them to visit with his family, then they all drove over to Bangs in the afternoon and visited with Mr. Will Medcalf. On Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Bob Medcalf and children and Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Medcalf and boys of Brownwood spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Dock Medcalf.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Cade of Lubbock came by Tuesday afternoon and spent the night with Mrs. J. J. Prentice. On Wednesday they all went to Austin to spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Noble Prentice and family. When they returned, Mrs. Prentice accompanied the Cades to their home to spend awhile with them.

Franklin and Gay Lancaster have been in the home of their parents for a visit and attended services at Calvary Church Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. Jesse Bigbee and sons of Fort Worth spent the week end with his sister, Mrs. Vera Jackson, and attended services at Calvary Church.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. West spent Christmas in Cleburn with her mother and a sister and family, Rev. and Mrs. Tommy Ward.

We had a wonderful Christmas day having two of our children and families with us. They were Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Porter and Gary of Fort Stockton and Mr. and Mrs. Turner Cobb of San Marcos. Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Melton and Johnnie-

Amity

By Mrs. O. J. Reynolds

A large crowd attended the Community Christmas Tree and Program at the church on the night of December 23.

The Community Progress social and supper at the club house on December 27 also drew a large crowd and everyone had

vee of Tyler also visited us. Mr. and Mrs. Glen Sharpe and family of Cisco and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Keese and family of Brownwood spent Christmas day with their mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Harris.

We understand that Mr. Sam Altum and son, Raymond, are sick with flu. Raymond, who is stationed at Lackland Air Force Base, Fort Worth, had come home for the holidays. Mr. and Mrs. Carbon of Sweetwater spent the holidays with the Altums. Mrs. Carbon is a sister of Mrs. Altum.

Mr. Sam Bibby, who suffered a stroke sometime ago, is still confined to his home but able to be up a little.

Mr. and Mrs. Meryl Franklin and boys drove over to Abilene and spent Christmas day with loved ones there.

Floyd Jackson and family, Austin and wife and George, all of Andrews, visited their mother Vera Jackson, during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Preston McClosky spent Christmas with his parents in Moran.

Mr. Burl Shannon with his wife and children spent part of the holidays with her parents near Stephenville.

Rev. and Mrs. Jno. Allen, pastor of the First Church, spent the holidays in Oklahoma with their parents.

Mrs. Henry McCary, who has been quite ill in a Gorman hospital, was better at last reports.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Crooks had as visitors during the holidays their son, Gerald, and his wife of Shreveport, La.

Mrs. Leta Medcalf of Throckmorton spent the holidays visiting with her sisters, Mrs. Oma Underwood and Mrs. Ida Morrison, and attended services at Calvary Church.

School turned out at 1:45 p.m. Monday in order for those so desiring to attend the funeral of Mr. Willingham, who died in a Fredricksburg hospital from injuries received in a car wreck near there Saturday.

a very enjoyable time.

Miss Patsy Haynes of Stephenville spent the holidays with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Brown and sons spent Christmas with relatives in Wichita Falls.

Miss Eula Gooding and Mr. Cecil Gooding of San Angelo Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Trowbridge and sons, Rankin, and Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Trowbridge and daughters of Brownwood visited in the Robert Watkins home during Christmas.

Visitors in the O. J. Reynolds home during the holidays were their son, Bob, who is stationed at Army Chemical Center, Maryland, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Casper and Myrle, Pecos, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Casper and Nancy, Monahans, Mrs. Willie Casper, Rising Star, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Reynolds and children and Lester Shuggart, Merkel and Ray Gibbs and daughter of Youngsport.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Flannagan and baby of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Mullis visited in the Perry Mullis home Christmas.

Norman Ray spent the holidays in Big Spring with Mr. and Mrs. Dick Ray and children.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Wright of Austin spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Homer Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell White and children of Houston and Mr. and Mrs. Fenwick and children of Dumas visited the I. A. Whites during the holidays.

Miss Clyde Coan of Brownwood spent Christmas day with her sister, Mrs. Nugent Haynes and family.

Visitors in the E. R. West home during the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Gibbs and daughter, Youngsport; Mr. and Mrs. Roy West and sons, Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Horace West and daughters, Rankin; Mr. and Mrs. Homer West, Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Harley Pugh, Carol Ann and Judy, Sea-

goville and Mr. and Mrs. Troyce Wilson of Seminole.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Pierson of Fort Worth visited relatives here Christmas.

Dinner guests in the Everette Harris home Friday were Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Duggan of Cook and Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Harris. They all drove over to Stephenville in the afternoon and purchased fruit trees.

Visitors in the I. W. Robertson home last week end were Mr. and Mrs. Wirt Robertson of Talpa; Miss Peggy Robertson of Midland; Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Martin, Santa Fe, N.M.; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Robertson, Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. John Robertson and Jane Ann, Comanche and Mr. and Mrs. Horace White and sons of Brownwood.

Elvis Moore made a short holiday visit with his wife and son then returned to Petersburg where he is employed.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Griffin spent Christmas in Wichita Falls with their son, A. W., and family and made the acquaintance of a new grandson.

Mr. S. L. Myers was home from Grandfalls for the holidays with his son, Rocky, and family. Rev. and Mrs. Sartain and son of Sundown spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Landreth.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Moore and twin sons of Olton and Mrs. Esten Rogers of Fort Worth visited in the Elvis Moore home.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Stodghill have returned home from Petersburg where they have been employed for the past three months.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McGinnis and children of Borger and Mr. and Mrs. Elton Murphree and sons of Williams were Christmas visitors in the Harold Piarson home.

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Mr. and Mrs. John Moore of Louisiana visited Mrs. Moore's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Carroll, Saturday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Foyt and children, Carol Ann, George and Charles, drove up from Austin early Thursday morning to be with Mrs. Foyt's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Watkins, for Christmas day. Others present included Mrs. Woody Hall and James, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Winfrey, Ollie and Jerry.

Visitors in the O. O. Harvey home during the Christmas holidays were Mr. A. J. Harvey, Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Harvey and children, Bakersfield; Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Harvey, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Ray Clarke and Penny, Junction City, Kan-

sas; Mrs. Ruth Harvey, Patsy and Wayne, Iraan; Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Bible, Brownwood; Mary Bible, San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. K. L. Morgan and sons, Big Lake; Curtis Howard, Texas, and Mrs. W. J. Clarke, Jr. and family, Rising Star.

Mrs. J. C. Honea spent the Christmas holidays in Stephenville with her mother and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Wilkerson and Mrs. Pearl Moncreave of Dublin spent the week end with their aunt, Mrs. J. C. Honea.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Varner over the Christmas holidays were her brother, R. B. Boston and fam-

ily of Falfurrias, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Moore and sons of Olton, Mr. and Mrs. David Weise and Bobby of Breckenridge and Mrs. Ben Weise of Nimrod.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ware Christmas day were their children Wayman of Arlington; Mr. and Mrs. Cline Ware, Graham; Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Ware and sons, Wilburn and Micheal, Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Burnett Porter and daughter, Connie, Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Gage and son, Tony of Irwin, and Mr. and Mrs. Even Ware and children, Vondene and Jay Lee and Gary, Rising Star.

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Amity Church Has Christmas Tree and Program December 24

On Christmas Eve a large crowd gathered at the church for the following program, arranged by a committee composed of Everette Harris and Mimes. Caudle, Haynes and Miss Elizabeth Robertson:

Song: "Silent Night" by the choir.
Prayer, Ernest West.
Song, "Oh, Come All Ye Faithful," by the choir.

Scripture, Luke II, 6-7, Darrel Watkins.
Song, "O Little Town of Bethlehem," choir.

Scripture, Luke II, 1-4, Maurine Reynolds.

Enter Mary and Joseph at the manger, portrayed by Doris Watkins and Donald Moore.

Christmas prayer, Mrs. Caudle.

Song, "Away in the Manger", choir.

Scripture, Luke II, 8-15, Patsy Haynes.

Song, "First Noel", choir.
Scripture, Luke II, 16-20, Gene Watkins.

Song, "Hark, the Herald Angels Sing", choir.

Scripture, Matthew 1-2 and 8-11, Brooks West.

"Three Wise Men Journeyed", Mrs. Haynes.

Song, "We Three Kings", Delwin Caudle, Martha and Mary Haynes.

Scripture, Luke I, 32-33, Bonnie Reynolds.

"Joy to the World", choir.
Walter Henderson was choir director.

After the sacred part of the program just before the arrival of Santa Claus, several numbers were rendered as follows:

"Rudolph the Red Nose Reindeer", Ramona Myers and her brothers.

Reading, "Christmas Night", Joyce Pierson.

Song, "White Christmas", Bonnie and Maurine Reynolds.

Reading, "Twas the Night Before Christmas," Ramona Myers.

"All I Want for Christmas", Doris Watkins and Martha Haynes.

A great deal of fun was had over the jolly antics of Santa Claus and everyone received gifts, fruit, candy and nuts from a beautiful Christmas tree furnished by Mr. and Mrs. Anderson White and decorated by a special committee. All who helped make the evening very enjoyable, were highly complimented. Members and friends presented Rev. and Mrs. Higginbotham and boys with a generous, "old fashioned pounding" for the holidays.

The first meeting of the Progress Contest for the new year will be the second Saturday night in January at the Amity church, with a program and special features which will be interesting and entertaining.

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All farmers and their families of this section are extended a cordial invitation to call at the Shults Implement Company show room between the hours of 11 a. m. and 1 p. m. and see the new style John Deere tractors and equipment on display. Coffee and doughnuts will be served to all persons calling during these hours according to Cecil Shults, owner.

A free program will be held at the Star Theatre beginning at 1:15 p. m. The feature picture to be shown, "Paradise for Buster", is a comedy and features Buster Keaton, popular clown of stage and screen. Other films will be shown during the afternoon.

Billy Jack Harris Will Exhibit Hereford Steer At Houston Stock Show

Billy Jack Harris of Pioneer, will exhibit a Hereford steer in the scramble division of the 1953 Houston Fat Stock Show. He won the steer last year in competition and will show it this year after feeding and fitting it for the show ring. His calf was sponsored by Jesse R. Sharman, J. A. Sharman & Son, Houston.

The dates of the show are Feb. 4 through 15. The show management is offering \$182.50 in class premiums for the division and special prizes amount to \$3,325.00.

The beef scramble steers will be judged at 7:00 a. m. Thursday, Feb. 5, in the Sam Houston Coliseum arena. Ribbon-winning steers will be sold at auction at 10 a. m. Friday, Feb. 6.

As a winner of one of the scramble calves last year and as an exhibitor in this year's show, Billy is invited to attend the Beef Calf Scramble banquet held in the Rice Hotel in Houston. He will be accompanied by his sponsor.

The 1953 "World's largest calf scramble contest" will give 226 Texas 4-H and FFA boys opportunities to win 126 fine beef calves which have been donated by Houston businessmen and firms.

The "Scramble" is a highly exciting event and is featured at each performance of the rodeo. Eddy Arnold, the Tennessee Plowboy, is the star of the rodeo and Jack Mahoney, known to TV viewers as "The Range Rider" is being featured in the entertainment.

There are 18 rodeo performances, one nightly and matinee Saturdays and Sundays. Last year's show was a sell-out and stock show officials are anticipating a similar experience this year.

Earp Family Reunion Held at Old Home Place

The children of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Earp returned home this week to be together once again in the home where they were reared. The home place is now owned by Rowland Earp. It is the first time in a period of years that the family has all been reunited. While here they visited at the bedside of their sister and aunt, Mrs. Rhoda Tye, who is ill in the Rising Star hospital.

Those present for the reunion were: C. H. Earp of Pueblo, Colo., G. A. Earp and wife of Coleman, John W. Earp, Jr. and wife of Knox City, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Earp of Seagraves, Mrs. Bettie McBeath of Brownfield, E. A. and Nellie McBeath of Kress, Mr. and Mrs. Harley Nay and son, James of Monahans, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Jackson of Seagraves, Mrs. Adele Whitton and son, Jack of Cisco, Mrs. Stella Scodden of Vanderbilt, Mrs. Pauline Williams and daughter, Kay of Kress, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cawley and children, Carolyn and Ted of Okra, and the host Rowland Earp and his wife and their sons, Rowland, Jr. and Larry.

Even though many years have passed and with them many changes, the members of the Earp family found that they still had one interest in common and that was the appreciation for sacred music. The members of families are known and music is sung, and taken part in conventions through-

Montgomery returned home in Big Spring Saturday after spending the holidays with his grandmother, Mrs. J. Montgomery and

Jack Gray Writes Home About Life in India During the Past Year

American Consulate
Calcutta, India
% Foreign Service Mail-
ing Room, Air Pouch,
Washington 25, D. C.

Dearest Folks and Friends: Christmas is a time of the year when we all enjoy visiting with family and friends. The next best thing is news about the year's happenings, so here goes: We have been in India almost a year now and have had many interesting and enjoyable experiences and have made many Indian friends.

We have acquired a taste for the highly-spiced food which is served in Indian homes and have learned to appreciate and respect the Indian customs and ways.

Bill is becoming quite fluent in the Hindi language. In fact, he talks it so constantly that he sometimes answers our questions in Hindi. Frances and I think that by the time we come home he may have taught us enough of it that we could get by.

It was hot in Calcutta this past summer but not unbearably so. We fared very well with ceiling fans. Next summer we will have both bed rooms air-conditioned and expect to be very comfortable.

We live in a two-story brick house with three bedrooms which is a very comfortable home. It is enclosed by a compound with seven-foot high brick walls.

During the last year we have made three long trips on the train to different parts of India. We visited the Taj Mahal, the Maharaja of Indore at his palace, Lucknow in Northern India and Nagpur in Central India.

We ate turkey dinner at the home of an American friend on Thanksgiving Day along with five other American families and enjoyed it very much.

We all three send you our love and wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Jack, Frances and Bill Gray.

AREA OIL NEWS

C. E. Joyce, et al, of Rising Star staked a Brown County wildcat location 2 1/2 miles southeast of Rising Star. It is the No. 1 J. E. Watkins, contracted for 1,000 feet with cable tools.

Drill site is near the Brown-Eastland County line, 773 feet from the south and 720 feet from the west lines of Section 11, BBB&C Survey. The lease is composed of 25 acres.

TWO LOCAL BOYS LEARNING BASIC SKILLS AS AIRMEN

Whidbey Island, Wash.—Learning the basic skills of a Navy aircrewman at the Airman Training Unit here are two Rising Star, Texas, airmen, USN, Billy J. McKinnerney, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jess McKinnerney and Johnnie L. Joiner, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Joiner, Jr. The course, held at the U. S. Naval Air Station, includes instruction in electronics, airplane structure and mechanics, basic electricity, survival, swimming and life-saving.

After 10 weeks of training, the students are transferred to an operating squadron to receive advance training and become flying aircrewmen.

J. A. Walker Celebrates 85th Birthday January 4

J. A. Walker, a pioneer resident of this community, celebrated his 85th birthday Sunday, Jan. 4, with a dinner which was attended by his two brothers, Coot Walker and wife of Loraine and Bee Walker of wife of Big Spring. His four children, Earl Walker of Cisco, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Walker of Goldthwaite, Mr. and Mrs. Buford Walker of Olden and Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Sprayberry of Grand Prairie.

Also present were five grandchildren, two great-grandchildren and a large number of his friends.

Son Born to the Morris Pittmans January 6th

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Pittman of Route 2, Rising Star, are announcing the birth of a son, born Tuesday, January 6, in the local hospital.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Bryan of Winters, and paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Pittman, Route 2, city.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fry of Hastings, Nebraska are visiting relatives and friends here.

Mrs. A. L. Winters and sons, Mick and Joe Del of Waco spent the holidays with her mother, Mrs. R. A. Horton and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Watkins of Monahans spent Sunday and Monday with her brother, Bill Tune and family and also visited other relatives and friends.

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Grass Judging To Be Big Event of Brown County Fair

One of the big events of the Brown County Youth Fair will be the grass-judging contest. At least it will be if the enthusiasm of District Supervisors, vocational agriculture teachers, soil conservation service personnel and county agents is any criterion.

Big things are planned for the grass-judging contest this year. For instance, girls are invited to enter into the competition this year. The only requirements are that they be a member of a 4-H Club or an FFA Chapter. Grass judging by adults will be another big part of the contest. W. M. Hancock, District Supervisor of Zephyr, who is in charge of arrangements for the contest, says "There are a lot of farmers and ranchers in the district who's main crop is grass. Here is their opportunity to show what they know about grass and learn more about one of Brown County's most important products. This is open to ladies, too."

There are going to be some mighty fine prizes. There will even be \$25.00 worth of grass seed for the top three in the adult division. For the 4-H and FFA contestants there will be team trophies and individual medals for the members of the winning team. And, a belt buckle for the high-point individual.

Soil Conservation District Supervisors, county agents and vocational agriculture teachers of Brown and Mills counties met Tuesday, Dec. 16, to plan this event.

Indications are that many 4-H Clubs and FFA Chapters will have more than one team entered. A number of girls have already indicated that they wanted to judge grass, too. The teachers attending the meeting indicated that they would all have one or more teams entered. Several teachers not present sent word that they would have teams entered. Mr. Hancock says, "We want to have at least one, and preferably more teams entered from every 4-H Club and FFA Chapter." Also, "Adults wishing to enter the contest should contact their local vocational agriculture teacher."

With The First Cavalry Div. In Japan.—Army Pvt. Bobby M. Harding, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Harding of Rt. 1, Sipe Springs, Texas, is serving in Japan with the 1st Cavalry Division.

Veterans of the Korean conflict are giving intensive field training to the new replacements in the division on the Japanese Islands. The 1st spent 17 months in the combat zone before being rotated out of the line last December.

World War II veterans will remember this same division landed at Lingayen Gulf on Luzon, Philippine Islands in early 1945 and raced south to help liberate Manila. American prisoners of war held at Santo Tomas University were freed by an advance column of the 1st Cavalry.

Harding, who was formerly stationed at Camp Chaffee, Ark., entered the Army last May.

PVT. BOBBY M. HARDING IS NOW SERVING IN JAPAN

Mrs. C. M. Cox is in Corsicana visiting with the Billy Forbes family and helping care for her new grandson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ann West of Arlington and Mrs. Leslie Coates of Ben Wheeler visited their sister, Mrs. Lena Dean in the J. F. Robertson home recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Gray and family of Odessa spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Gray and Lee White.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Childers of San Angelo visited her mother, Mrs. W. P. Smith in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Smith Sunday. Other visitors in the Smith home were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Tunnell of Cross Plains and Joe Tunnell of Levelland.

Mrs. M. T. Valliant, Mrs. P. N. Valliant and Mrs. Ed Witt visited in Abilene last week with Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Frankenberg and son and Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Kirk.

New Chevrolets To Go On Display at Local Showroom January 9th

Expanded to include a third series of cars, and boasting more significant advances than ever incorporated in a model in the low-price field, the widely discussed new Chevrolets make their first public appearance at dealer showrooms Friday, Jan. 9.

For the 1953 market bodies have been completely re-designed. All cars have increased power, with special emphasis on a new power train that includes a new engine and improved automatic transmission. In performance, in economy, in driving and riding qualities, exterior and interior appointments, the latest Chevrolet models contribute importantly to automotive progress.

In appearance the latest Chevrolets combine the smooth flow of the streamline with utilitarian design. Over-all, the cars are lower, but with an increase in headroom and legroom. The top of the bodies has been broadened to provide additional width while hood and trunk lines are more pronounced. Fender shapes, both front and rear, make the cars appear longer although overall they are actually two inches shorter than last year largely due to a repositioning of the bumper. The new length is a concession to parking ease with the more compact bumper design reducing the "overhang" from axles. Wheel-base remains the same.

Headlamps are embedded in the front fenders with the crown being extended into a speedline along the side of the body. Rear fenders are longer, higher and narrower at the rear. Along the trailing edge are mounted lenses for turning, braking, backup and tail lights.

For 1953 Chevrolet will offer 16 passenger car bodies in its three distinct series. The Bel Air series includes two- and four-door sedans, club and sport coupes and convertibles. The "Two-Ten" comes in two- and four-door sedans, club and sport coupes, convertible and Townsman and Handyman station wagons.

Series are differentiated by styling, both inside and out; by ornamentation, appointments for motoring convenience and the luxury of cushioning and trim.

The new Chevrolet high compression engine that will be installed in all Powerglide equipped models has a displacement of 235 cubic inches. In addition to an impressive increase in horsepower over any previous Chevrolet engine, the new power plant is more economical. The combustion chamber has been revised for higher compression. Full pressure lubrication has been adopted and pistons are of aluminum. Hydraulic valve lifters are continued.

The principal difference in the improved Powerglide is the inclusion of a new automatic operation that will add appreciably to economy and acceleration. With the new version, the car starts in the former low range, then moves automatically into the cruising range. To take advantage of the low range for passing in traffic, the driver merely depressing the accelerator pedal. The return to the cruising range is subsequently automatic. The torque converter itself is bigger and more efficient.

More power, increased acceleration and greater economy as well as present in the standard engine that powers all 1953 Chevrolets other than Powerglides. A revised ignition system contains a new distributor, new spark plugs, and spark plug caps that are moisture-resistant. Capacity of the generator has been stepped up to provide added reserve for accessories. An automatic-choke assures correct fuel mixture for temperature changes without manual adjustment. Neither engine requires premium gasoline.

Driving ease has been additionally improved by larger, more comfortable steering wheel and the substitution of needle bearings for bronze bushings on the Pitman shaft. Women drivers particularly will appreciate the reduction in required brake pedal pressure. Brake and clutch pedal pads have been re-designed for comfort. The parking brake lever has a "T" handle. Better ventilation in the driver's compartment results from enlarged air ducts. Instruments are directly in front of the driver. The speedometer is enclosed in a circular section with other dials

Eastland County Officials Sworn In Office Recently

Eastland.—Several new faces appeared in Eastland County offices when officials were sworn in for ensuing terms here recently.

Oaths were administered by Chief Justice Clyde Grissom of the 11th Court of Civil Appeals to Judge Turner Collie of the 91st District Court, County Clerk Johnson Smith and County Judge John Hart.

Judge Collie's first official act was administering the oath to District Clerk Roy L. Lane. In a joint ceremony, Judge Hart administered oaths to:

Tax Assessor-Collector Stanley Webb, County Treasurer Richard Cox, Sheriff Frank Tucker, Justice of the Peace J. R. Boggus and County Commissioners T. E. Castleberry, H. M. Carter, Ed McCanlies and B. M. Bennett.

A number of precinct officers also took oaths of office. Joe Nuesse, county and district attorney, who was out of town, will take the oath when he returns.

Ruby Naomi Smith Weds James Dale Hawthorne

Miss Ruby Naomi Ruby Smith of this city was married to James Dale Hawthorne of Fort Worth in ceremonies performed here December 31 at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Smith. Robert R. Cox performed the ceremony.

The couple's only attendants were Mr. and Mrs. George Watts.

Mrs. Hawthorne attended Rising Star High School and the groom, son of Mrs. Katie Hawthorne of Fort Worth and Edward Hawthorne of Bakersfield, California, attended Technical High School in Fort Worth and has recently been discharged from military service.

The couple are now at home in Fort Worth but will move to Brownwood in the near future where he will enter Howard Payne College to study for the ministry.

Lunchroom Menus

Suggested lunchroom menus for the week of January 12.

MONDAY: Frankfurters and sauerkraut, boiled potatoes, baked beans, celery and carrot sticks, cornbread, cherry cobbler, milk.

TUESDAY: Chicken pie, carrots, steamed rice, cranberry relish on pear half, enriched bread, chocolate cake, milk.

WEDNESDAY: Cheese and macaroni, buttered peas, spinach, stewed apricots, whole wheat bread, apple gingerbread, milk.

THURSDAY: Meat balls with cream gravy, mashed potatoes, steamed cabbage wedges, shredded carrot and raisin salad, enriched bread, bread pudding with lemon sauce, milk.

FRIDAY: Salmon croquettes with tomato sauce, steamed potatoes, green beans, tossed green salad, enriched bread, peach half, milk.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Hospitalized
James Watson, Cross Plains. Lee Bishop, Cross Plains. Mrs. S. L. Monsey, May. Mrs. Raish Burns, Okra. Mrs. Henry Brown, May. Mrs. Morris Pittman and infant son, Route 2, City. Mrs. H. R. Tye, Fort Worth.

Dismissed
Mrs. J. W. Westerman, City. Mrs. John Pruet, Cross Plains. Mrs. Geo. Hill, Route 1, City. May Pearl Carter, City. Tom Goodwin, Sipe Springs. Frank Woody, Cross Plains. Mrs. Doyle Horton, Wichita Falls.

Norman Ray, May. Jean Alexander, Pioneer. Mrs. Jess Womack, Cross Plains.

Mrs. Betty Fisher and infant son, City. Mrs. G. H. Lockhart, City.

grouped in an oblong base. Another feature is the in-built plastic arrows on the panel to show the use of the turn indicator.

Funeral Services Held Monday for Henderson B. Willingham of May

Funeral services were conducted Monday, Jan. 5, for Henderson Berry Willingham, 47, of Rt. 2, May, who died Saturday in a Fredericksburg hospital from injuries suffered in an automobile accident last Friday near Comfert.

Mrs. Willingham and a daughter, Reita, 15, also were injured, but not critically.

The family was enroute to Corpus Christi to visit with his mother, Mrs. C. C. Willingham.

He was a truck driver for the Waco-Tex Materials Co. and was a farmer. He was born October 12, 1905, at Fort McKavett.

Funeral services were conducted from the Gospel Tabernacle with the Rev. W. M. McCluskey, officiating. Interment was made at the Pleasant Valley Cemetery.

Surviving are the widow; two daughters, Mrs. Woodrow Simmons of Corpus Christi and Reita Willingham of Rt. 2, May; two sisters, Mrs. Jack Martin, Winters, and Mrs. C. W. Bolin of Paris; a half brother, Dean Trotter of Key West Fla., and a grandchild.

S. S. Representative To Be in Cisco Jan. 15 & 29

E. Glen McNatt will be at the Chamber of Commerce in Cisco at 2:00 p. m. on Thursday, Jan. 15. Persons wishing advice or assistance in connection with their social security accounts are invited to call at that time. The next scheduled visit will be at the same hour on Jan. 29.

In making this announcement, Ralph T. Fisher, Manager of the Abilene office, called attention to the fact that it is again time for self-employed people to file their social security reports. This report is a part of the income tax return and is due in the office of the Director of Internal Revenue not later than March 15, 1953.

Practically all persons who operate their own businesses as sole owners, or as partners, are included if net earnings are at least \$400 for the taxable year. Not included is income from farm or ranch operations, rentals from personally owned real estate or income from certain professions listed in the law. Social Security tax rate for self-employed persons is 2 1/4% of net earnings up to \$3600.00.

Any self-employed person who needs information as to whether he is included under the social security provisions should get in touch with the nearest office of the Social Security Administration or the nearest Internal Revenue Office. Persons needing social security numbers — and each self-employed person who files a social security return will need one — should get an application blank at the post office. These completed applications for original or duplicate numbers can be mailed to the Social Security Administration in Abilene, Texas.

James has also had, during the year, four head of cattle, eight head of sheep and lambs, four of which are being fed out for the spring livestock show and five hogs.

James has exhibited and won several blue ribbons on his sheep and hogs at past shows. The Ryon farm is about four miles north of Desdemona in Southeast Eastland county.

Monthly singing will be held at the Legion Hall Sunday afternoon, beginning at 2 o'clock.

Mr. Sikes of Brownwood will be present with his quartet and everyone is invited to be present and enjoy the good sacred music. It was also reported that the new convention books, "Pilgrim Joy", are here.

Former Citizen Honored By Phillips Petroleum

Samuel S. Millwee of Odessa, completed 30 years of service in Phillips Petroleum Company's natural gasoline department in December, and received an award in recognition of his anniversary with the company, recently.

Millwee joined Phillips as an oiler at the Pioneer plant. After serving in various capacities at the McCamey and Judkins plants, he became chief engineer at the Hobbs, N. M. plant in April, 1941. After eight years, he was promoted to chief engineer, mechanical maintenance section, of the entire western district.

He was born in Sipe Springs and went to school there.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Henry and son, Eddie, visited friends in Brownwood Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Cox visited her brother, Austin Carver, and wife in Dallas Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Brady of Hearne were week end visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Raleigh Darnell and family.

Visitors in the P. N. Valliant and Ed Witt homes during the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. P. T. Valliant and sons of Hobbs, New Mexico; Miss Bernice Valliant of Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Frankenberg of Los Angeles, California, and Mrs. A. H. Frankenberg and son of Abilene.

1952 Rainfall Only Little Better Than Preceding Year

Rainfall for 1952 as recorded by the official gage at the city hall totaled 18.52 inches, an increase of 2.27 inches over the rainfall during 1951, according to a report made by Mayor Walter Smith, local weather observer, the past week.

Following is a record of rainfall by months for 1952:

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| January | 0.15 |
| February | 0.36 |
| March | 1.66 |
| April | 3.41 |
| May | 4.47 |
| June | 1.16 |
| July | 0.04 |
| August | 0.04 |
| September | 1.97 |
| October | 0.00 |
| November | 3.37 |
| December | 1.89 |
| TOTAL | 18.52 |

James Ryon, 14, Named Co. Winner in National 4-H Field Crops Contest

James Ryon, 14, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ryon, Desdemona, Eastland County, has been named as County Winner in the National 4-H Club Field Crops contest, according to a recent announcement from the county agent's office.

James, member of the Desdemona 4-H Club, has been active for the past five years. He will receive the gold-filled crops medal at the annual Eastland County 4-H Club Rally Day, to be held early in April, it was said. It will mark the second time he has received this honor for being the county crops winner. Donor of the medal is the International Harvester Co. of Chicago.

James has been active in the different other 4-H Club contests. He has received in the past, a dairy production medal as well as two medals for his work in farm and home safety.

In spite of a dry season, his 15-acre cotton crop project, that was sprayed three times for insects, produced three bales of cotton that were sold for \$513.00, a total of \$108.00 worth of cotton that was sold in the seed without being ginned and a total of \$110.00 of cotton seed for a total gross income of \$713.00. His expenses for the cotton project amounted to \$304.12.

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Mr. and Mrs. Billy Forbes of Corsicana, formerly of this city, are announcing the birth of a son, born Sunday, January 4. The baby has been named James Thomas.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Cox, and paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Forbes, both of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kennedy are visiting in Houston this week with Mrs. Kennedy's daughter and family.

Former Local Couple Announce Birth of Son

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Mr. and Mrs. Earl Pringle and Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Wiggins spent the week end in Walnut Springs with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Steel and Bennie.

Visitors in the Earl Pringle home during the holidays were: Rev. and Mrs. Roy Hanes and family, Ackerly; Mr. and Mrs. Sam Steel and Bennie, Walnut Springs; Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Starkey of Bryan; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Boggs and Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Wiggins of this city.

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 45-inch RAYON GABARDINE, 1.98 value 1.29
 54-inch Wool Jersey and All-wool Coating, 3.49 value 2.29
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SOCIETY, CLUB AND CHURCH

WMU Meets Monday

Twenty members of the WMU of the First Baptist Church met Monday, January 5, in the auditorium of the church for the

second chapter of "Women of Destiny".

Mrs. F. W. Respass, Bible study chairman, led in an interesting discussion on "John's Ministry", "John and Herod's

Family" and "After John".

Monday, January 12, the women will meet as follows: Circle A—Mrs. Graton Adams; Circle B—Mrs. F. W. Respass; Circle C—Mrs. Joe White and Circle D—Mrs. Olice Jones.

WCS Has First Meet Of New Year Monday

The WCS of the Methodist Church met Monday afternoon at three o'clock at the parsonage for their first meeting of the new year.

Mrs. Guy Taylor gave the devotional. Scripture lesson was Psalm 100. Mrs. Taylor read a beautiful poem, "The Years Are Slipping Away", closing her devotional with a prayer.

After a short business session, Mrs. Hazel Butler gave the first lesson from the new Bible Study, "Toward Understanding the Bible", by Dr. Georgia Harkness. Subject of the first chapter was "The Bible as the Word of God".

Delicious refreshments of fruit cake and whipped cream, coffee or hot tea and nuts were served to the following members: Mmes. L. R. Smith, Lee Burkhead, D. E. Bradley, Beryl Heath, Lee Henry, M. S. Sellers, Guy Taylor, Marvin West, Raymond Gray, Fred Cook, Hazel Butler, H. E. Sprayberry, W. C. Parsons, Payne Burkhead, Tom Stewart, Johnson, Cecil Joyce, and the hostess, Mrs. Earl Harper.

Union Center Club News

The Union Center Club will

meet each first and third Friday of each month throughout this year and on the first Friday evening at 6:30, recreation will be held and refreshments will be served.

At our first meeting in January, Mrs. Stewart was elected song leader and Mrs. Mildred Maples, assistant. Twelve members were present.

Mrs. Lucy Curtis donated the club \$2.00, and our thanks are extended for the thoughtful act. A Christmas card was received from Mrs. Hazel Edwards of New Mexico, an ex-member.

A number of committees were selected. Mrs. Eunice Stephenson was elected as living demonstrator and we feel sure that she will do an excellent job.

We are planning a big year and urge every member to do their best.

The club has ordered 10 feet of copper for handicraft work.

Mrs. Lela Ham, Reporter.

South Star Club Report

The South Star Club met in the home of Mrs. Dennis Strackbein for their Christmas party December 17 with fifteen ladies present.

After Christmas carols were sung and games played, Mrs. Bill Owens gave a reading, "The Full Basket".

Santa came and presented each one with a gift.

Everybody enjoyed the party and refreshments were served to: Mmes. Carr, Chalk, Spinney, Parker, Witt, Owens, Grimes, Angle, G. G. Goss, Aubry Goss, Nichols, Grimes, Greyolds, and

Amity

By Mrs. O. J. Reynolds

A large crowd attended Sunday School and preaching Sunday.

Our next Community Progress meeting will be at the church on the night of January 10. Everyone is invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Steel and Jimmie of Brady, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Steel of Cisco and Mr. and Mrs. Lester Paulk of Waco visited in the T. W. Steel home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Henderson visited relatives in Abilene Strackbein.

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and Roscoe last week.

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Mr. and Mrs. Spurgeon Spralls of Denton visited Mr. and Mrs. Guv Baggett Sunday.

Recent visitors in the Walter Henderson home were Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Henderson, Gorman, and Mr. and Mrs. Jess Morgan, Wiggins, Mississippi.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Beard of Abilene visited in the home of her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Landreth last week.

We are very glad to have Mr. and Mrs. Richards of Bronte to move into our community.

Mrs. Pearl Nunnally of Rising Star and Mrs. Luther Bellah of Woodson visited in the I. W. Robertson home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elton Murphree and sons of Williams visited in the Harold Pierson home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Doba White of Mexico visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. A. White last week.

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Mrs. Hulin Pulig and Mrs. Willie Jackson both of Gorman visited in the B. M. Carrell home Sunday.

J. F. Reynolds of Nimrod left Wednesday morning for a ten-day visit with his son, J. F. Reynolds, Jr., and family in Corpus Christi.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bailey Goldthwaite visited with M. and Mrs. M. S. Sellers Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Claborn visited in Fort Worth over the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. McMillan.

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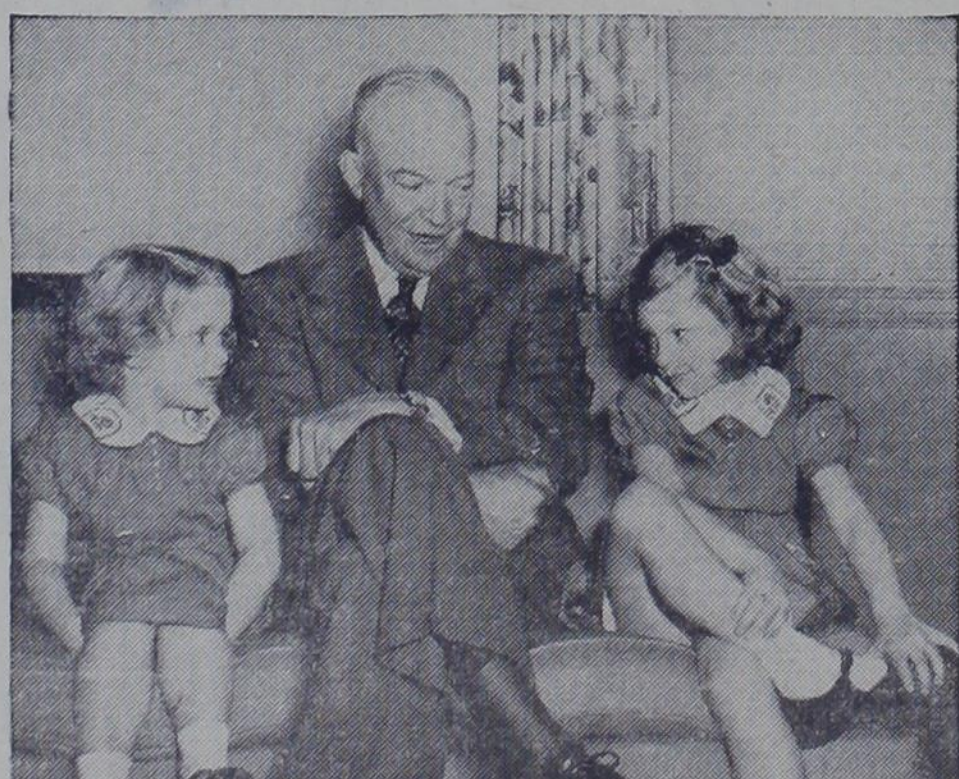
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Eisenhower Urges Nation Support March of Dimes



President-elect Eisenhower meets 1953 March of Dimes Poster Girls Pamela (left) and Patricia O'Neil, of Raleigh, N. C.

NEW YORK CITY—President-elect Dwight D. Eisenhower called on the American public to support the 1953 March of Dimes being conducted throughout the nation during all of January.

He joined in the annual appeal after meeting the two Raleigh, N.C., sisters who are pictured on the 1953 March of Dimes poster. They are Patricia, 6, and five-year-old Pamela O'Neil, both of whom were stricken with polio but now are recovered completely.

"It's hard to believe that these are the same little girls whose pictures are on the March of Dimes poster," he noted. "Now

they're completely recovered from polio, thanks to the generosity of the American people."

He urged all Americans "to help the others like them by joining the March of Dimes."

Later, he joined the poster girls in making a short film which is being shown by television stations throughout the nation. This year's March of Dimes follows the all-time record polio epidemic of 1952 in which more than 55,000 were stricken. At the beginning of 1953, there were 58,000 polio victims of former years still undergoing treatment, with financial help from local March of Dimes chapters.

said, "to permit a 'leveling off' so that uniformity could be brought about so far as age was concerned. The drafting of 19-year-olds will be resumed as soon as the purpose is achieved."

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19-Year-Old Texans May Face Draft

Washington. — Nineteen-year old Texans must face the prospect of being inducted into military service within a "few months," predicted Brig. Gen. Paul Wakefield, Texas state director of Selective Service, Thursday.

Wakefield, after a conference here of state draft directors with Maj. Gen. Lewis B. Hershey, national draft chief, also said much tighter regulations concerning student deferments would be in effect probably before next autumn.

"It boils down to a matter of supply and demand," said Wakefield. "Whether we like it or not, the demand from the armed forces to keep our strength consistent with our national safety is diminishing the manpower supply to the point that deferments can not be granted as liberally as in the past. A great many men who have been receiving deferments and taking them as a matter of course will have to face the new situation."

"Drafting of 19-year-olds was suspended only temporarily," he

10 Hunters Die in 1952

Austin.—The Chief Clerk of the Game and Fish Commission said ten hunters have died in accidents reported so far this fall. Gunfire was responsible for eight of the fatalities. One man drowned trying to retrieve a wounded duck. One hunter was killed in an unusual accident when his small duck boat was rammed by a propeller driven water craft.

The Chief Clerk said the accidents were running behind the average season despite the fact that an apparently record number of hunting licenses have been sold this fall.

The usual causes predominated, he said. One man's gun got caught in the brush and was discharged, killing him. Another hunter killed himself when his gun was discharged while he used it to club a wounded duck. Another was struck in the side and was killed when he laid down his gun with the muzzle toward himself.

Up until December 1 one of the common causes of accidents during the deer season had not been blamed for any bad shooting, according to the chief clerk. This involves one hunter mistaking another hunter for wild game.

However, he explained, one such fatality was reported before the legal shooting season opened. It involved a Livingston man, shot down while deer hunting by his own father who was partly blind.

The man killed by his own gun while trying to subdue a crippled duck was Raymond C. Creed of Amarillo. The shotgun blast struck him in the groin, killing him almost instantly.

The odd boat collision that killed a duck hunter occurred in Taylor's Bayou near Beaumont.

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Donald Boyd of Cisco Is Named 4-H Winner

Donald Boyd, 15, son of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Boyd of Cisco has been named as the County 4-H Club winner with his sheep and goat projects and is to receive the prize awarded by the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers Association according to information at the County Agent's office in Eastland. The award will be presented to Donald at the annual 4-H Club rally day next April it was explained.

Boyd enrolled in 4-H club work in Morton Valley, later was a member of the Olden 4-H Club and for the past year was a member of the Cisco Jr. High club. He is now enrolled in FFA work, it was said.

The award in the form of a silver four leaf clover tie clasp with the head of a sheep and goat on two of the leaflets also shows the donors name. The emblem, made in San Angelo, was received from the Secretary of the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers Association for presentation to young Boyd.

He has had Angora goats as his projects along with lambs for the past several years. His first exhibit at a show was in 1949. In 1950 he had a first place winner in both the County Livestock Show at Cisco and the Tri-County Livestock show at Ranger. In 1951 he had two first place and a grand championship winner in the Tri-County Show.

In 1952 at the County Show at Eastland he had both a first and a second place winner as well as two first place winners at the Tri-County Show.

His brother, Danny Boyd has also shown winners with both goats and lambs. Both are the sons of Homer Boyd, prominent sheep and goat rancher, north of Cisco in Eastland County.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Culwell and children of Fort Worth, spent the New Years holidays here with her mother, Mrs. B. Hellums.

of Monahans and Mrs. W. C. Hardy and son of Kermit.

Mrs. E. A. Boatman spent the past week visiting her sons, Melvin and John A. and their families.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Erwin and daughter, Donna Ree spent Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Dukes of this city and Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Erwin of Nimrod.

Mr. and Mrs. James E. Sauter of McAllen spent the holidays here with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Goss and Mr. and Mrs. M. I. Holamon. They visited in Cisco Christmas Eve with Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Holamon, returning to their home Saturday.

Mrs. Billy E. Morrison and Miss Mary Fuller visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Morrison recently while enroute from Atlanta, Ga. to Santa Fe, N. M.

Week end visitors in the L. H. Morrison and Everette Parker homes were Mr. and Mrs. Ruble Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Jay Howington and Jimmy, all of Wichita Falls.

Willie Green and daughter, Mrs. Sidney Roget and husband were in Cransfill Gap Saturday to attend funeral services for his sister, Mrs. Laura Bush, who passed away Christmas Day.

Lt. and Mrs. J. Wayne Tye and sons accompanied by her mother Mrs. L. R. Smithy, have returned to their home in Columbia, S. C., after a week's visit with his mother, Mrs. H. R. Tye, who is ill in the local hospital. They visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kelsey House and with other relatives while here.

Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Carrell have received word from their son, Merle J. that he is opening his own accounting office in Scottsdale, Ariz., effective Jan. 2. He was formerly employed in the State Tax Division in Phoenix, Ariz.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Walker, Jr. and children of Hobbs, N. M. visited her mother, Mrs. B. Hellums and his father, C. W. Walker and family here over the New Year's holidays.

Whorter.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Smith had with them for the Christmas holidays, their sons, Harold J. of Denver, Colo., and Horace L. of Midland.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Flanagan during the Christmas holidays were Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Flanagan of Hobbs, N. M., Sgt. and Mrs. J. D. Flanagan, Fort Hood, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Scadden, Vanderbilt; Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Nay and James

Whorter.

Week end visitors in the Carlwers home were M/Sgt. and P. E. Buckley of Lawton, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. Paul is of Ponca City, Okla., and Mrs. Harry Gerney of

Mrs. Mary Adams of Lubbock spent Christmas here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Agnew spent Christmas in Abilene with her mother, Mrs. Eunice Mc-

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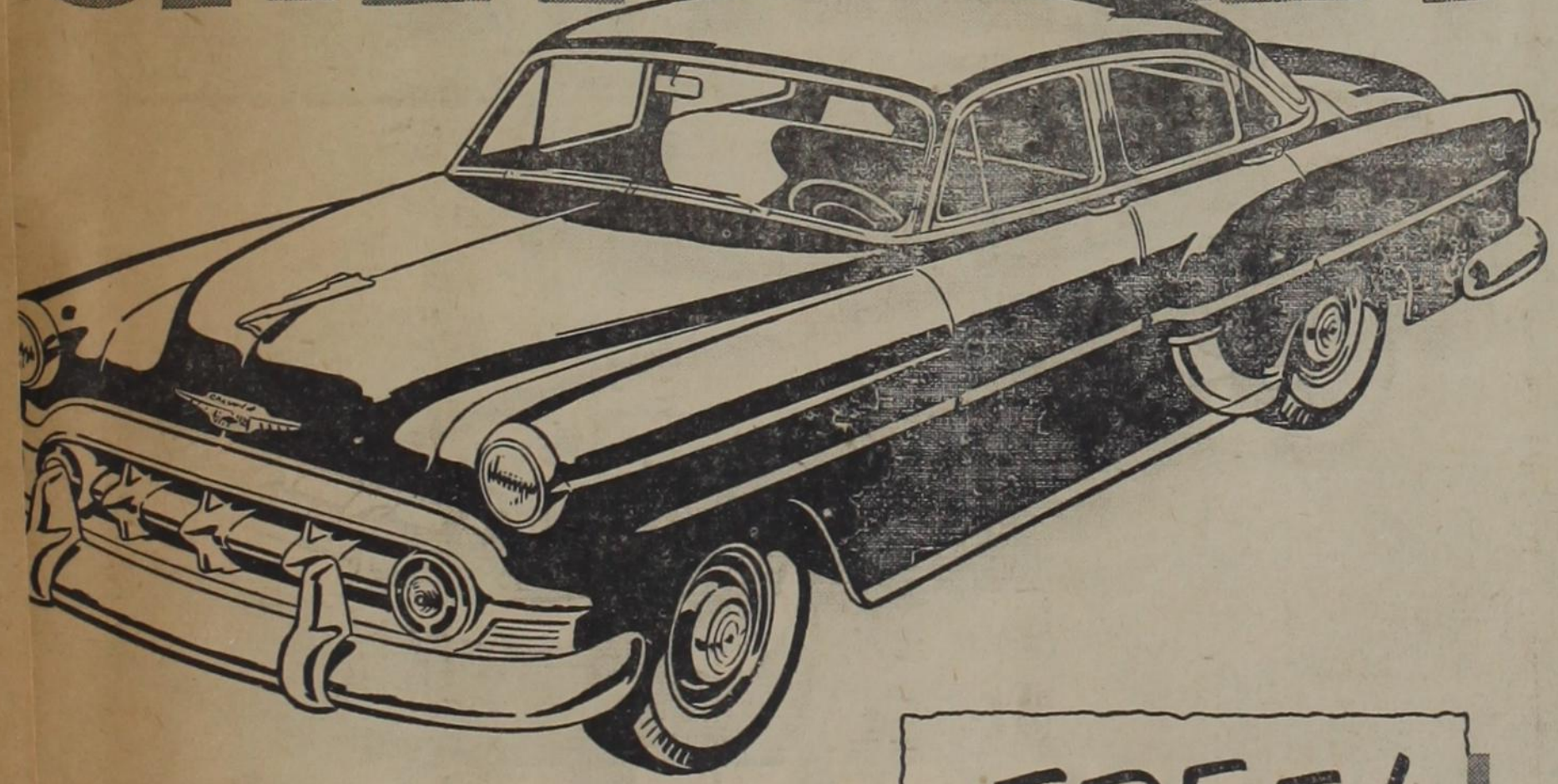
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Down Memory Lane...

DECEMBER 24, 1942

Friends all over this section will regret to learn of the death of W. J. Grandpa Claborn, who passed away at the home of a son, J. W. Claborn at Okra, Saturday at the age of 90 years and a few months.

Students from North Texas State Teachers College, home for the holidays, include: Misses Billie Louise Hopper, Dorothy Nann Cook, Ellie Shults, Pauline Anderson of May and Bobby Joyce, Ted Small and John Henry Nunnally.

Sgt. Mark Howard of the Marine Air Corps is home from Guadalcanal and the Solomon Islands for a 30-day visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Hubbard, Williams community.

Lewis Morris returned Monday from a visit in Wichita Falls and Oklahoma City, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Hilbert Zellars of Pampa, spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. Fred Zellars and family. Hilbert left Friday for Norfolk, Va. for training in Naval Construction work. Mrs. Zellars went to the home of her parents in Merkel.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Hill went to Rising Star Thursday to be with her brother, Lanham Falls and wife. He leaves Sunday for Norfolk, Va. to be inducted into the Navy. Sipe Springs news.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Culwell and son, of Pecos, are here to spend the holidays with his mother, Mrs. T. G. Culwell and other relatives.

Miss Bernice Townsend, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Townsend was married to Albert Brinson of Fort Walton, Fla., on December 16.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Carroll of Beaumont, were here the past week end to attend the funeral of her grandfather. They spent Saturday night his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Carroll, returning home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Forbes, of Denton, students of NTSC are here spending the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Cox and Mr. and Mrs. Luther Forbes.

Seventeen members and two visitors of the Worthwhile Sunday School class of the Baptist church met Thursday, December 17 at the Burkhead Cafe for a turkey dinner.

DECEMBER 22, 1927

According to general chairman Frank Robertson, plans have been completed for the big public Christmas tree to be given by the churches of the city Saturday night and everything points to a very successful affair.

The two-story residence of P.

N. Valliant, with practically all contents was totally destroyed by fire, originating in an unknown manner about 12 o'clock last Saturday night.

More than 100 Boy Scouts, representing the scout organizations of Ranger, Eastland and Cisco, in charge of County Scout Executive Guy M. Quirl, visited Rising Star Friday night and put on a very interesting demonstration before quite a crowd of local citizens in spite of the very cold weather.

Bernal Hickman, who is attending Daniel Baker College, is at home to spend the holidays.

Waldo Wilcox, who is taking the course of business administration at John Tarleton College this year is spending the holidays with home folks and assisting in the Wilcox store during the Christmas rush.

Miss Maydelle Joyce, who is attending Howard Payne College, is here to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Joyce.

The Saturday Club met in the home of Mrs. Hubert Jones, Wednesday, December 14, for the annual Christmas party.

According to the Retail Merchants Association, the business houses of Rising Star will be closed Monday which will be observed as a holiday, Christmas falling on Sunday this year.

Dixon Boggs the past week signed a lease for the Magnolia filling station just across the street north of the Higginbotham street.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Conkling and Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Bailey of Midland spent Christmas here with Mrs. C. G. Shults and other relatives. Mrs. Bailey will be remembered here as the former Barbara Conkling.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Pierce of Denison spent Christmas here with her son, Jack Jackson and wife.

Willie Lee Shults of Midland spent the holidays with her mother, Mrs. C. G. Shults and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Terry Henry and family of Forsan, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jacobs and daughter of Brownfield spent Christmas with home folks.

Those enjoying Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Lee Clark were Mr. and Mrs. George Laswell of Brownwood, Mrs. Allene Siekman and son of Pyote, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Joyce and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Roberts and Pauline, all of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Smith and Calvin of Brownfield spent Christmas here with Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Clark and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Dill and son of San Angelo brought her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Harris to their home here last week and spent Christmas here in their home and also with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. R. Dill. Gene Dill returned to San Angelo with them for a visit.

Lee White has returned to his home here after visiting with his children in West Texas. He visited Mr. and Mrs. Mack Gray and family, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Anderson and family and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Hamlett and girls.

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Favor returned home Monday from Corpus Christi and Uvalde where they visited his son and daughter over the holidays.

Lt. E. H. Ramsey, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Ted Waters and children of Cisco spent Christmas Day with their father, Dr. E. H. Ramsey, Sr. and wife. Lt. Ramsey will leave this week for San Francisco where he will sail for overseas duty.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gibson and children of Lafayette, La., and Weldon and Charlotte Gibson of Corpus Christi spent the holidays here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Gibson. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Braley of Austin also visited in the Gibson home Christmas.

Gip Billah and his sister, Mary of California, visited friends here the past week. They made their home here 50 years ago and enjoyed meeting many old friends.

Mrs. Veona Schlag, Mrs. E. H. Ramsey, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Roberts and Pauline, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Joyce and Misses Patra and Gertie Goss were among those attending the Hill - Goss wedding in Brownwood Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wilson had their three sons, Cally and family, Clint and family, clayton and family and one daughter Mrs. Bill Shelton and family, all of Pecos, for Christmas. Gloria, a granddaughter of Brownwood. Also a brother, Tom B. Wilson and two sons of near Sidney and Thomas Wilson and son of Fort Worth and a host of friends and neighbors in the afternoon of Christmas Day.

Mrs. Byron Montgomery of Cross Plains spent Christmas with her mother, Mrs. J. T. Palmer.

Holiday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Maynard were his daughters and families, Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Bowers and Donna and Chris of Brownwood, Mr. and Mrs. James H. Bean and Mike and Karen of Paris and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hubbard and Bruce and Linda of Sterling City. Other visitors were her sister, Mrs. G. R. Wilson and family of Brooksmith, her niece, Mrs. Vernon Parker and family of Paris, and a nephew, L. J. Wilson and family of Eastland.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Stillwell and son, Weldon of Fort Worth spent the holidays here with her mother, Mrs. G. Steel and Marion West and family.

Alva Gattis, who is employed in Roswell, N. M., spent the holidays here with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Roach had as visitors during the holidays their children: Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Bowers and daughters of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Terry Roach and son of Waco, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Marsh and family of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Travis Roach and family of Mineral Wells.

Visitors in the Henry Gregg home during the Christmas holidays were Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Gregg and Mrs. Lizzie Rice of Ranger, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Williams and Howard Brooks of Dallas, Nolan Brooks of Garland and Mr. and Mrs. Chester Gregg and family of Sundown.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer C. Clark and Coke of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Clark and sons of Lovington, N. M., Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Clark and son of Kermit, Cpl. Virgil Clark of San Diego, Cal., and Miss Cynthia Drinkard of Lovington, N. M., were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Clark during Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Love and sons of Abilene spent Christmas with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. McLeod of Fort Worth spent the holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Joyce.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Nichols, Jr., of Lubbock were visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Nichols, Sr. and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Irby, during the holidays.

Mrs. A. D. Hutton and Naomi and Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Westerman and family spent Christmas Day in Cisco with Mr. and Mrs. Ben Westerman.

Mr. and Mrs. Billie Ray Graves and Miss Neva McBride of Dallas spent the holidays here visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ben Graves and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Swayne.

Mr. and Mrs. John Roach had as visitors during the holidays their children, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Montgomery and family of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Roach and family of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Merle Roach and family of Fort Stockton and Eldon Roach of Hobbs, N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilmer House were here from Odessa to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kelsey House.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Jones and daughters of Tulsa, Okla., Miss Jewel Maurice of Indianapolis, Ind., and D. A. Abernathy of Mineral Wells were Christmas visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Shults.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Shults spent Christmas in Fort Stockton with Mr. and Mrs. James Conger.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Kizer spent Christmas Day in Cross Plains with their son, Ralph and wife.

Miss Willie Brawner of Fort Worth, Mrs. Dorothy Stewart of Houston, and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Brawner and family of this city, visited Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Brawner during the holidays.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oral Davis for the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Willis Armstrong and Gae of Mission, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Davis of Kermit, and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Shults and James of Hobbs, N.M.

Miss Ida Lou Falls of Irving, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cox and son of Carlsbad, N. M., Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gattis and daughters of Loco Hills, N. M., and Mr. and Mrs. John Miller of Brownwood visited relatives here during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Carver were here from Dallas to spend the holidays here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Carver and his sister, Mrs. Thurman Cox and husband.

Mrs. Clara Cain and Virginia spent Sunday in Gorman with her sister, Mrs. M. F. Allen.

Miss Virginia Irby has returned to her home here after a week's visit with her brother, James Irby and family in Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Walker and sons spent Christmas in Amarillo with his son, Jim and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Maxwell have returned to their home in Kermit after spending their vacation here with home folks.

A. A. White is here from Freer visiting his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Walker of Odessa spent Christmas here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. White and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Hill and children of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Roberts of Brady visited Mr. and Mrs. S. J. White Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bowers and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Somerford spent Christmas in Fort Worth with their brother and son, T. L.

Somerford and family. Beth Somerford returned with them for a week's visit.

Out-of-town visitors in home of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. born, Christmas, were: Mr. and Mrs. Warren Tucker of Ruidosa, N. M.; Billy Tucker, of New Mexico A. & M., Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bradley and son of Texas A. & M., and Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Brewer and family of Comanche.

Christmas visitors in the I. I. Holamon home were Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Hobbs of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Holamon of Dallas, Wayne Holamon of Grand Prairie, Mr. and Mrs. G. V. Holamon and family and Mr. and Mrs. Leland Holamon and children and Sammie Holamon, all of Brownwood.

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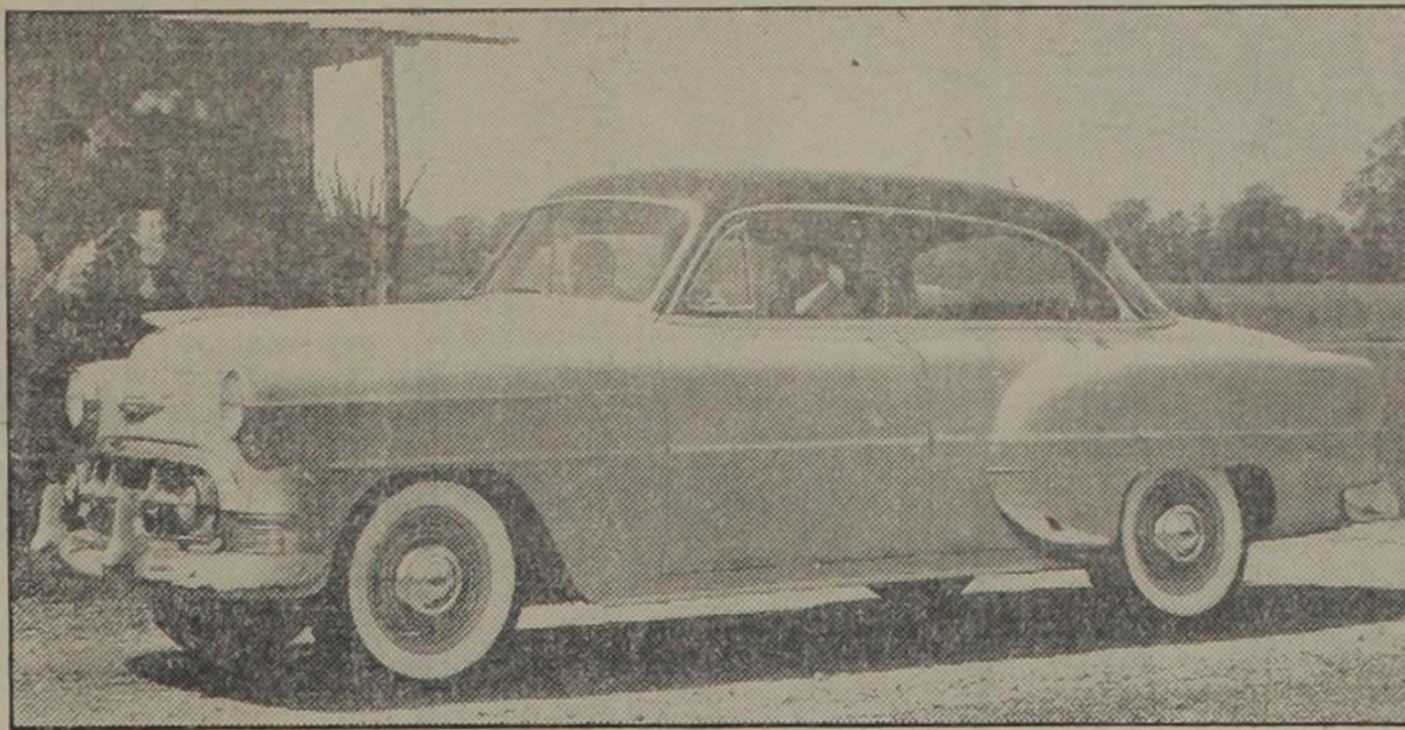
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Mrs. Vick Childress and baby of Haskell spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Ballew.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen W. Jones of Hemstead and Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Jones and family of Lake Charles, La. spent the holidays here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allen S. Jones.

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PIONEER NEWS

By A. O. (Slim) Harris

Holiday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Doss Alexander were Glenn Hughes of McCamey, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Culler of Hobbs, N.M. and Joe Ned Alexander of Camp Hood, who was on leave for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wilson have

recently moved to Crews. Mr. Wilson was an employee of the Pioneer Gasoline Company for a number of years. He will enter the same kind of vocation at his new residence.

Those visiting with Mrs. Pearl Spencer over the holidays were her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Spencer, Illinois, and her sister, Mrs. Laura Heand and daughter, Mrs. Claude Blalock of Mangum, Oklahoma.

Mrs. Lee Devers of Eagle Lake visited her sister, Mrs. R. F. Griffith, over the week end.

Mrs. Mattie Clark is visiting in Dallas for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Buchanan were guests at the home of friends, Mr. and Mrs. Meadows, in Abilene last Sunday.

Mrs. V. M. Plumlee has been ill for several days, but last reports are that she is some better.

Mrs. Ed Stroup who has been very ill the last few days is improved some at last reports. Her daughter is visiting with her for a while.

Q. Durham who has been ill at his home was taken to Fort Worth for a physical check-up last Friday. He is reported to be able to be out and around again.

Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Skinner visited with some friends at the Coleman hospital last Saturday.

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. V. D. Mitchell on Sunday were Rev. Quint Farley and family, Mrs. Eula Fore.

Word was received by Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Skinner that their son, Sam, who lives in Houston, suffered serious injury in an auto accident, the occupant in the car with him was killed. No further information of the nature of the accident is available at this time. Mrs. Skinner is with her son, who has several ribs broken.

Since our last report to this column, our community was visited with a 1.12 inch rain last Tuesday night, then followed by a couple days of dust that filled the elements.

OKRA NEWS

Mrs. Carl Burns

Mrs. Mada Upton and daughter, Mrs. Alene Hester and two children of Clovis, N.M. spent some time during the holidays visiting the R. H. Hicks family and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Walker and son of Fort Worth were also holiday visitors of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Burns. They came by again this week end enroute to California to make their home.

Terry, Don and Keith Watkins spent Friday with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Watkins.

We are sorry to report that Mrs. Arnie Burns has been a patient in the Rising Star hospital the past week. She is some better at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Butler and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Billy Zirkle of the Long Branch Community Friday night.

Franklin Dale and James Allen Cox, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ray Cox, have been confined to their home the past week because of illness.

We are proud to report that Tom Goodwin was able to return home Sunday morning after spending a few days in the

Several friends of your correspondent dropped in to check on his absence around the village and found him suffering with a severe cold, but at this time, he is feeling well enough to issue some local gossip as he hears it.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Cash of Baird and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Day of Abilene spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Foster. Mr. and Mrs. Day were on their way home after a three month's tour of the Pacific and Northern states.

LOCAL ITEMS

Rev. and Mrs. Howard Johnson and sons of Stephenville were week end visitors in the Marion West home. Rev. Johnson filled the pulpit at the Union Grove Church Sunday morning.

Mrs. A. D. Hutton and Naomi spent the week end in Ranger

local hospital. Brice Alexander, who is staying in the Goodwin home, has been confined with a good case of the flu the past week.

Mrs. Otto Adams is reported on the sick list also.

Shan Medford, an old settler, wasn't at all surprised Friday night when his neighbors, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Wolf, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Watkins and Mr. and Mrs. Perry Burns arrived at his home. He thought it to be neighborly visit, but when they handed him his gifts, the cat was out of the bag; he realized they were honoring him on his 71st birthday. We wish him many, many more happy birthdays.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Hammett of West Texas came in Sunday night to visit Mr. and Mrs. Earl Marsh. We are proud to report that Mrs. Marsh is getting along fine after undergoing surgery some time back.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Burns, Mr. and Mrs. Edd Burns, Mrs. Charlie Gunnels, Mr. and Mrs. Osburn Burns visited Mrs. Arnie Burns in the hospital Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Hageman were in Cisco Sunday on business and to visit relatives.

Mr. Edd McCluckey is back on the sick list again this week. His son, Wilson, and family are here visiting for a few days. Wilson will depart for far eastern duty after the 12th of January.

Dwane Pelfrey a student at Howard Payne College brought a good message Sunday night at the Baptist Church. Our attendance is off some due to so much sickness in the community, but as the weather grows warmer, we sincerely hope our attendance grows larger.

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Mr. and Mrs. Charles Walker, Jr., and family of Hobbs, N.M. spent New Years here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Walker.

with Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Evans.

Mrs. Lucy Boase returned home last week after spending the Christmas holidays with her daughter, Mrs. R. R. Rahmlow, and husband in Kensington, Pa.

Jerry and Frances Lyon are visiting in San Antonio with their sister, Mrs. Joel Wood, and family.

Mrs. C. F. Carroll is visiting with her daughter, Mrs. R. H. Dukes and husband in Burnett this week.

Mrs. Dan Atwood left Tuesday for a week's visit with her children, Mrs. M. H. Dorsett and family, Mrs. L. E. Bellar and family and Albert Atwood and family all of Odessa.

Troy Somerford of Fort Worth visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Somerford, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bowers visited in Ranger Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Guinn. Mr. Guinn is recovering from major surgery he underwent in the Ranger hospital recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Chambers returned to their home here Friday after spending the holidays with their children in Dayton and San Antonio.

James New was here Sunday from Odessa visiting Mr. and Mrs. Willie Green.

Mary Pilant has returned after a visit in Kingsville with her daughter, Mrs. B. C. Rachel and family.

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| Overdrafts 91.98 | Surplus (Certified) 40,000.00 |
| Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures 8,000.00 | Reserve 108,110.93 |
| Other Real Estate 2,564.63 | Deposits 1,894,746.17 |
| Other Assets 5.00 | |
| QUICK ASSETS: | |
| Cash in vault and other banks 552,478.82 | |
| Bills of Exchange 89,254.59 | |
| U. S. Govt., State, Municipal Bonds and Securities .. 956,018.34 | |
| Total Quick Assets 1,597,751.75 | |
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MAY NEWS

By Mrs. Luther Cobb

Since our last writing our community has enjoyed another wonderful rain. People are seen everywhere preparing their fields hoping for a better crop this year.

Miss Lillie Stout has returned to home here after spending the holidays with loved ones. Mrs. Ethel Reese came for her and they journeyed to Sweetwater where she spent Christmas with the Reese family. Then they went to Snyder to visit with Mrs. Terry Holt and family and then on to Hobbs, N.M. to visit another sister, Mrs. Bessie Warren and family.

Visiting in the Jno. Shults home during the holidays were their children, Mr. and Mrs. Travis Shults and family of Kentucky; Mr. and Mrs. Grady Reed of Brownwood and Mr. and Mrs. Neal Shults of Kerrville.

Mrs. Waldrip, mother of Mrs. Dee Hardy, suffered a stroke a few days ago and is quite ill in her home. We hope for her a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Henry McCary who has been in a Gorman hospital was able to be brought home the last of the week and is doing fine.

Luncheon guests in the Luther Cobb home Sunday included Rev. and Mrs. Bronstad and Mary, Miss Ella Cody, student at Howard Payne College, in Brownwood and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. West.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. West visited recently with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. R. Q. West and girls of Winters.

Sam Bibby remains quite ill in his home. Their son, J. C., who is in the service and stationed overseas came home to be with his dad. He is to return to his base soon.

Miss Pearl Ezra was married Saturday evening to Renuis McGarity of Early. We wish for them a life of happiness as one.

Joan Linnington has returned to school at Denton after spending the holidays with her parents here.

We have had our daughter, Mrs. Eunice Page and great-grandson, Mike Gressett of Big Spring with us since Christmas. They returned home Friday.

Mrs. J. J. Prentice returned home Friday after spending the week with her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Cadde of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Jason Harris attended the funeral of his brother, John Harris, in Comanche last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Forbes were in Corsicana Monday visiting their son, Billy and family, and making the acquaintance of their new grandson.

Visitors in the J. H. Evans home for the holidays were their son, J. W. and wife of Levelland, Capt. and Mrs. J. W. Evans, Jr. and children of Harlingen, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Gettus and son, Benjy, of Dallas, and Mrs. Dan Forester of Falfurrias.

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JANUARY 7 - 8

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FRIDAY - SATURDAY
JANUARY 9 - 10

"Fargo"
WILD BILL ELLIOTT
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SUNDAY - MONDAY
JANUARY 11 - 12

"The WAC from Walla Walla"
JUDY CANOVA

TUESDAY
JANUARY 13

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JANUARY 14 - 15

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SOAP

Reg. Bar **10¢**

CHILI

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ROAST

Chuck or Prime Rib

37¢

STEAK

Loin or Cutlets

49¢

OLEO

Greyson

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RIISING STAR RECORD

Thursday, January 8, 1953

Proper Winter Care Of Dairy Herds Pays Maximum Returns

College Station.—Dairy cows don't seem to object to cold weather if they are properly fed and well housed. Good housing for the dairy herd can also mean a saving in the feed bill, especially for grain, says R. E. Burleson, dairy husbandman for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Elaborate, expensive shelters are not necessary. A shed type building with a good roof and north and west walls is about all that is needed. The cows should be comfortable and protected from cold wind and rain if milk production is to be kept at a high level.

Cows which must use their energy to keep warm for travel through muddy lanes and feed-dots will not utilize their feed for producing milk.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Bowman and children spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Ware and family and Dozy Bowman.

Lynn Alford of Houston was a week end visitor in the Raymond Gray home.

Mrs. Pearl Henderson visited in Abilene Tuesday with her sister, Mrs. Jessie Morris.

Gene Dill returned to Denton Saturday to resume his studies at NTSTC.

Mrs. T. G. Jackson and Mrs. Hulin Pulig of Gorman visited Mrs. Ella Burns and Mrs. C. G. Shults Sunday.

Kenneth Morrison has returned to Houston where he is attending State University Dental School, after spending the holidays here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Morrison.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Herring-ton attended funeral services at Ranger for Edwin Campbell.

Mrs. Ailene Seikman and Bob returned to Pyote Sunday where she is teaching school. Carmon Burns accompanied them home.

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