

Santa Anna News

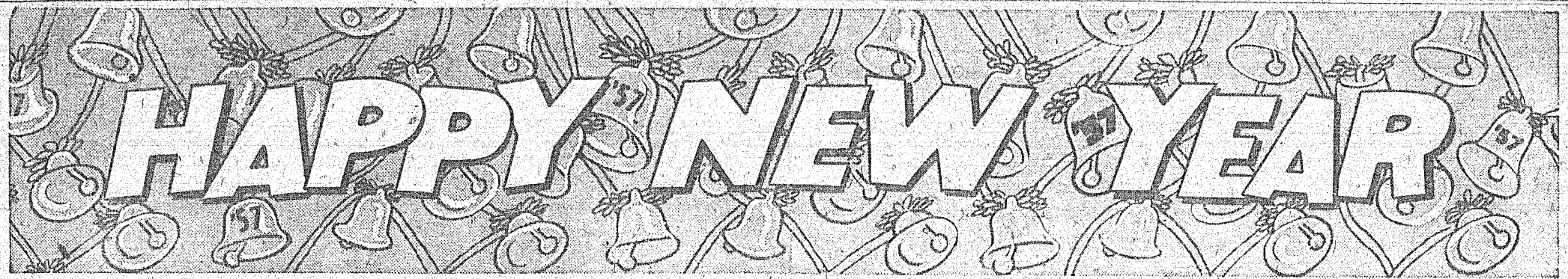
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Christian Church Sunday School Wins Contest

On Sunday, December 29, the Sunday Schools of the Christian Churches of Coleman and Santa Anna ended a three-month attendance contest, based on percentage basis. The Santa Anna church won by a small margin.

The Coleman church paid off with a great supper on Tuesday night, Dec. 31, in the basement of their church. Attendance of both congregations was fine and the fellowship delightful.

Children and young people enjoyed games and singing in one part of the building, and the adults, still seated at the table, enjoyed paper and pencil and quick thinking games.

Later, all went very quietly above into the sanctuary, where the Lord's Supper was served, appropriate for the dying old year.

The pastors, Rev. Harry Curl and Rev. Jimmy Henderson, read appropriate scriptures, the congregation sang, elders of the Coleman church offered thanks, and Coleman deacons passed the emblems.

Santa Anna members are very thankful to the Coleman people for their fine hospitality.

Lee F. Craig Seeks Re-election As County Clerk

Lee F. Craig, serving his first term as County Clerk, this week authorized The Santa Anna News to announce that he is a candidate for re-election to this office.

Craig said he had enjoyed serving the people of Coleman County in his first term and would appreciate the opportunity to continue to serve them in the capacity of County Clerk. He said your continued support and influence in his behalf would be appreciated.

He will have an official statement later in the year.

Walter C. Holt Seeks Re-election As County Commissioner

Walter C. Holt, now serving his first term as County Commissioner of Precinct No. 2, this week authorized The Santa Anna News to announce that he is a candidate for re-election to that office.

Holt expressed appreciation to the people of Precinct 2 for the confidence they have bestowed in him and the encouragement he has received since becoming Commissioner. He said he would continue to do his best to serve all the people of the precinct to the best of his ability and earnestly solicits your support and influence in the campaign this year.

Holt will have an official statement later in the year.

1958 Is Election Year; Contest In One Race Already

With the advent of 1958 politicians have already begun seeking the favors of the voters of Texans. Many announcements of persons seeking political offices are expected to be made in the next few days.

As far as we are concerned locally, two candidates have already announced their intentions of seeking the office as Commissioner of Precinct No. 2 and one has announced he is a candidate for the office of the County Clerk.

County offices to be filled this year include: County Judge, District and County Clerk, County Treasurer, County School Superintendent, County Surveyor, Commissioners from Precinct 2 and 4 and Justice of the Peace.

L. Emet Walker is presently serving the unexpired term of Walter K. Boyd as County Judge; G. A. (Toke) Hensley is serving his first term as District Clerk; Lee F. Craig is serving his first term as County Clerk; Mrs. Charlotte Scott is serving her first term as County Treasurer; Rayford Barnett is the County Surveyor; Walter C. Holt is serving his first term as County Commissioner of Precinct No. 2; Ralph Brown is serving his first term as County Commissioner of Precinct No. 4; and W. Earl Irick is serving as Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 7, which is in the Santa Anna area.

County offices that have another two year term are: Sheriff, Tax Assessor-Collector, County Attorney and Commissioners of Precinct No. 1 and 3.

Many state-wide elections will be held this year also, along with the city and school elections.

DATES TO REMEMBER

Many important dates are listed on the political calendar this year.

January 31 is perhaps the most important date of all. This is the deadline for payment of poll taxes. A poll tax is not only the key to using the ballot box, it is exclusive admission to precinct conventions for Democrats and Republicans alike.

Some other important dates are: May 15, last day for candidates to file application for a place on the primary election ballot; June 9, County Executive Committee to meet and set hour and place for precinct Conventions on primary election day and for county conventions on the first Saturday after the primary; June 9, State Executive Committee also to meet and set time and place for Sept. 9 State Convention.

July 6-22, absentee voting for first primary election; July 26, First primary election and precinct conventions; August 2, County conventions; August 3-19, absentee voting for second primary; Aug. 11, State Executive committee meets to canvass returns of first primary; Aug. 23, second primary election; Sept. 9, state convention, both parties; Sept. 27, Governor proclaims general election; Nov. 4, General Election.

Be sure to remember the most important date, January 31, the deadline for paying poll taxes and becoming a qualified voter.

Mrs. Galloway Wins Home Decoration Contest Award

Mrs. Chester Galloway won first place in the city-wide contest for the best decorated yard during the Christmas holidays. Second place in the contest went to Mrs. Robert Markland; and the Methodist Church took third place.

Honorable mention went to: Mrs. Winifred Stark, Cliff Herridon, Bob Garrett, Vernon Campbell, Lee Boardman, T. L. Murray, Rev. Frank Turner, Mrs. Bertie Hull and Arthur Talley.

Stapling machines and punches at the News office.

FORECAST FOR 1958—

Cold War To Intensify; Competition To Increase; More Advertising Urged in '58

By Roger W. Babson

Next to the Russian situation, President Eisenhower's condition will be of supreme importance. What its influence upon Russia will be, nobody knows. It probably will not affect general business. I believe that for some time our President has not been making important policies and, much to his disappointment, his recommendations have been largely ignored. The major effect of the President's condition will be political. Those close to the President, for both friendship and political reasons, are hoping for his recovery both in health and in memory. Others in charge of the Republican Party, anxious about his possible incapacitation or death, would like to see him resign and drop out of the picture in order to give Vice-President Nixon a good buildup in the hope of re-electing the Republican Party again in 1960.

For evident reasons, the Democrats are hoping that Vice-President Nixon will not have an opportunity to function as President before the coming election. Therefore, President Eisenhower's condition could greatly influence the political situation during the next few years. This would cause uncertainty and retard large corporate expansion programs as well as consumer buying.

I cannot believe that Russia wants World War III; in fact, I am confident that Russia will go to some lengths to avoid World War III. In case of any retaliation by us, Russia would suffer great losses. Moreover, if Russia has any hope of conquering our country, she certainly wishes to preserve our cities, industries, and other valuable assets. Russia has land enough now; it is our industries which Russia wants. This also applies to England and Western Europe as well as the United States. Therefore my forecasts for 1958 are as follows:

1. The present cold war will be intensified during 1958. This will increase fear of war, which could greatly affect retail sales.

2. Russian policy will be aimed at securing control of the United States, the countries of Western Europe, and the Middle East by infiltration.

3. The cold war costs the United States billions of dollars annually. This can be paid for only through increased taxes or inflation, or by adoption of the Hoover Commission's recommendations for radical economy.

4. Profits will be further squeezed during 1958, as a result of higher costs and pressure for lower prices.

5. Competition at all levels will increase during 1958.

6. Only more advertising by both manufacturers and retailers will enable them to keep up their present gross volume during 1958.

7. Failures will increase in 1958. These will apply mostly to small concerns, but some one of the big companies in the Dow-Jones Averages may collapse.

8. Predicting a lower total volume of business for 1958, compared with 1957, I forecast a moderately lower trend, on average, for wholesale commodity prices. Expect a gradual decrease in the cost-of-living during 1958.

9. Wise labor leaders will hesitate to fight for higher wages, but will try for shorter hours, pensions, and other "fringes."

10. European countries will have less to spend for American goods and foreign trade will decline in 1958 compared with 1957.

MONEY OUTLOOK

11. Money will continue to be "tight" during 1958 for new borrowers who have not established a satisfactory line of credit.

12. Owing to declining demands for funds, interest rates will decline in 1958.

13. Concerns with large num-

bers of employees will receive first consideration both by banks and by the government.

14. For fear of World War III, and due to declining business, many plans for expansion of plants will be postponed.

15. Money rates may be "fixed" during 1958 by an economic dictator.

16. Lower money rates will make it easier to sell long-term bonds during 1958.

17. The supply of non-taxable state, municipal, turpentine, and other "Authority" bonds will increase during 1958.

18. I forecast higher prices for many corporation bonds.

19. Investors will continue, during 1958, to switch from stocks to attractive bond issues; fear of war will rule all markets.

20. Bankers will fear that the government — as a part of the cold war — will appoint a dictator to direct the policies of all national banks, the leading stock exchanges, and investment dealers.

LABOR OUTLOOK

21. There will be a general fear that the government — as a part of the cold war — will fix wages in many industries and prevent further increases during 1958.

22. The revelations brought about by the investigation of the Teamsters Union may lead to important new labor legislation.

23. The Taft-Hartley Law will not be repealed in 1958, and may be made more severe. Much, however, will depend upon President Eisenhower's physical and mental condition.

24. Congressional attempt will be made to eliminate the present exemption of labor unions from anti-monopoly laws.

25. 1958 will be a sad year for labor leaders. I forecast that there will be an increase of unemployment during 1958.

26. I forecast that with the possible exception of the auto industry, there will be no national strikes during 1958.

27. I forecast that automation will slowly increase during 1958.

28. If wages should be fixed as a part of the cold war program, (Continued on Page Four)

Earl Hardy Seeks Office Of County Commissioner

Earl Hardy of Santa Anna, a former Commissioner of Precinct No. 2, this week authorized The Santa Anna News to announce that he will be a candidate for the Commissioner's office this year.

Hardy said he would have a statement to the public later in the campaign. Stating he has received considerable encouragement to seek the office again, he solicits the influence and support of his friends in the campaign for election to this important office.

T. L. HUGGINS BURIED WED.

Funeral services for T. L. Huggins were held at the Methodist Church Wednesday afternoon, January 1. Huggins, 72, died in the Santa Anna Hospital about midnight Monday, December 30th, after a long illness.

The pastor, Rev. Frank L. Turner, officiated. Burial was in the Santa Anna Cemetery under the direction of the Wright's Funeral Home of Coleman.

A complete obituary will appear next week.

P-TA TO MEET ON SECOND TUESDAY

The January meeting of the Parent-Teachers Association will be held on the second Tuesday in January, rather than at the usual meeting time.

All members are requested to note this and be present at the meeting on Tuesday, Jan. 14th.

Annual March of Dimes Drive To Get Underway; Peanuts For Polio Blockade

The annual March of Dimes drive got underway on Thursday and will continue through Friday, January 31. The theme of the drive this year is "SUPPORT IS NOT ENOUGH!"

The need for March of Dimes money is still as great as ever, even though the Salk Vaccine has changed the polio picture of the world. More and more money is needed each year for the treatment of the ones who were unfortunate enough to be stricken with the dreaded disease before the vaccine was discovered. There are six polio cases in this county alone that continue to need expensive treatment and care. Many other Texas counties

are similarly affected.

Two primary functions have been planned for the drive in Santa Anna. The first will be a "Peanuts For Polio" Road Blockade at the intersection of Wallis Avenue and the Rockwood Highway on Saturday, January 11. This drive will be conducted by the local National Guard Company, under the direction of its commander, Lt. Billy Joe Harvey. Lt. Brice Stark will be in charge of the activities of the drive and will have one of the big Army tanks stationed in the intersection, along with a number of the National Guard boys in uniform to sell the bags of peanuts for whatever price you care to pay for them.

Last year about \$450 was raised in the manner and it is hoped that at least the same amount can be raised again this year.

The other primary function will be the Mothers March, to be conducted by the Delta Omicron Sorority. Mrs. Billy Campbell is president of the sorority. The date for the Mothers March has not been announced yet, but it will be near the end of the month.

Some plans are being made for other minor activities and they will be announced as the plans are completed. March of Dimes containers will be placed in all the local stores this week and each of you are urged to drop your change in these containers when you make purchases in the stores.

45 Prizes Awarded Christmas Eve In Santa Anna

An estimated 500 to 600 persons braved cold and rainy weather Christmas Eve afternoon to attend the annual awarding of prizes given by Santa Anna merchants in the annual Christmas Shopping promotion. All the prizes were awarded, as follows:

Foamex living room suite, Fernando Ochoa; Electric skillet, Emzy Brown; Electric blanket, Woodrow Niell; Electric skillet, A. F. Caldwell; Lazy Susan, Jane Campbell; Table lamp, E. E. Blanton; Table lamp, A. P. Caldwell; Electric coffee maker, Mrs. Betty Lee; Electric coffee maker, Mrs. J. E. York; End table, Mrs. Carl Autry; End table, Joe T. Morris; Dresser set, Tony Marteniz; Dresser set, E. L. Day; Towel set, Paula Robinson; Towel set, Paul Vandalsen; Towel set, Alfred Cullins; Place mats, Mrs. John Campbell; Place mats, J. B. Weathers; Towel set, Lorene Rice; Large rug, F. N. Smith; Large rug, Vernon Parker; Large rug, F. N. Smith; Small rug, S. M. Fellers; Small rug, H. R. Cupps; Small rug, Turney Smith;

Ladies Shop gift certificate, Mrs. K. G. Gore; Grammers Gift Certificate, Mrs. Grady McVey; Burris Dry Goods Gift Certificate, C. J. Strength; Purdy Mercantile Gift Certificate, Cora B. George; Card table from Phillips Drug, V. I. Dean; Basket of groceries from Hosh Grocery, Albert Dean; Basket of groceries from Piggly Wiggly, Walter Newman; Basket of groceries from Harvey Grocery, Bruce Cammack; Two pictures from Moore's Variety Store, Dawson See; Two year subscription to The Santa Anna News, Kenneth Bowker; Dressed turkey from Griffin Turkey Farm, Amos Taylor; Doll from Western Auto Associate Store, Mrs. J. E. Howard; Gallon of ice cream from Gandy Creamery, Mrs. R. F. Miller; Electric lamp, W. B. Mathews; Small rug, Gay Rutherford; Electric corn popper from Blue Hardware Co., G. R. Anderson; TV clock from Truck Harbor, Joe Swindell; Dressed turkey from Stewardson Turkey Farm, Carson Horner; Sack of dog food from Cammack Feed Store, Les Guthrie; Cleaning certificate from McKee Cleaners, Myrtle Scott.

From individual boxes, prizes awarded were as follows: Chair from Hosh Furniture Co., Bob Garrett; Watch from Ladies Shop, Jim Harris; and Rug from 20th Century Club, W. R. Mulroy.

Schools Resume Regular Schedule

The local school system resumed regular class Schedules Thursday morning of this week, after completing the Christmas and New Year holidays.

Schools were dismissed on Friday, December 20, for the annual holidays.

GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY.

Heavy Fines Paid For December Traffic Violations

W. Earl Irick Sr., Justice of the Peace, reported Monday that \$1887.50 had been paid in fines in his court during the month of December and there were still two days to go.

Most of the fines were paid as a result of traffic violations in this area. Of the 76 cases settled, 68 were for speeding. Other cases involved distributing the peace and other highway violations. Several cases still remained on the docket as the State Highway Patrol set up another radar trap in the area Sunday night and those given tickets have several days in which to appear and plead their cases.

Irick said it is likely that setting up the radar trap in this area would continue after the holidays. The state law enforcement body has been working around the clock since before Christmas in an effort to prevent a large number of highway traffic deaths.

Happy Birthday

"Happy Birthday" to all who have birthdays during the next week. Below are listed the birthdays we have this week.

JANUARY 4

Juanell Mercer
Darlene Mercer

JANUARY 5

Joe Rutherford
Roy Tucker
Frank Field

JANUARY 6

Mrs. A. Holman
Mrs. Leonard Moore

JANUARY 7

Alfred McCrary
Randy Joe Tryon

JANUARY 8

Ellis Densman
Linda Tucker

JANUARY 9

Carolee Campbell

Would you like for your name to be published on your birthday? If so, please be sure to let us know when it is. Next week we will publish names of those having birthdays between January 10th and January 16th.

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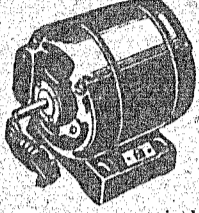
Whon News

By MRS. TOM RUTHERFORD

Rev. and Mrs. Eugene Traylor and son were here for services at the Baptist Church Sunday and were dinner guests with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cozart.

We had a quiet Christmas in our little community. No serious illness or accident for which we are very thankful. We are very glad to report no serious injuries when Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Morris

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and boys were in a car accident in Coleman on Christmas Eve. No one was seriously hurt. Mrs. Morris had a bump on her head. A sore neck and shoulders for several days. The 'Morris' car was kinda bumped up.

There has been so many Sundays since my last letter until it is kindly hard to make news items, correctly. On Christmas Day we were muchly surprised when Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ryan and daughter of George West, and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Blackwell of Rockwood, came to visit us. Not being home, they located us at Mr. and Mrs. George Rutherford's. We were more than glad to see the Ryans. Mrs. Ryan is the former Leora Hester, a school teacher here at Whon. She asked about her many friends who were at Whon when she was here. Could hardly find Whon, much less the friends who are here no longer.

Leora and Jim each look well, have a darling little girl 9 years of age. Leora is teaching at George West, the same ages of children, the First Grade. We dearly love Leora! She was our oldest son's, Thomas Ray's, first teacher. Not telling ages either. But she looks very little older and is the same friendly person we all knew here.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Morris and boss, Jamie Lee and Joe Floyd, and David Perkins of Coleman, spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Morris and children at Camp San Saba.

David spent the holidays with the Floyd Morris family.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Will Fowler and Joe Earl of Kansas City, Mo., left Sunday after spending the holidays of a week with her mother, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cozart.

We can truly say this was a Merry Christmas for a few families here. Lynda Lee Abernathy, Dixie Deal and Earl Gene Buse are all victims of a big case of mumps. But all are reported doing fine, for which we are certainly happy. We hope for a speedy recovery.

Mr. Babe Gardalmer was called to his sister's, Mrs. Susie Renfro, in San Angelo Hospital, suffering a heart attack again, on Christmas Day. But glad to report she is improving to date. She is still in the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Greham Fitzpatrick and children spent Christmas Day with her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Lavaughn Snowden and children in Fort Worth.

Mrs. Kate Holmes of Santa Anna, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Lovelady and children of Texas City, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil King and girls of Brownwood, were looking over old locations here Sunday and visited Mrs. Carter and Leon. Mr. and Mrs. George Rutherford of Rockwood also visited the Carters Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Morris and boys visited Mr. and Mrs. Richie Perkins of Coleman Friday.

M/Sgt. Bill Bryan arrived home several days before Christmas to be with his wife, Ann, and daughter, Frances. The group are in Corpus Christi spending the holidays with Mrs. Bryan's brother, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Cooley and family.

Lynda Rutherford spent Sunday with Cheryl Fitzpatrick.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Turney had dinner Sunday with the group of relatives in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Yancy and children.

On Friday night before Christmas, Hilary Rutherford spent the night in Santa Anna Hospital, suffering with a very bad sore throat.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Strickland and Mell Shields and son, C. D. of Cross Plains, A/2c Curtis Lee Shields of Dyess AFB, and Sammie Shields were Christmas dinner guests with Mr. and Mrs. Dave Shields and boys. C. D. remained here for the holidays. Said he would return to Cross Plains Wednesday.

Patsy June Rutherford of Abilene spent Christmas Eve with us. Then we all had Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. George Rutherford of Rockwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Lovelady and Randell from Grand Prairie were here during Christmas Day.

Mrs. Floyd Morris and boys visited Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Avants and James Sunday night.

Let me wish each and every one a Happy New Year. Thanks for everything.

NIWOT NEWS

BY THE NIWOT KIDS

We hope everyone at your house had as big a Christmas as we did, and here is hoping that everyone will have a very Happy New Year.

Mr. and Mrs. William Cupps had as their guests Sunday for dinner, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Baugh and girl, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Hibbetts, Mrs. Tennie Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Hodges, Mrs. Mae Flores and Terry Nixon, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wallace and children, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Avants and children, Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Bengel, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Cupps, Mrs. Casey Herring and children, Mrs. Jimmy Schulle and baby.

Mr. and Mrs. James Ford and boys of Ponca City, Okla., spent last week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Ford of Trickham and Mr. and Mrs. Silas Wagner of this community.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Haynes of San Angelo visited Mr. and Mrs. John Haynes Sunday.

Those having Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Hibbetts were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wallace and children, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Avants and children, Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Bengel.

Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. Dick Baugh Christmas-eve night were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Flores, Mr. and Mrs. Max Nixon and Terry, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Reed and baby, and Mrs. Mae Flores.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Miller visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harrel Cupps and children on Thursday night.

Those who had Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. John Haynes were Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Evans, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Evans Linda and Dana.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Ellis, Jerry and Anita were Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ellis.

Mr. and Mrs. James Perry and Brenda visited with Mr. and Mrs. John Perry and Robert Tuesday afternoon.

Those visiting and having dinner Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. Silas Wagner were Mr. and Mrs. Watt Ingram and boys, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Baker and son, Mr. and Mrs. Harrel Cupps and children, Mr. and Mrs. Clark Miller, Mrs. Beula Kingston, Mrs. John Perry and Robert and Fb Wagner.

Mr. Jack Hunter of Dallas visited with Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Hibbetts Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Reed and baby of Merkel, visited her parents over the weekend, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Baugh and girls.

Rev. and Mrs. Charles Miller and family were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Silas Wagner last Sunday.

Fb Wagner has finished his basic training and is now stationed at Fort Gerton, Ga.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Baugh and girls, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Reed and baby had Christmas dinner with her mother, Mrs. Mae Flores of Bangs.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Wagner and Mark of Irving spent last weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Silas

Wagner.

Mrs. John Perry, Mrs. Dick Baugh were among several who attended the shower for Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Herring at Mrs. Fred McCormick's in the Concord Community Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. William Cupps spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Kelley and children of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Cupps, Mr. and Mrs. John Naron and baby of Hobbs, N. M. joined Mr. and Mrs. Cupps at the Kelley home.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Todd and family of Snyder, visited from Tuesday until Thursday afternoon with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Todd.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bartlett of Merkel visited on Friday night with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Edd Bartlett, Mr. and Mrs. Bartlett had returned home on Christmas day from a several days stay in Austin with Miss Edna McDaniel, who was ill.

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Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Herring and Lucretia returned home Saturday from Dallas, where Lucretia had been having treatments by a specialist. They returned Monday for more treatments.

Mr. and Mrs. James Cllett and Molly of Hurst, spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Neely Evans. Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Price of Santa Anna had Christmas dinner with the Evans and Clletts.

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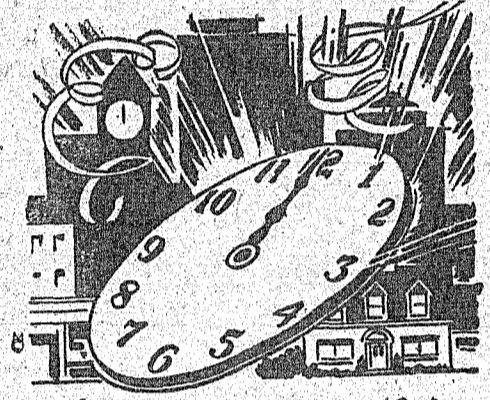
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A Toast To The New Arrival!

Here's a hearty welcome to little '58.
May this New Year be really great.
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May you and yours be truly blessed
With happiness, health and all the rest.

HAPPY NEW YEAR



We look forward with confidence that the years ahead, like years past, will bring to this community those things that make for progress and happiness. In this spirit we express to you the appreciation we feel for your friendliness and good will.

YOUR FRIENDLY

Santa Anna National Bank

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Shields News

By Mrs. E. S. Jones

Mrs. Douglas Schrader, Myron and Kay of Midland are visiting this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Booker Watson and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Raeford Evans, Jim, Janet and Hal of Stephenville, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Shelton. Sunday visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Shelton, Mike and Randy of Coleman and Mr. and Mrs. Elton Jones and Karen.

Mrs. Ura Dillingham and Richard visited Thursday with Mrs. Mollie Dillingham and family at Albany. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Tatum and family of Black.

Jim Evans of Stephenville visited several days during the holidays with Tommy Watson.

Mr. and Mrs. George Stewardson and Jeannie spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Watson and children in Fort Worth.

Christmas day guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Stewardson were his mother, Mrs. Luther Stewardson, with all her children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Present for the occasion were: Mr. and Mrs. Hardy Stewardson, Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Stewardson and Janice, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Stewardson and son, Hardy, all of San Saba; Mr. and Mrs. Sammie Skiles and Harold of Weatherford; Mr. and Mrs. Marlis Barker, Debra and Bruce of Groesbeck; Mr. and Mrs. David Zirkle, Dwight and Dea of Abilene; Mrs. Lillian Lewellen, Miss Theola Stewardson, Mr. and Mrs. Burgess Stewardson and Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Stewardson.

Mr. Richard Dillingham visited during the weekend at Woodson with the Walter Reid family.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Scarborough and Carol Ann of Chickasha, Okla., were guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Scarborough during the holidays.

(Last Weeks News)

A large crowd attended the Saturday night supper and Christmas tree.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Fowler, Sandra and Larry visited Saturday night at Vick with Mr. and Mrs. G. C. McDonald for their family Christmas supper. Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Woods and children of Fort Worth, met them there. Mrs. Fowler and Mrs. Woods are sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Williams visited during the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. James Larimore and Gwen of Abilene, were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Audrey Eppler and family and attended the Saturday night community supper.

Steve Valdez is a patient in McCloskey Hospital at Temple.

Mr. and Mrs. George Stewardson, Karen Jones and Mrs. E. S. Jones, attended the Christmas cantata at Santa Anna Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Conner of Blackwell were guests at the supper Saturday night. Bro. Conner was formerly pastor of the Baptist church here.

Visitors at the Church of Christ Sunday morning were the following members of Mrs. George Allen's family: Mr. and Mrs. George Goss, Misses Gertie and Pate Goss of Rising Star, Mr. Howard Goss of Abilene and Miss Edith Toombs of Rel Rio.

Mrs. Ema D. McClain visited this weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Wilton Eaker and boys at Gouldbusk.

Bro. and Mrs. Parker spent Saturday night with Mrs. E. S. Jones and were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Stewardson.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Dempsey and children of Floydada visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Vanderford and Elder and Mrs. C. H. Richards and Ellen.

GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY



THE end of one year, the beginning of another, such is the time for doing a bit more than just scanning the world about us. It is that time of year when the "present" is a fleeting thing, and we are unconcerned with it. We are much too busy looking over our shoulders and trying to see what lies ahead at the same time.

The year 1957 came through as much as could be expected. Business enjoyed a relatively good year, in many instances early gains being offset by a decline in the latter months of the year. New home construction continued a strong factor in our economy, as did spending by Federal, State and local governments. Home construction will probably decline somewhat in 1958. Government spending (particularly in view of Russia's achievements in space) should be substantially increased, but it will be several months before such spending shows up in our economy.

It is generally agreed that 1958 will be a good business year... not a year of quick profits, spectacular growth, or the like, but a year in which business may continue to build a strong foundation of security that will guarantee good business for the long pull.

To a degree, the consumer will himself set the pattern of business for 1958. Consumer buying, of course, is always important, but some economists feel that a good start for 1958 will depend upon more consumer purchasing of such items as automobiles, appliances, furniture and similar goods. If consumers begin to enforce a personal tight money policy, whether the spending is cash or time pay-

ment, business production in 1958 is certain to lag accordingly.

Some economists point out that the warmer-than-average winter temperatures in 1957 kept sales down in some fields and this situation should be improved during 1958 when winter weather is expected to follow a more normal pattern. So, not only the consumer, but the weatherman as well may have something to say about 1958. Regardless of other implications, some observers believe that the Russians gave our economy a boost with their Sputnik. Prior to Sputnik 1, "economy" cuts in our missiles and defense programs seemed likely. These cuts would certainly have meant less jobs, less work for someone. After Sputniks, however, we were forced to intensify, rather than curtail our missile and defense programs. It has been increasingly apparent that if we want economy, we must get it somewhere else. In fact, we are certain to become more and more convinced during 1958 that national defense and national security are something that we must now buy with scientific progress and achievement. At the moment, we are apparently second best in a monumental struggle for scientific superiority; a struggle in which the stakes are far greater than the fate of a single territory or continent.

Defense efforts will certainly affect our economy in 1958. Whatever the cost, or however it affects the Government or its people, it is a price that we most certainly must pay. It is not a matter of Federal spending or defense jobs, or the lack of either. It is a matter of self preservation.

Cleveland News

By MRS. MANLEY F. BLANTON

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Wilkins of Coleman visited Thursday night with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Caldwell.

Mr. Blanton and I returned home Thursday, after spending the Christmas holidays with our children: Mr. and Mrs. Joe Phillips and family, Mr. and Mrs. Duane Williams and family in Pecos. We visited Mr. and Mrs. Donald McBeth and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Myers and family in Andrews on Saturday. We went to Lubbock to visit Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Raney and sons. We had a wonderful Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Danny Bryan and sons of Abilene spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Ben Herring. Mr. Ben has been feeling very badly for the past two weeks. Hope he is soon feeling better. Others that visited Mr. and Mrs. Herring Sunday evening were Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Blanton, Mrs. S. E. Blanton and Tommy, Mrs. Casey Herring, Pam and Dale and Mrs. Charlene Schulle and daughter.

Those visiting Christmas day in the Elmer Cupps home were Mr. and Mrs. Casey Herring and children, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Cupps and family, Mr. and Mrs. Darrel Cupps and son, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Fleming and children, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cox and son of Plainview, Texas.

Those having dinner in our home Sunday were Hill Blanton of Owen, Kenneth Dees of Big Spring, and Mrs. Sil Blanton and Tommy.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Raney of Lubbock visited in our home from Thursday until Saturday. While here they bought them a new car and drove it back to Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Cupps,

Mrs. Casey Herring and children and Mrs. Jimmy Schulle and baby visited with Mr. and Mrs. William Cupps Sunday.

Mike Bryan of Abilene is spending a few days with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Herring.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Fleming, Charlie Ray and Margie spent Sunday with Mrs. Beula Fleming and girls.

Mrs. Doris Penny of Crane and Mrs. Nola Moore of Santa Anna spent Friday with Mrs. C. T. Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Moore and Terry spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. Horace Phillips in Santa Anna.

Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. Frank Caldwell Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Hammond and girls and Mr. Criss Caldwell.

Billy Don Cupps spent Saturday night with Tommy Blanton.

I would like to thank Mrs. S. E. Blanton for writing our community news for us while we were taking our holiday vaca-

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Executive Vice President and Cashier. 52-2c

Fr. and Mrs. Warren Aldridge, Jr., and their five boys, of Jal. N. M.; Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Aldridge and their two children of Kermit; and Mr. and Mrs. Winston Aldridge of Oil Center, N. M., visited during the holidays with the home folks, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Aldridge. Mrs. W. D. Aldridge also visited her mother in Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Griffith, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Price, and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Campbell and Donnie visited during the holidays with other members of the family, Mr. and Mrs. Durl Griffith in Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. James Allen and children of Shreveport, La., came Christmas-eve and visited two days in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Allen. They brought her mother, Mrs. Lee Tatum, home from a visit with them. She was with them when they moved from Oklahoma recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Early and children of Dallas, Betty Clark and Santiago V. Calero of Austin, visited the past week with Mrs. Dorothy Clark and boys.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Hosh, Mrs. Lillie Hosh and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Boggus visited in Del Rio on Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hosh and Sandra.

Babson Forecast—
(Continued from Page One)

retail prices will also be fixed. 29. All workers, especially office workers, will be more efficient in 1958. It will be more difficult for the next group of college graduates to get good positions at high wages.

30. For the past few years labor has been sitting in the driver's seat. Many industrialists and political leaders have feared that the country is headed for a socialist or labor government. A cheerful sign now is that such fears may, temporarily at least, be forgotten. The American working man is himself becoming disgusted with too powerful labor leaders. This should be good news to all honest employers.

OUTLOOK FOR REAL ESTATE
31. Land adjoining cities and towns will increase in value during 1958. This especially applies to small farms.

32. Large commercial farms will continue to prosper during 1958, but the small farmer will continue to suffer if dependent on farming.

33. Under an economic dictator, farmers would receive no increased price supports. If farm prices are fixed, they will be at lower levels.

34. Large cities may continue to lose in population. Large city real estate will sell for less, for fear of Russian missiles.

35. The growth of suburbs will continue, although many houses now occupied by well-paid executives will be forced on the market as their owners lose their present high-salaried positions.

36. Construction activity in many communities will decline. Older houses will come on the market.

37. In many sections of the country there will be a greater demand for co-operative modern apartments than for single houses; although old apartment houses will sell for less. More young people and old people will insist upon every modern convenience and upon locations not absolutely dependent on automobiles.

38. Well-located woodlands will continue to increase in price. This certainly applies to pine wood tracts, especially in the South.

39. Canadian oil reserves should begin to recover in price unless there is rationing of gasoline in the United States in late 1958.

40. The most important factor in connection with real estate is the parking problem, which is a curse of most every city. Suburban real estate and farms owe much to the automobile, but the automobile industry is now reaching a stage where it could revolutionize present real estate prices. We owe the automobile industry a debt of gratitude for our present prosperity. It is a bellwether of general business for 1958. It is, however, like everything else, subject to the business cycle and may be a cause of the next depression.

Another probable cause will be the failure of one of the big corporations whose stock is among the "30 Blue Chips" of the Dow-Jones Industrials.

STOCK MARKET OUTLOOK
41. The "bloom is off the stock market." We will have rallies

and reactions during 1958, but the broad trend will be downward. This is the first time for many years that I have said this in my annual report. There is too much talk about missiles, bombs, and fallout.

42. While the stock market has been going up during the past few years, the bond market has been going down. The reverse will take place during 1958. While the stock market is going down, the bond market will begin to creep upward. This especially applies to tax-free bonds, the purchase of which I strongly recommend.

43. Good cumulative non-callable preferred stocks will also be in demand during 1958. Owing to the money market, they recently suffered in price; but owing to lack of supply, they will be the first stocks to recover. Remember, I am now recommending only high-grade cumulative non-callable preferreds.

44. The large fortunes made in the stock market have come from buying non-dividend-paying stocks at \$5.00 a share or under. These will be the first to reach a buying level. If you are to buy these low-priced stocks, you should seek companies without too much cumulative preferred stock outstanding. This is the opposite of the "preferred" recommendation in paragraph 43.

45. Large bank balances will continue to be a good investment in 1958. Many savings banks are now paying 3% to 3 1/2% interest. These balances, however, should not be looked upon as permanent investments, but rather as a means of enabling you to have cash available when common stocks reach a low level. This time may NOT come in 1958. Here again, much depends upon President Eisenhower's condition.

46. Although many corporations interested in atomic energy, electronics, rare metals, and other growth industries will become more prosperous and profitable to investors, some of these new companies will be wiped out. Hence, investors should be very careful in connection therewith.

47. Utility stocks should hold their own with regard to dividends and marketability. Electronic power will always be in demand.

48. Most railroad stocks should be avoided. Most passenger business is now being operated at a loss. Trucks, busses, airplanes, and private automobiles will ultimately force the government to take over the railroads. In the meantime, the securities of the long-haul railroads, which specialize in heavy freight, will be the best to own. The short-haul roads should be avoided by investors.

49. Notwithstanding the above, we cannot now become panicky or too bearish. Our country is not now operating on the Gold Standard which was responsible for many of our national crises, but is now on a Political Standard. Although Newton's Law of Action and Reaction must continue to operate, yet Congress can for a while lengthen the prosperity cycles. This it will attempt to do even if it requires an economic dictator to temporarily regulate money, wages, prices, rents, taxes, and industry in general. I cannot forecast disarmament in 1958. It appears to me now, however, that the

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present race in guided missiles, atomic underwater navies, surprise satellites, and other tremendously destructive military equipment could ultimately rob us of our freedom and turn us back to slavery unless disarmament becomes a serious goal. The Sputniks should hasten either another military world war or the elimination of world wars. Sputniks should shorten the cold war now in progress.

50. Speaking realistically, the hope of the United States and the world depends upon our spiritual relationships. Only as we grow spiritually, along with our material growth and military power, can the world be kept in balance. Therefore, my final appeal is for the support of all churches of all denominations and their ministers, priests and rabbis who are carrying the torch of righteousness.

**D. L. Wallaces
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Wedding Anniversary**

The Golden Wedding observance of Mr. and Mrs. D. L. (Dock) Wallace was held in the annex of the Presbyterian Church from 4 to 8 p. m. Dec. 24th. The event, planned to be held in their home, was changed because of the rain and road conditions.

The honorees had the following children present: Mrs. E. J. Parish of Artesia, N. M., Mrs. Raymond Rouse of Center Point, Martin Wallace of Monahans, Morris Wallace of Kermit, and Joe Wallace of Santa Anna, and members of their families.

A number of friends and relatives were unable to attend because of weather conditions. Potted mums were used in decorations.

Delores Rouse and Jo Ann Wallace, granddaughters, registered the guests. The table, laid with a lace cloth, held the punch bowl from which golden punch was served with the large anniversary cake, which had "Happy 50th Anniversary" lettered in gold.

The couple received a very nice assortment of gifts. Mrs. Wallace was Miss Minnie Bess Martin before her marriage. Both have lived in Coleman County most of their lives and their many friends wish them many more happy years-together.

W. H. Blake of Dallas visited recently with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Blake and Dan, Jr. Mrs. Blake's sister, Mrs. E. Krupa and son, Paul Tylan of Del Rio, visited with them at Christmas.

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Mr. and Mrs. Joe Baker, Jr., and boys of Lafayette, La., were holiday visitors with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill McGahey, Patricia and Margaret, and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Green and Terry and Marvinia, all of Corpus Christi, were holiday visitors with the home folks, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. McGahey.

Mrs. M. A. Pritchard of Temple spent several days last week visiting her children, the A. B. Littles and W. A. Pritchards.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McClellan, their daughter, Carol and Donnie Simmons, returned home Sunday night from Aiken, South Carolina, where they had gone before Christmas, to spend the holidays in the home of their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bartow Boylston and family.

Members of the family visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Elgin Talley at Christmas were: Mr. and Mrs. Joe Burleson and children of Hobbs, N. M.; Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Wallace and children of Sweetwater. A grandson, Elgin Knox Talley of Odessa was also a visitor.

Mrs. Daisy Laws, who has been employed at Snyder, came last Saturday and is here for an indefinite stay in the home of her brother, Jim Robin.

Mrs. A. L. Oder visited from Sunday before Christmas until the day after Christmas with the Floyd Herrings in Austin. Then her son, V. J. Oder and sons, John Watts and Harry, brought her home. They also brought a nice cabinet that Javan had made, topped with a nice sink, which they installed in Mrs. Oder's rental apartment. They also placed a dish cabinet above the sink. The boys assisted with the work. After the work on this Christmas gift, they returned to their home in Waco on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Noah Stacy and sons of Texon, came on Sunday and visited until Tuesday with her mother, Mrs. H. M. Smith. They also visited with his mother, Mrs. Zona Stacy at Tricham.

Mrs. T. R. Sealy left at mid-December for Arlington, Va., for a visit of a month with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth A. Knowles and children.

A/3c O. B. Smith of Scott AFB, Ill., came for the holidays and has been visiting with his mother, Mrs. Christene Smith and his sisters. He will report to Mather AFB, Calif., on Jan. 16.

Rev. and Mrs. Frank L. Turner and children visited during the holidays with Rev. and Mrs. Jones Shuler and Les at Meridian and with her mother, Mrs. A. J. Hooks at Colorado City.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Tubbs of Fort Wayne, Ind., spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hardy. Mr. Hardy's mother, Mrs. Eusie Hardy, had Christmas dinner with them.

Mrs. Barney Lewellen, who had surgery in a Erownwood hospital on Monday before Christmas, was brought to the Santa Anna Hospital for care, where she has done well and will be moved home this week. All of her children came for the surgery and remained for the holidays or came and went.

Mrs. Lula Taylor had as visitors on Christmas day members of her family, as follows: Mr. and Mrs. Paul Craig of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. I. O. Taylor of Brady; Mr. and Mrs. Billy Joe Taylor and children of San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Shields and babies of Odessa; Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Richardson and babies of Jal, N. M.; and Mrs. Annie Bowen, of Coleman. The women brought a complete turkey dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Pritchard of Slaton; Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Robbins and children of Midland; visited with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Pritchard during the holidays. Other Christmas day visitors were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Vanderford, Mr. and Mrs. Rip Mayo and family of Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Aldridge and Van and Mr. and Mrs. Sammie Baker and Curtis of Coleman.

Members of the family from a distance visiting with Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Haynes were George Haynes and family of Tomball; Mrs. Mattie Lancaster of Midland; and Mr. and Mrs. Elvis Cozart and children of Angleton. They were here at Christmas.

Jim Robin spent Christmas in Eguston with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Robin and children.

Relatives here have learned of the death of Oscar Curry, 73, who died on Friday, Dec. 27 in San Diego, Calif. He was a brother of Mrs. R. B. Archer, Mrs. L. J. Wilson of Coleman, W. J. Curry of Buffalo, and S. T. Curry of Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Vance of Amarillo came on Thursday of last week and visited with relatives until Monday. They also visited with Mr. Vance's relatives, the Ted Stewardsons and Mrs. Lee Tatum.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Jones spent the Christmas holidays in Austin with their children, Allene and the Reids. While there they visited with Mrs. R. C. Gay, in a hospital there. She had been in a wheel chair for some time and is doing fairly well, everything considered.

Mr. and Mrs. William Rutherford and boys spent Christmas Day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Tucker and family, who live near Coleman.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Tatum and children of Fort Worth, visited Monday with his mother, Mrs. Lee Tatum, who returned home with them for a visit of several days.

District Supt. J. W. Whitefield of Brownwood attended services at the Methodist Church Sunday morning. In the afternoon Dr. and Mrs. Frank L. Turner of Fort Worth came for a visit until Tuesday with his son, Rev. Frank L. Turner, Jr. and family. Dr. Turner filled the pulpit at the evening church services Sunday.

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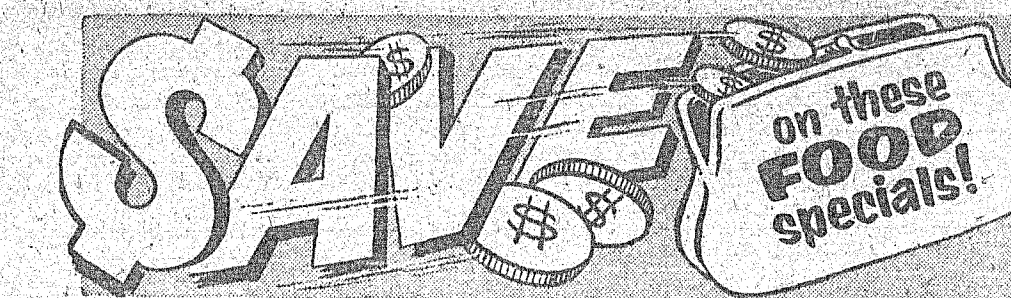
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The lives of most of us are comparable to a poor highway. Our lives are in need of change and repair. The more we grow in the Christian faith, the more we become aware of our sinful lives. We then have the desire to rid our lives of sin and make them Christlike.

No highway, no matter how good, will remain in good condition without constant, proper maintenance. This applies to the Christian life also. Regular prayer, Bible reading, and church attendance are all aids in maintaining the Christian life.

When we depart from evil, Christ will lead us to a new and living way of life.

PRAYER
Our Father, Thou knowest our sinful, crooked, and rough lives. We ask the guidance of the Holy Spirit in smoothening and straightening them, so that we can carry on the work of Thy Kingdom. We ask it in Jesus' name. Amen.

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY
When we depart from evil, we find a new and living way by following Christ.
—Edwin E. McDonald (Colorado)

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. David Brock on Dec. 27 in Fort Worth. Weight was 9 lbs and 2 ozs. She has been named Lesha Gay. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Durl Griffith and Mr. and Mrs. Brock of Fort Worth. Mr. and Mrs. Jess Griffith of Santa Anna are great-grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Pittard had all their family with them for Christmas: W. H. Pittard, Jr. and family of Bertram; Harold and family of Novice; and Lynn and family of Floydada.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Rachel of Rising Star with children...

Mrs. William Rutherford and boys, all of Santa Anna.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Cole, Gary and Pattie Lee of DeQuincy, La., visited during the holidays with the John Gregg family. Other visitors have been Mr. and Mrs. Bill Blevins of Edinburg and Mr. and Mrs. John Cive and Donnie of Coleman.

Dr. and Mrs. L. O. Garrett visited at Christmas with their children, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Stearns and children in Odessa. Ruth Ann Stearns returned home with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Talley, Luther and Verna Nell, were hosts on Christmas day to brothers and sisters of Mrs. Talley, when a turkey dinner was served. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Harvey McMeans, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Fletcher and family of San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. Curtis McMeans of Valera; Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Roberts of Coleman; Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Clark and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Don Clark of Brownwood; and Mr. and Mrs. Marion McMeans of Van Horn.

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Rockwood News

By MRS. JOHN C. HUNTER

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Richardson were in Brownwood Sunday, December 22, to attend the wedding of their granddaughter, Cynthia, to Mr. Don Giddings.

Mr. and Mrs. Elzie Abernathy of Dallas, spent Christmas Day in the Richardson home and Mrs. Nora Harrington of Grand Prairie is spending several days with his sister, Mrs. Richardson. Mr. Richardson visited in Brownwood last Friday.

Christmas dinner guests in the M. D. Bryan home were Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Smith and Kline of Santa Anna and Mrs. J. T. Avants, Buddy and Larry.

Wednesday guests with Mr. and Mrs. Fox Johnson were Miss Bernice Johnson of Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Straughan, Morris and Betty, Marcos Johnson, Jerry and Nikki Van.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Mobley and Greg of Odessa spent the holidays with relatives.

Christmas guests with Mr. and Mrs. Leffel Estes and Mr. J. A. Estes were Mr. and Mrs. James Sluder of Rockwall and Mr. and Mrs. James Estes and Kathy.

Holiday guests with Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Buttry were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Rehm of Meade, Mr. and Mrs. Rolan Deal and children of Fort Stockton and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Buttry.

Dinner guests for Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Richardson were Mr. and Mrs. Roger Dudley of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Phenix and Cynthia of Midkoff, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Cooper and children of Jayton, and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Richardson and family of Coleman.

Mrs. Alma Bryan visited her sister, Mrs. M. A. Snider in Coleman last Monday.

Mr. L. L. Halford of Brownwood spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. John Kemp. Mr. T. B. Halford of San Antonio came for him Sunday. He will make his home in San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kemp were luncheon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Breidone in Coleman last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon McMillan spent last Wednesday in Coleman with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Long and family. Faye Long accompanied them home for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. James Steward and Jamie Kay of Imperial spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Steward, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Porter, who had been visiting in Utopia, were home for the holidays. Mr. and Mrs. Olin Horton, Johnny Wayne and Denise of Santa Anna and Mr. and Mrs. Tony Rehm and family were also Christmas dinner guests with Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Steward.

All of them and Mr. and Mrs. Denver Ellis, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cooper and LaQuinn, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sheffield, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Steward and Sissy had their Christmas tree in the home of Sissy Steward.

Sunday guests with Mr. J. W. Box were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Box and family of Freepert, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mueller and Stony of Houston and Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Valicek, Mike, and Terri of San Antonio.

Christmas dinner guests with Mr. and Mrs. Bob H. Hahn were Mr. and Mrs. Sam E. Hahn and Mrs. Ruth E. Hahn, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mueller and Stony of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Hal Haines of Corpus Christi, Joe T. Estes of Midkoff, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. King of Brady and Mr. and Mrs. Hyatt Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cooper, Louise, David and Ronnie visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Jack McSwane and Stanley.

Holiday guests with Dr. and Mrs. W. G. Williams and Barney were Mr. and Mrs. Blake Williams, Mac and Carolyn of Hamshire, Mr. and Mrs. Oral McGill and Billy of Houston and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Williams and Donald Lynn of Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Mills of Lockhart were weekend guests in the A. N. McSwane home.

Mrs. Elton Halmon, Jerry Carl and Lana Kay of San Angelo, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Buttry.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert See of Edinburgh were business visitors here Monday.

Wednesday guests with Mr. and Mrs. John X. Steward were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Barker, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Avants and children and Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Turner and children of Brady and Miss Lily Steward.

Mr. and Mrs. John X. Steward spent Sunday in Rockwood with Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Steward and were business visitors in Brownwood Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Selke, Ronda Gale of Bryan, Mrs. Fannie Pike of Buffalo, Mr. and Mrs. Faye Mosler of Big Spring, Mr. and Mrs. Harley Bolding, Barry, Kerry and Stanley of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Davenport and LaNelle of Coleman, were Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Patterson of Irving and Mrs. J. W. Wise were Wednesday dinner guests of Mr.

and Mrs. Bill Steward and Sissy.

Mr. Patterson went to Junction hunting. The Stewards and Mrs. Patterson joined him there for Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Polly Wise and Jimmy and Mr. and Mrs. George Minton of Brownwood, visited Saturday evening with Mrs. J. W. Wise.

Mrs. Bobbie Valicek and children of San Antonio, Mrs. Gussie Wise of Coleman and Mrs. Evan Wise visited with Mrs. Wise Sunday and Dink Snider of Brownwood visited her on Monday.

Holiday guests with Mr. and Mrs. Hyatt Moore were Al Moore of Los Angeles, Calif., and Mr. and Mrs. Charley Moore of Coleman. Douglas Estes also called to see them.

Johnny Steward and Dave Ellis spent the weekend in Junction hunting.

Wednesday dinner guests with Mr. and Mrs. Drury Estes were Mr. and Mrs. Dee Mankins and Gaylon and Mr. and Mrs. James Watson, Cynthia and Carey of Coleman and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Thompson and Mike of Sweetwater. Mrs. Hyatt Moore and Mrs. Rosa Belle Heilman were afternoon callers.

Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Hull of Purdon, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brusenhan and Sue of Walnut Springs and Mr. and Mrs. L. Brusenhan, Sr., spent Tuesday night and Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Polk and Candy at Salt Gap. Mr. and Mrs. Junior Brusenhan and girls were Tuesday supper guests in the Polk home.

The Junior Brusenhan family were Christmas Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Emerson in Brownwood. They were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. Brusenhan, Sr. Mr. and Mrs. Leé McMillan were afternoon callers.

Dillard Ellis and Mrs. Mattie Morris were married at Huntsville Saturday, Dec. 21, and came home Thursday. Sunday guests in their home were Mr. and Mrs. Charley Wright, and Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Hamilton of McCarrey, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Ellis, Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Heilman and family.

Nettle Morris is visiting in the Heilman home.

Sunday guests in the A. N. McSwane home were Mr. and Mrs. Mildred Harris of Santa Anna, Mr. and Mrs. Lee McMillan, Mrs. Rosa Belle Heilman, Mrs. Hyatt Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey McSwane and Garland, Mrs. L. Brusenhan, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Arvel Freeman and Quannah Gail of Meagard, spent Monday night with Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Steward.

Mr. and Mrs. Collis Crutcher of Hobart, Okla., announce the birth of a son on Monday, Dec. 23. The boy weighed 6 1/2 pounds and has been named Thelbert. Grand parents are Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Amerine of South Bloomington, Ohio and Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Crutcher of Rockwood. Mrs. A. L. Crutcher of Coleman is the great-grandmother.

Holiday guests with Mr. and Mrs. Uless Maness were Richard Pillingham, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Schulte, Mr. and Mrs. Eob Mobley and Greg, Mr. and Mrs. Howard McCullough, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Ward and Oscar Ward.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Rutherford and family had Mr. and Mrs. Tony Rehm and family as Friday supper guests. They entertained Mr. and Mrs. Evan Wise, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mueller and Stony and Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Valicek and children with a Mexican supper Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Rutherford and children were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Nick Buse and Earla Jean.

Mr. and Mrs. Royce Melver and Sabrina of Coleman were Christmas day guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Hodges and James.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee McMillan and Mrs. Mena Shuford visited Wednesday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Crutcher and Ludy Jane.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Bostick and Joe of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bostick, Edna Ann and Dan of Houston, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bostick and Mrs. E. C. Simon Friday to Sunday. Mrs. Dorothy Shroyer, Nancy and Janet of Dallas, a house guest in the Bostick home is spending this week. All of them were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Smith and family in San Saba.

Christmas dinner guests with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cooper and LaQuinn were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sheffield of Gatesville, and Sissy Steward. Afternoon callers were Mr. and Mrs. Pat Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. Mack Hambright, Misses Neva and Bobbie Rehm, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Steward and Sissy.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hunter spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Patrick and family at Mercury.

Mrs. Bessie Parker, County H. D. Agent, will meet with the Rockwood Club at the Community Center Wednesday, January 8, at 2:00 p. m., showing slides on landscaping and furnishing an outdoor living room. New officers: Mrs. Jack Cooper, president; Mrs. Henry Smith, vice-president; Mrs. Aubrey McSwane

secretary-treasurer; and Mrs. John Hunter, Council Delegate, will be introduced at this first meeting of the New Year. Mrs. Tom Bryan will be hostess for the meeting.

S/Sgt. Jerry Hyde of Abilene, will hold a meeting of the Ground Observer Corps at the Rockwood Community Center Friday, Jan. 10 at 6:30 p. m.

Mrs. Claud Box was admitted to Brady Hospital Monday and underwent surgery Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon McCreary came Christmas Day to visit Mr. and Mrs. F. E. McCreary. All of them visited Saturday to Monday in Fort Worth with Mr. and Mrs. Victor Payne and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Townsend and children, Mr. and Mrs. Claud Crimm and children and Mr. Crimm's parents, all of Abilene, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Townsend.

Mr. and Mrs. Matt Estes spent Christmas at Bovina with their sons, Herman and Vernon and families, then visited with Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Estes and family at Merkel, who brought them home.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Arnold and Meri Jan of Midwest City, Okla., spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. A. L. King, Ludy Jane Crutcher visited Friday evening in the King home.

Mr. and Mrs. Dink Snider and Nell and Mr. and Mrs. John Whetstone were holiday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bryan.

Tuesday dinner guests with Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey McSwane were Mr. and Mrs. Jake McCreary and girls, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Mobley and Greg. Wednesday evening visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Dave Mills and children, Mrs. Verna Jackson and Janice. Friday evening, Mrs. Elake Williams, Mac and Carolyn and Billy McMillan were guests in the McSwane home. Garland McSwane of Sweetwater was with home folks for Christmas.

Nikki Van Johnson went to Fort Worth Wednesday to be with his mother during school.

(For Last Week)

Mr. and Mrs. Boss Estes spent Friday of last week in Abilene with Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Estes.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bryan are in San Angelo with the E. D. Black family. Gary has been in a hospital but is reported better. The Bryans and Elaine Black were here Friday to Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Estelle were Mr. and Mrs. Cliff E. E. of Houston and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lee Estes and Phyllis of McGregor.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Phix and Cynthia of Midkoff, visited on Thursday to Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Richardson.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Straughan and Betty, who are employed in McCarrey, were here Saturday to Wednesday.

Nikki Van Johnson of Fort Worth is home for the holidays. He spent Saturday night with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Fox Johnson.

Other Sunday guests in the Johnson home were Miss Bernice

Johnson of Coleman, Morris Straughan, a student in Tarleton College in Stephenville, and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Straughan.

Friends will be happy to know Mr. and Mrs. Uless Maness are home, after being in San Antonio three weeks. Mr. Maness had a serious gall bladder operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe A. Hodges and children of Coleman visited on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Crutcher and Ludy Jane.

Mr. and Mrs. Blake Williams, Mac and Carolyn, of Hamshire, came Sunday to spend the holidays with the Dr. W. G. Williams family, Mrs. Kate McIlvain and other relatives.

Joe Wise was in Brady Hospital Tuesday to Saturday because of flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sheffield of Gatesville, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cooper and LaQuinn. LaQuinn accompanied them home for a few days visit.

All of them spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Alton Davis at Snyder and attended the wedding of Tommy Davis and Miss Claudann Burleson. Other Sunday guests in the Davis home were Mrs. Vinon Bolton, Dana Kay and Connie of Fort Pierre, S. D., Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Rutherford, Mr. and Mrs. Elec Cooper, Louise, David and Ronnie.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lee Estes and Phyllis of McGregor visited Saturday afternoon in the Elec Cooper home.

Mr. J. A. Estes, Marie and Linda of Bovina visited Sunday to Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Mat Estes.

Mr. J. A. Estes was a patient in Brady Hospital Saturday night.

Sunday afternoon guests in the A. N. McSwane home were Mr. Hyatt Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey McSwane, Mr. and Mrs. Jack McSwane and Stanley.

Coming Monday to spend the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Claud Box and Mr. and Mrs. Boss Estes were Mrs. J. O. Harkey, Garland and Bryan and Johnny Harkey and John Earl Box of Riviera, Calif., Mrs. Lois Reeves, Bryan and Truett of Lubbock and Bradford Reeves, a student in Rice Institute.

Misses Neva and Bobbie Rehm, students in Texas University, are with homefolks for the holidays. Sunday dinner guests in the Tony Rehm home were Mr. and Mrs. John Henry Rutherford of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Steward, Mrs. Olin Horton, Johnny Wayne and Denise. Afternoon callers were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Rutherford and child-

ren, Mr. and Mrs. Jake McCreary and girls and Mr. and Mrs. Mack Rehm and Ginger of Brownwood.

Sunday dinner guests with Mrs. J. W. Wise were Mr. and Mrs. Howard Pearson and boys of Eola, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Steward and sons.

Mrs. J. W. Box and Miss Linnie served a Christmas dinner on Sunday to Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Box and Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Box of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Eckles, Mr. and Mrs. Miller Box and Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Stanford of Fort Worth, Mrs. Gussie Wise of Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Rutherford and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jake McCreary and girls and Mr. and Mrs. Evan Wise.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mueller and Stony of Houston came Sunday and Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Valicek, Mike and Terri Lynn of San Antonio, came Tuesday to spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Evan Wise.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Steward and Frieda of Wichita, Kansas, came Sunday to spend the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Steward.

Miss Maydell Long of Abilene visited Saturday to Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Leon McMillan.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Heilman and family had their family dinner on Sunday. J. W. and D. L. Fulbright of Coleman came on Friday for the weekend. D. L. remained for the week. Mr. and Mrs. John Fulbright and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Harnes, Denny, Norenda and Barbara of Coleman came Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Dave Ellis were also dinner guests.

Another family dinner in the Roy Blackwell home on Sunday marked the holidays. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Glen Blackwell and children of Salt Gap, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Blackwell and family of Fife, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Caudle and Ricky of Stephenville, Mr. George Ryan and Mr. and Mrs. Blackwell.

Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Davenport of Coleman spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lee Miller. Afternoon callers were Mr. and Mrs. Miller Box and Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Stanford of Fort Worth.

Weekend guests with Mr. and Mrs. A. L. King were Mr. and Mrs. Travis King, Vince and Mark of Commerce, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Arnold and Meri Jan of Midwest City, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Sitterle, Susan and Jilliana of Alice.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Deal and children of Imperial spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Buttry.

Mr. and Mrs. Leffel Estes

Bruce and Geneva and Mrs. Mary Smith of Bangs visited relatives in Rising Star on Sunday.

Mrs. Houston Shroyer, Nancy and Janet of Dallas came Saturday to spend the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bostick and Mrs. E. C. Simon.

J. T. Avants, who is employed at Imperial, spent the weekend with his family. They were all Saturday supper guests of the Bosticks.

Mr. and Mrs. Iru Bray have their son, Iru, Jr., of Hurley, N. M., with them for the holidays. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hunter of Coleman spent Sunday in the J. A. Hunter home. Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Briscoe of Waldrip visited briefly Sunday, enroute to Irving to spend Christmas, with Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Briscoe and children.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Tisdale of Brady and Miss Ida Mae Day of Brownwood, visited Sunday in the Joe Wise home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hunter and Don went to Denver City Tuesday to spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. James Hunter and son.

The Rev. Douglas Estes and Mike of Paradise came Monday to spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Boss Estes.

Holiday guests with Mr. and Mrs. Hyatt Moore and Mrs. Rosa Belle Heilman are Mr. and Mrs. Sam Estes and Raymond of Sweetwater, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Snodgrass and Jerry of Killen, Mr. and Mrs. Hal Haines of Corpus Christi and Mr. and Mrs. Lonzo Moore of Brady.

Garland McSwane of Sweetwater spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey McSwane.

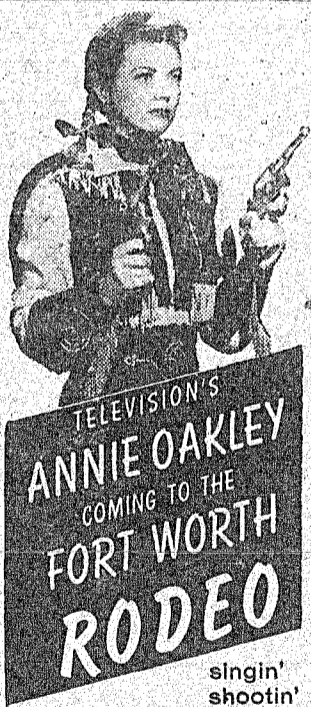
Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Bryan and Leann and Mr. and Mrs. Mac Hambright of Shamrock, are spending holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bryan. Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Bray, Frankie and Debbie of Waldrip joined them in a family dinner Tuesday.

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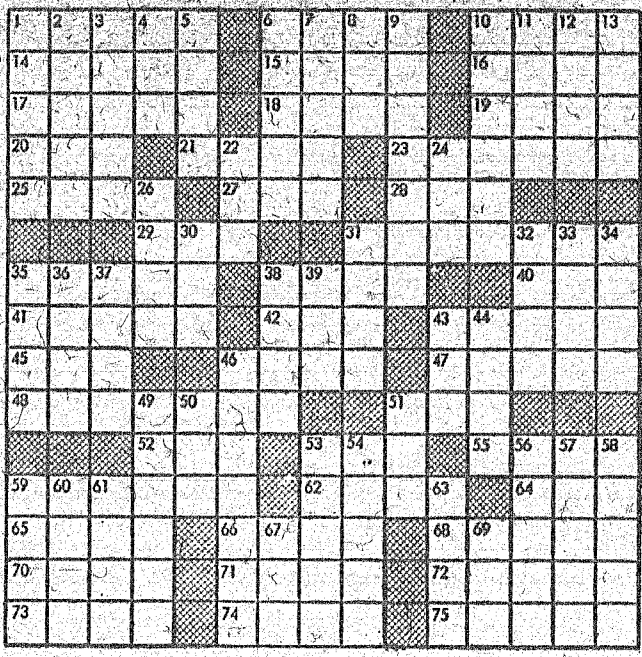


Our heartfelt thanks to you, the kind friends and patrons who have helped to make the departing year a happy one for us. We welcome 1958 with the hope that it brings much joy and good luck to you, and further opportunities for serving you to us.

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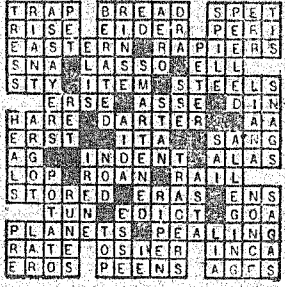
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 1 Strong winds
 6 Levantine
 10 Mohammedan
 14 Concerning
 15 A plaster
 16 First name of Persian poet
 17 Language
 18 Wild pig
 19 Bait
 20 A kiln
 21 On the ocean
 23 Looked slyly
 25 Nuisance
 27 Bitter vetch
 28 Make mistake
 29 Scotch for John
 31 Depot
 35 Canvas
 36 shelter with
 38 Spots on cards
 40 Crawl
 41 Search
 42 A macaw
 43 Long lock of hair
 45 Sincere
 46 Social
 47 Part of heavy draft harness (pl.)
 48 Marijuana cigarettes
 51 Hawaiian
 52 Miss Gardner, movies
 53 Pronoun
 55 Undraped
 59 Butted
 62 Cooking vessels
 64 At this time
 65 Hotbed
 66 Faithful
 68 Balance
 70 Bill of fare
 71 Great Lake
 72 To bury
 73 Fondles
 74 Transgressions
 75 Requires

DOWN
 1 19th Century dance
 2 Herb with aromatic seeds
 3 Religious period of fasting (pl.)
 4 Heavy coat
 5 Indian wood
 6 Pertico
 7 Ox of the Celebes (pl.)
 8 City in Paraguay
 9 Floor coverings
 10 Sheltered
 11 Possessed with murderous frenzy
 12 Fruit
 13 Angered

22 Japanese coin
 24 Period of time
 26 Yugoslav ruler
 30 Poisonous snake
 31 Reach across
 32 News article
 33 River of Europe
 34 A headdress
 35 Former Russian ruler
 36 Heraldic bearing
 37 Observe
 38 Chums
 39 Man's name
 43 Article
 44 Shower
 46 Baby's bed

with rockers (pl.)
 49 Celebrated
 50 First woman
 51 Allow
 53 Country of Europe
 54 Hollow places in something
 56 Join
 57 Gave medicine to
 58 Wide-mouthed pitchers
 59 To gamble
 60 Opposed to
 61 Place where money is coined
 63 Rotate
 67 Silkworm
 69 Number



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 Mrs. Zona Stacy's children visiting her Christmas day were: Mrs. Desta Bagley and family of Brownwood; Mrs. Lula Hancock and of Zephyr. Mr. and Mrs. Larry LeDouceur of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Ford and family; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stacy, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stacy of Brookessmith.

Mr. and Mrs. Elvis Cozart and family of Angleton spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Haynes and boys. On Wednesday Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wallace and children of Hamlin spent the day with them also.

Mr. and Mrs. Leston Cozart had Christmas dinner with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. John MacManimen in Novec.

Mrs. Beula Kingston at Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Clark Miller and Mr. and Mrs. Silas Wagner of the Cleveland Community.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Calcote and son of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wells and family of Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Stearns and family of Abilene, spent the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stearns and Frances.

Mr. Grey and Mr. Bud Laughlin, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wilson had all the Laughlins home for their Christmas dinner, with dinner being served at the Community Center. 19 were present.

Miss Lou Featherston spent the holidays here with relatives from Plainview, where she is teaching.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat McShan of Menard visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chleo James, on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Wells and girls of Santa Anna visited in the S. M. Fellers home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Jones of Regency visited Mr. and Mrs. Pete McClatchey Christmas day and also in Trickham with others.

Visitors with Mrs. Clara Haynes Christmas week were Mr.

and Mrs. Roy Haynes and Rena of San Angelo. Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Haynes and baby of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Johnson of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cole of Brookessmith, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Chamberlin of Brownwood, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Haynes and Kenneth of Brookessmith and Mr. and Mrs. John Haynes.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray McSwain and family of Sweetwater visited her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Howell Martin and other relatives during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. York, Donnie and Nikki visited Mr. and Mrs. Charles York and family at Lake Brownwood on Sunday.

Tink Dockery was taken to the hospital Friday night for an appendectomy. The report last night was that he was feeling some better. We hope he will soon be well again.

Mrs. Wylie McClatchey and Mrs. Beula Kingston visited Mrs. Maud Burney in Coleman on Thursday. Mrs. Burney is to undergo surgery in a Brownwood hospital today (Monday).

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Lewellen and Sherron of Sweetwater and Mr. and Mrs. Hughes and family of Waco, visited Mr. and Mrs. Rankin McIver and family during the Christmas holidays.

Rev. Frank Haynes preached here Sunday with the night service being dismissed.

The Trickham Cemetery Association will meet this year on the second Sunday in April, which will be April 13.

20th CENTURY CLUB TO MEET FRIDAY

The 20th Century Club will meet, weather permitting, Friday, Jan. 3, at 2:00 p. m. with the president, Mrs. Warren Aldridge at her home of town.

Mrs. J. R. Goss spent Christmas with relatives in Richland Springs. Her sister, Mrs. E. Nettleship, came home with her on Thursday for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Speck visited during the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Speck.

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Trickham News
 BY MRS. ANNA YORK

Well, Christmas has come and gone, with some going places and others staying at home with company, nice gifts and lots of good eats. We feel we have an awful lot to be thankful for.

We had a real nice program and tree at our church on Christmas Eve with Santa bringing smiles to all the little ones, which all enjoyed.

Our young people from other places spent the holidays at home with relatives: Joel McClatchey of the University of Texas, Austin; Ben McIver of

Texas Tech, Lubbock; Doyné McIver and Jesse Haynes, McMurry, Abilene; Lea Mitchell of Post; and others from nearby and visiting in our community were Dale Cole, who teaches near Corpus Christi and Carolyn Cole who goes to College at Austin.

Mr. Charlie James had all his children together: Mr. and Mrs. Chester James and family of Albuquerque, N. M.; Mr. and Mrs. Milton Johnson and family of Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Chleo James, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. James and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Owen and family of Santa Anna, all having dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Owen on Christmas Day.

Mrs. Ina B. Johnson of Wichita Falls and granddaughter, Sue Streetman of Brownwood, visited Mrs. Verdine Haynes on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dudley and Bob Dudley of Comanche had Christmas dinner with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Haynes.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Boenicke spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Leo Driskill and family in Priddy.

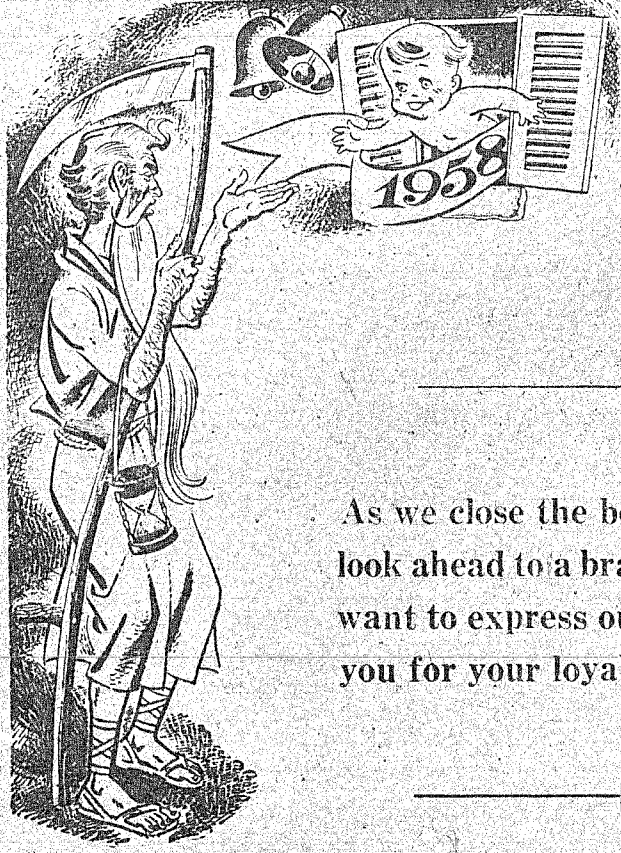
Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Whitley spent the Christmas holidays in Colorado City with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Williams. All Mrs. Whitley's sisters were pre-

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ANNOUNCEMENTS POLITICAL

NOTICE

All political announcements are accepted on a cash basis only, and must be paid in advance. All statements of candidates must be published before May 15, which date is the deadline for filing for a place on the ballot. All candidates are entitled to an announcement statement of not more than 400 words with your announcements.

The Santa Anna News has been authorized to announce the candidacy of the following persons for elective offices, subject to action of the Democratic Primaries in July and August, 1958:

FOR COMMISSIONER

PREFECT NO. 2

EARL HARDY

WALTER C. HOLT

(Re-election)

FOR COUNTY CLERK

LEE T. CRAIG

(Re-election)



By LYN CONNELLY

PAT BOONE, one of the country's highest paid singing stars, works his way through Columbia University in off-television hours... hopes to land a BS degree and a Phi Beta Kappa key by the end of the spring term... Born Charles Eugene Boone on June 1, 1934, in Jacksonville, Fla., he was nicknamed "Pat" by his parents who had anticipated a daughter whom they would have named Patricia... His father, Archie Boone, a descendant of Daniel Boone, moved the family to Nashville, Tenn., when the song star was two.

Pat began singing in public when he was 10 in a talent contest... has never had a lesson... can just about read music... At 17 he was given his own radio program in Nashville... Shortly after, in 1953, he won a trip to New York and an audition on Red Mack's TV talent show... subsequently became a three-time winner... The young singer is married to Shirley Foley, daughter of ABC-TV star Red Foley... They met and fell in love during their freshman year at David Lipscomb high school in Nashville... were married in the fall of 1953 during their sophomore year at college.

Seeking a life of their own, the young couple moved to Danton, Tex., in 1954, where Pat worked his way through North Texas State Teacher's college for the sum of \$50 per week, total earnings from three weekly TV shows on a local Ft. Worth station... About that time he won top honors on the Arthur Godfrey TV talent show... then in 1955, Godfrey offered him guest appearances on his daily TV show and the singer ended up with 12 years of Godfrey association.

Randy Wood, founder and president of Dot Records, started Pat on his record career with the hit "Two Hearts"... Then came "Ain't It a Shame" and his song fame swept the nation... Since then the star has chalked up six gold records.



REV. ROBERT H. HARPER
BACKWARD AND FORWARD

THE words of the caption may describe the range of man's thoughts as they reach the close of one year and look forward to another.

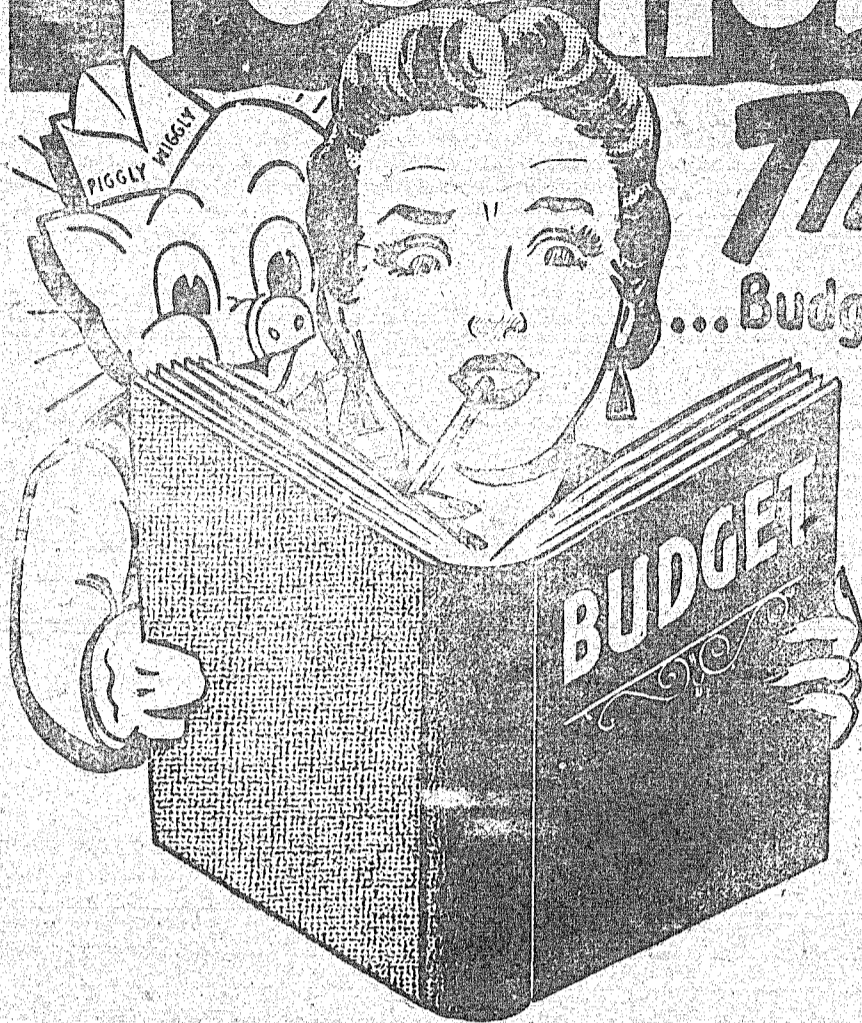
As you come to the end of another year, you may look back with some regrets for things that ought to have been done and for things that were left undone. And to regrets for personal failures, may be added the disquieting and disturbing occurrences in the world at large.

But it would be foolish to give all attention to things of the past. Many of them are beyond remedying. And certainly all of them have gone beyond recall. The Persian poet wrote of the moving finger of fate, that having writ, "nor all thy piety nor wit can hure it back to cancel half a line or blot out one word of it." So why take time of the living present for thoughts and regrets of the past?

This much you can learn from the past that whereas you turned to the left and became lost, you should and can turn in your journey to the right to reach the city of content.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Earnhart, Jr. and Geneva of Temple, spent last weekend with Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Earnhart.

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