

GREETINGS



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RING IN THE NEW YEAR...

with our best wishes for happiness and peace



TODD'S VARIETY STORE
Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Todd

DUSTER ROCK BLUFF NEWS

Reporter, Mrs. Lorene Johnson

Press forward toward a new goal in life. As we enter this "New Year" with the words of Paul: Forgetting the things that are behind and stretching forward to the things that are before. Press on toward the goal unto the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus.

I would like to express my sincere thanks to the many that have said they enjoyed the correspondents news and everyone that has been so nice to make it possible the past year. I appreciate your cooperation in any way. Thanks again.

Sympathy of this community goes to the relatives and friends of the passing of Mrs. A. L. Jenkins.

All churches had fair attendance Sunday. Rev. Durward Hazard will preach at Duster Baptist Church Sunday and Sunday night. You are invited.

Mrs. Abbie Atlee of Georgia spent the holidays with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Newman Pounds.

Mr. and Mrs. Brooks Ross of Plainview and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Barnes and boys of Ft Worth visited Mr. and Mrs. George Scott Monday.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rye Coan Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Wade Coan and children of Eastland, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Coan of Ft Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Jackson and baby of Gorman, and Mrs. Austin Holmes and daughter, Joyce, of Belton.

Visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Smith were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Boucher and Mrs. Eusan Ellison of Gorman, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hamilton of Breckenridge, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Powers of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Moore of Abilen, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Rone of De Leon, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Graham, Mr. and Mrs. George Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Emmitt Bingham and son, Mrs. Johnnie Gray and daughter, Mrs. Lorene Johnson.

Mrs. Gene LaQuey of Refugio, Holiday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Abb Coan were Mr. and Mrs. Billie Coan, Mr. and Mrs.

Tom Coan, Misses Polly and Pansy Coan of Ft Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Audie Whitehurst and girls spent the Christmas holidays with her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Haynes, at Rusk.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Richburg and sons of Kermit visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Richburg through the holidays.

Holiday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Johnson were Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Honifon and children of Stanford, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Johnson and baby of College Station, and Mr. and Mrs. Deryl Johnson and girls of De Leon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Stewart and family visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hooper, of Desdemona Sunday.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dean Pounds were Mr. and Mrs. Lyndell Coan and son of Smithville, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Nowlin of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Forrest and girls, Mr. and Mrs. Buddie Sharp of Desdemona, Mr. and Mrs. Buck Guthery of Kermit, and Mr. and Mrs. Logan of New Mexico.

NEW YEAR



Good luck! We wish you a year of happiness.

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1956

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New Year
May your dreams come true in the coming year

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Mr. William Honifon of Indianapolis, Indiana visited Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Johnson while enroute to Stamford to visit his son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Honifon.

Mr. and Mrs. Webb Heathington and son, Kenneth, attended a Christmas gathering at the home of Mr. and Mrs. McDaniels at Comnache.

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Mr. and Mrs. James Moon and children of Oil Center, N. M., Mrs. Con Meeler and children of Seminole, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Frasier visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Frasier.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank and try to express our appreciation to the Methodist Church for such a nice Christmas gift and we also want to thank the Gorman Fire Department for being so nice to remember us this Christmas.
May God bless each and every one of you.

Mr. and Mrs. Shorty Taylor

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express my sincere thanks for the nice Christmas Package which I received from the Fire Department.

Mrs. C. E. Williams

GOOD CHEER



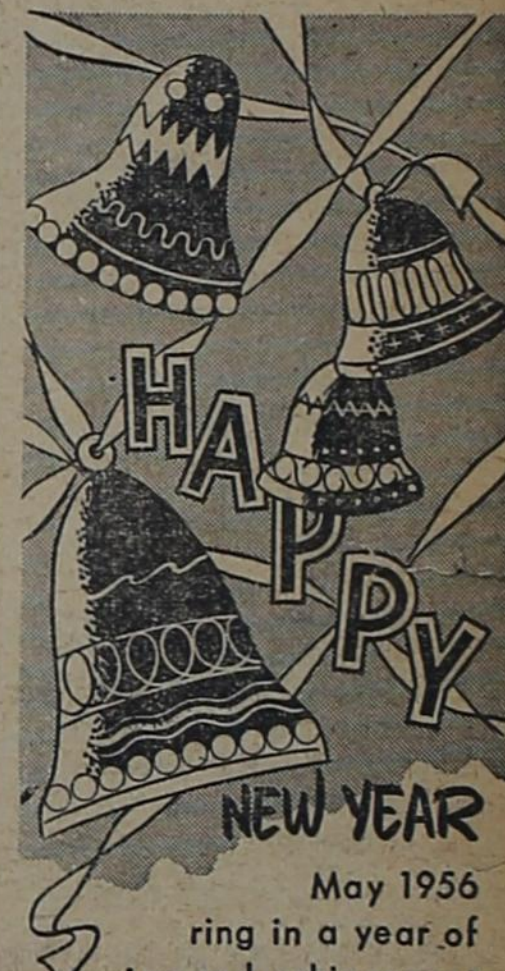
Best of luck throughout the coming year.

C. C. CAPERS
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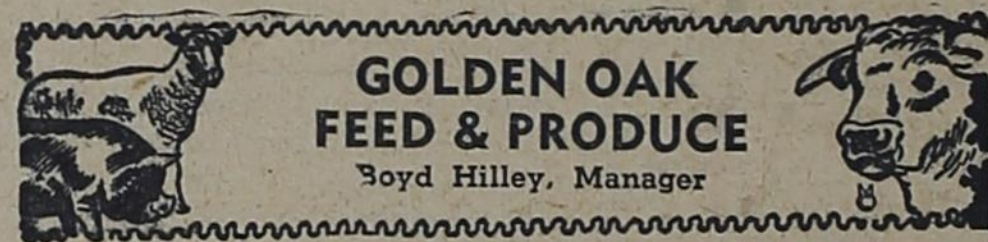
BEST WISHES

FOR THE NEW YEAR

1956



May 1956 ring in a year of joy and achievement



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1956

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HOLIDAY GREETINGS

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1956.



Blackwell Hospital
Gorman, Texas

Desdemona News
Anell McMaster, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Jones of Ft Worth visited Christmas Day with her sister, Mrs. Ethel Keith, and while here visited with Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Abel.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Walker and children, Roger and Sherry of Odessa, spent the week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Abel.

Mrs. Ollie Fein is spending the week between Christmas and New Years Day in Ft Worth with her son, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Fein and family.

The Floyd Moores had all their children home for Christmas. They are Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Irwin and children of Nashville, Tenn., Mr. and Mrs. Jr. Moore of Ft Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Branham and children of Seagraves.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Keith of Monohans, Mr. and Mrs. Pug Guthery and Karen of Kermit, and Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Wilcoxson and children of Odessa visited with Ethel Keith during the holiday week end.

The Leo Lewis family, consisting of eight children, were home together with their families for the first time in four years, during the holidays. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Gaylard Battenfield and children of Morgan City, La., Mr. and Mrs. Manford Lewis and family of Ranger, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Lewis and family of Desdemona, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Shoemaker and family of De Leon, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Dean Hanson and family of Comanche.

Mrs. Fay Hayworth of Fort Worth had Christmas with her mother and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Cassell.

Mr. and Mrs. John Allen and Lunelle had Christmas dinner with his mother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hogg of Lingleville.

Mrs. Maude Fuqua visited her brother, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Koonce of Sidney.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ora Fuqua were Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Koonce and Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Fuqua of De Leon.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Duke of Alice and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Duke of Big Spring visited Rufus Duke and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Clark of Lovington, N. M. visited relatives and friends in Desdemona.

Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Clark and children of Electra visited her mother, Mrs. Rouse.

Mrs. Morrison of Lubbock visited her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kuchler and baby of College Station visited her mother, Mrs. Dick Owens.

Mr. and Mrs. Rob Guthery and children of Ranger visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Guthery.

Also visiting the Roy Gutherys were Mr. and Mrs. Pug Guthery and daughter of Kermit.

Mr. and Mrs. Less Williams and children of Alice visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ash and children visited the John Ash family this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Stewart and family visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Maborn Wilcoxson.



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FOR SALE - 76 Combine, Allis Chalmers Rake, 1949 Ford Tractor and Implements, one or two farms, 80 acres (no improvements) and 143 acres with improvements. See J. W. Brown, Rt. 2, Gorman. 12-8fnc

FOR SALE - Sow and 7 pigs. C. R. Daay, Box 357, Gorman.

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Happy NEW YEAR
May each day bring you greater joy
1956

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Happy New Year
WE HOPE TO SERVE YOU AGAIN THIS YEAR.

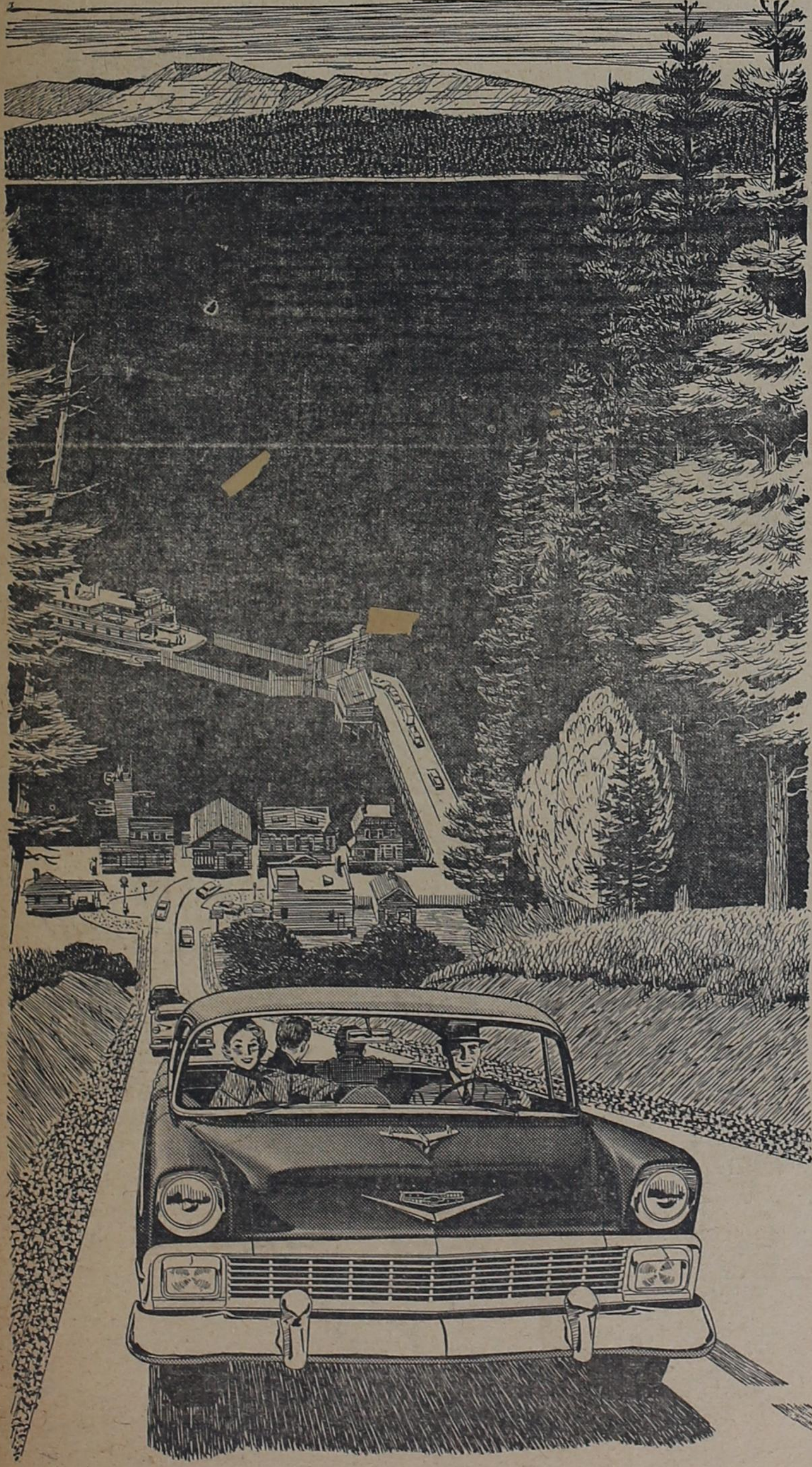
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New Year GREETINGS
May each sand of time be a happy one

Epplers Furniture Store

Keeping Up With Our Friends - -

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Kellogg, Francis Kellogg and Billy Earl Simpson visited with Mrs. Kellogg's grandfather, W. T. Coker, at Sidney and had Christmas dinner with her family on December 18th. Mr. and Mrs. Kellogg visited in Abilene with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Banister, on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Charles Underwood and children of Old Ocean visited with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Underwood over the holidays.

Billy Fred Jay and Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Barrow of Brownwood were holiday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Jay.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Clement visited their parents, the Stanley Porters and the Arlin Clements, during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. De La Fosse and Pierre spent Christmas with the J. R. Todds.

J. D. Caldwell was home for the holidays. Visiting the Caldwells during the holidays were the William Isbells of Lueders.

Visitors in the W. L. Andrus home during the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Griffin, Michael and James of Borger, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Marshall and Mrs. Grace Marshall of Ft Worth,

and Mrs. Clara Crawford of Long Beach, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Cribb of Crystal City visited Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Boucher.

Bob Boswell, Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Boswell and children of Fort Worth, and Mr. and Mrs. James Smith and Russ of Eastland visited the R. C. Boswells.

Mrs. Edna Kirk is home for the holidays from her teaching position at Ropesville. She and Mrs. Berenice Jeffs visited with Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Mangum and daughter, Mrs. Lois McConnell, in Henrietta and with Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Clayton in Jacksboro on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Baeil White and boys of Odessa spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Dennis.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Woodall and Gene and Mrs. L. Belyeu of Sundown visited with the R. C. Dennis family on Christmas. Also Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Woods and Norma of Hereford visited with the Dennis family.

The R. C. Dennis's have a new granddaughter, Kathy Bickford. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fickford of Houston. Mrs. Bickford is the former Fannie Mae Hamilton, daughter of Mrs. Dennis.

Grannie Snider spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Snider.

Billy Ruth Snider was home from Abilene for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bob Browning and children of Gruver were visiting friends and relatives last week. They were unable to stay over the holidays.

Mr. O. T. Shell of Hamilton visited relatives and friends here during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Dickey and Darrell of Gustine visited with Mrs. T. M. Goodwin over the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Goodwin visited with relatives in Lubbock.

Mrs. Alex Phillips and girls of Victoria and Mrs. R. B. Lane and Tamara of Victoria are visiting here.

Visitors in the Claude Dennis home for the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Basil White and children of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Woodall and children of Sundown, Mrs. Lula Belyeu of Sundown, Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Woods and children of Hereford.

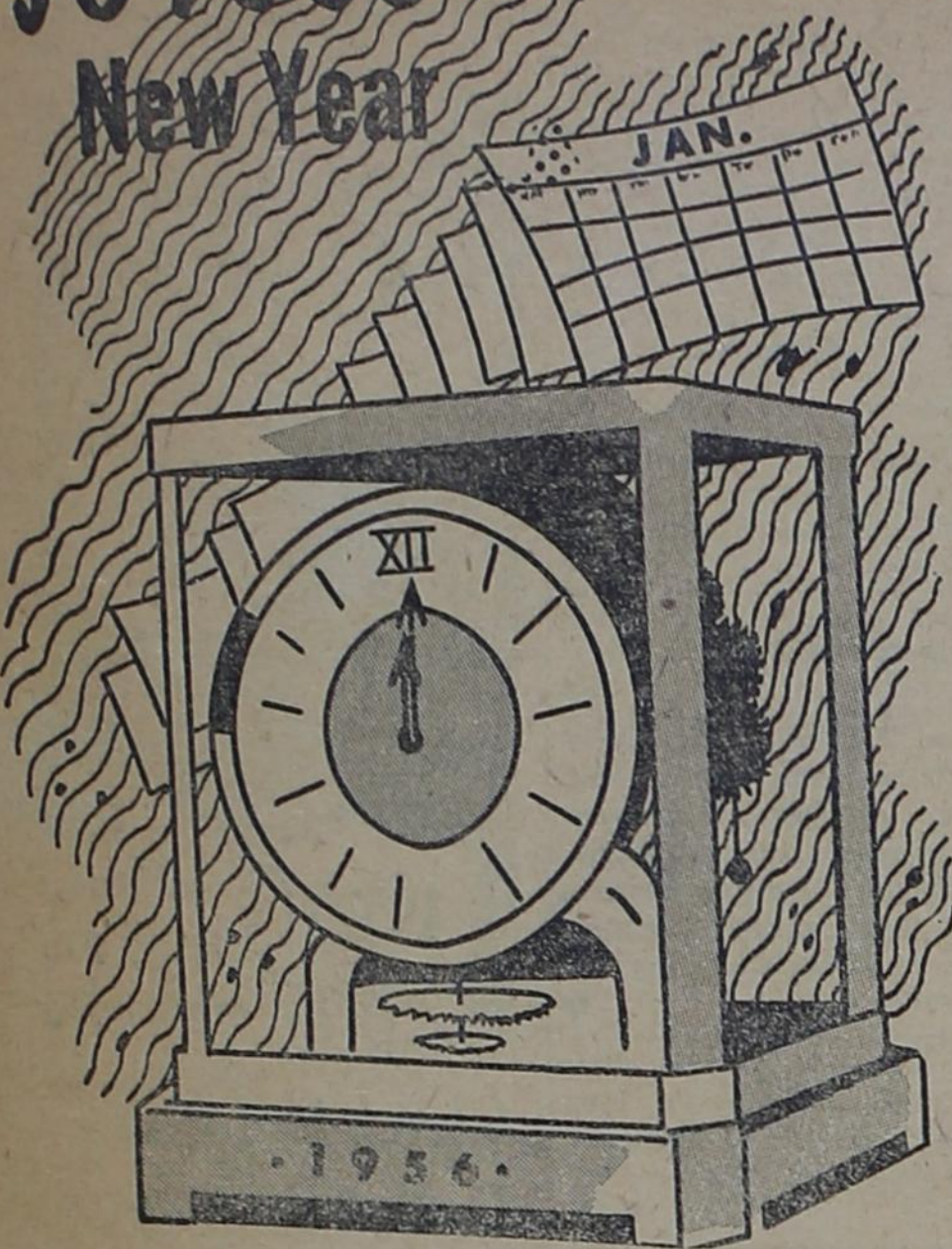
Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Crews and Jim Bob visited with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Kinnard A. Moos, her father, Mr. R. L. Thompson, and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Matejek and Mrs. M. G. Whitaker in San Angelo.

Visitors in the home of Mrs. Ruby Bennett during the holidays were all her children, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Bennett and Joe Lynn of Eastland, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bennett, Charles and Ernest of Weatherford, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bennett and Gary Don of Ranger, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bennett and Lonnie Eugene.

Visitors in the G. O. Boyd home over the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Don Laudermilk and Freda of Comanche, Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Anderson of Comanche, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Boyd of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Gilder and children of Borger, Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Gilder and Mr. Lee Silder of Dublin.

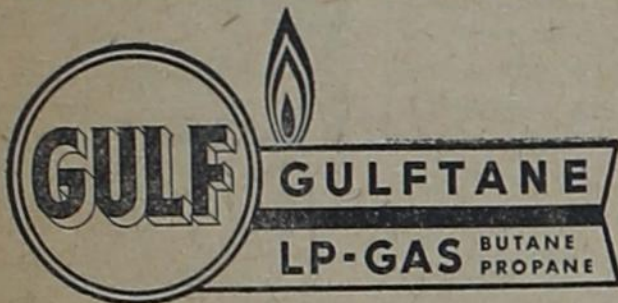
Marjorie Warren of Fort Worth visited with Mr. and Mrs. Leland Warren.

JOYOUS New Year



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- - before, not after an emergency. And wise indeed is he if he looks into the title before he pays out his money for real estate. The best way to find out about a title is to get an abstract and have it checked by your attorney. If he, after examination, tells you that the title is sufficient and merchantable you may feel safe in making the purchase. Otherwise, don't buy for faulty titles are not only expensive but troublesome.

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to all the folks in our home town

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HAPPY NEW YEAR

Preview of 1956



Good cheer in the New Year

We hope that the baby New Year, now toddling on the stage of time, will grow up to bring you an abundance of all that's good in life... fine health, prosperity, friendship, love, happiness. To everyone, we wish the very best year ever!

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