

Echos from Santa Claus - R. C. Mehaffey modeling bracelets for the ladies attracted quite a group in front of his store window one day.

Berenice Jeffs and Ben R. Townley have moved into their new offices without giving Kernel Gene an opportunity to take their picture. Who am I to kick about saving \$5 worth of film and plates.

However, I am as proud of this new building as they are - now, when we get our new postoffice ormanites will have to start earing "soup and nut suits".

Former residents returning home for the holidays greeting old friends on the street. Young men of the Armed Forces - some enjoying their last leave-of-absence before shipping for foreign ports.

It's hard to believe that a grown man would buy liquor for or sell liquor to teen-agers. Let's hope it is just one of those nasty rumors that has no foundation.

Am naturally proud that Thereasa won first place in the home decorating contest. However, we both thought Mrs. Craw ley would win first place with

Home And Business Decorating Awards Presented To Winners

Mrs. Eugene Baker, first place, Out of town judges who tour- with her candlelit sidewalk that ed Gorman Friday night selected led to a front door covered with the following homes as winners a large snow man. To the left in the decorating contest: of the door stood a large red

brick fire place with all the ap-Young People Join A stocking hung from each side In Christmas place. A large Santa Claus was clamped to the wall. A colorful Program string of lights encircled the door

and fire place.

Mrs. Dorothy Hatcher, second

Mrs. J. E. Walker, third place,

used her attractive picture win-

dow to display a twinkling Christ

and Santa sailing across the glass.

homes were Mrs. Newt Crawley,

the Pendarvises, T. J. Hallmark,

Other attractively decorated

On Wednesday evening, Decem place, had made and painted a ber 21st at 7 p. m. the young Santa Claus which stood in her people of the First Baptist yard in the glow of a spot-light Church had a candle light Christ and seemed to be walking to-

mas program. ward 'a lighted window where Mrs. Roy Byrd, organist, played the favorite Christmas carols ed Christmas tree.

as the church was filled. John Edward Kimble opened the program playing "White Christmas" on the accordion. man tree with snowy reindeers Linda Lee Speck joined him in

playing "Silent Night" and then as her solo she played "O Holy Night." Sandra West, Joyce Rodgers

prayer.

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World."

the flannel graph.

the young people.

Jerry Clark, Marvin Nix, and A. and Julie Beth Skaggs sang "Oh D. Eaker. Little Boy Jesus" as a trio. Most of the credit for the win-

After the sunbeams gave their ning decoration at the First Naoffering for Jesus's birthday Rev. tional Bank goes to Mrs. W. G. M. A. Pennington, pastor, led in Kirk. (Mrs. Kirk said she had lots of fun spraying snow from

Mrs. Watkins told the Christthe little cans). Using silver starmas Story as Mrs. M. A. Penred paper as a background Mrs. nington placed the pictures on Kirk sat a small cathedral with a golden bell in its steeple in The story was interspersed a field of snow. A streamer atwith carols sung by 36 voices of

tached to the silver-starred paper read, "Peace On Earth". Johnny Earl Rodgers, Edward Higginbotham's with their at-Rodgers and Brent Lasater sang

tractively decorated Christmas We Three Kings of the Orient tree won second place and Todd's As a benediction the audience mas tree won third place. oined in singing "Joy To The Sponsors of this contest are

year by giving it more publicity Virginia, Mrs. A. A. Sherred of Thirty children from twelve

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pearance of a warm glowing fire. Mrs. J. E. Coleman Final Rites For and gifts lay on top of the fire Rites Held In Cisco Joe Edd Reynolds

Following funeral services for Friday, Dec. 30th Mrs. J. E. Coleman held Monday at 3:00 p. m. in the First Presbyterian Church of Cisco interaway on Tuesday morning, Dement was made in the Eastland Cemetery.

Mrs. Coleman, who had been The body was brought to Gorliving at the home of her dauone could see a brightly decorat- ghter, Mrs. W. T. Shell, during lance. the winter season, was hospitalized December 19th when the condition of her illness was pronounced critical. On Saturday she was returned to the Shell home where she died at twothirty o'clock Sunday.

> Visiting in Gorman prequently Mrs. Coleman had made many friends.

On her 80th birthday, October ACHS, DUBLIN 11th, last, more than eighty guests called when Mr. and Mrs. **DeLEON WIN IN** Shell held open house in her honor.

Born in Oakdale, Pennsylvania FIRST GAMES in 1875, later living in Clarksburg, West Virginia, she with her family moved to Cisco in 1941 where she resided until October of the present year.

Mr. Coleman had preceded her in death in September 1948. Survivors are one sister, Mrs. W. W. Wallace of Cisco; one brother, F. L. Morrow of Monrovis, Variety using a TV set and Christ Calif., and five children, R. M Coleman of Carnegie, Penns., C. H. Coleman of Crowley, La., T. hoping to get an early start next F. Coleman of Clarksburg, West

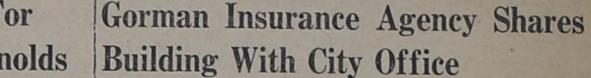
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pressing my sincere thanks for

Mrs. Edwin A. Smith

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without friendships.



T. S. Ross Suffers Joe Edd Reynolds, 19, passed Light Stroke Friday

cember 27 at 3:30 a. m in the John Sealy Hospital at Galveston. man by Higginbotham's ambusuffered a light stroke. Higginand he was taken to Blackwell at the First Baptist Church in

Gorman on Friday, December 30 Hospital. at 2:30 p. m. with Rev. W. E. His sons, Reuben and Brooks. Hallenbeck officiating assisted by were summoned and came immediately to his bedside.

Saturday Mr. Ross had recup-Interment will follow in the erated enough to where he was ready to leave the hospital but. was persuaded by his sons to

stay.

Friends - Relatives Return Home For Holidays Dublin, De Leon and Abilene

Visitors in the Bill Simpson Christian High gained first round home over the week end were victories in the boys division of the annual Indian Trail Basket-Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Choate, Mrs. ball tournament while Dublin Audrey Slamper, Linda and and Desdemona girls triumphed. Dublin knocked off Gorman B, P. Westmoreland and Teddy, 82-17; De Leon tamed Gorman, 43-38; and ACHS bounched Des-In the girls division Dublin Mrs. Bill Armstrong, Pat and Joy

Steve of Mineral Wells, Mrs. J. Gene Westmoreland and family and Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Westwhipped Gorman B, 38-32, and of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Odell Ranger.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Collins of

Ann Warren of Las Vegas,

Nevada visited with her parents,

home for the holidays.

her parents, the W. J. Ormsbys. Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bell during the holidays were Miss Jolene Bell

Desdemona stopped Eastland 36- Bethany of De Leon, Mr. and

Mrs. Berenice Jeffs and W. G. Kirk have moved their insurance agency into their new building

which was completed last week. The white brick building is On the way to the Post Office modern in every respect with its Friday evening, December 23rd built-in counters and wall cabiabout 5:15 p. m. Mr. T. S. Ross nets. Mr. Kirk stated Wednesday

morning that a formal opening Funeral services will be held botham's ambulance was called would be held at a later date.

> Ben R. Townley, city secretary, is doubly proud of the new city office which shares one-half of the new insurance building. Among the other conveniences of this new city office is the large city map covering one side of the wall.

Mr. Henry Scitern was in charge of construction.

mas Day with the Acreas. She is mother to Mrs. Acrea.

Pat Morrison of Tarleton is

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Estes and daughters of College Station were home for Christmas visiting

moreland, all of Hamlin. Mr. and of Ft Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bennett and Gary Don of

Mrs. Lesley Helm and family of Visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Jerry Daniels led the scorers Huckaby, Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Nix were Mr. and Mrs. Ben Nix

her reindeers and Santa Claus which she made and painted herself. I did help Thereasa carry her fire place from the garage to the front porch after she had built and painted it.

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DR. AND MRS. ROBERT LEE HAVE NEW SON

the proud parents of a new son and the Christmas Story was born December 2nd in San An- read by Jackie Don Wheeler. tonio.

Greer, Class of 1950, Gorman Church, sang several songs, ac-High and the daughter of Mr. companied by Joyce Rodgers. and Mrs. Tom Greer, writes Mrs. Punch and Christmas goodies Wade Russell that Robert Ed- were served to 35 guests. ward weighed 7 pounds and 3 ounces at birth.

Dr. and Mrs. Lee, after com- Nursing respectively, moved to pleting their training at Baylor San Antonio.

Gabe Wright Attends Regional Premier Of The New Massey-Harris Tractor



Gabe Wghrit, local Massey-, Massey-Harris tractors is an en-

Star of the program was the Also nership with the transmission game in the regular season, Mich- vision fans - - After the above gaiety. new Massey-Harris MH 50. Dedren of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. and Sheilah. Graham igan State losing to arch-rival paragraph was written, I learn- "Happy Birthday" was sung to Paul Norris and children of Ft scribed as a low profile tractor, in clutch, PTO and 3-point hitch." Specifications released at the Michigan, and UCLA losing to ed that Abilene and six other Mrs. Keith Whitt as the members Worth, and Mr. and Mrs. Neill Challenge of the Wild the MH 50 is said to introduce a presentation in Fort Worth list Maryland. Both of these losing West Texas cities will be "black- left. Eaves of Eastland. in color revolutionary new concept of power application in modern faarm the MH 50 as a 2-3 plow tractor games were close, with only one ed out" of NBC's telecast of the Those present pere Mmes. G. Mrs. Frank Dean is spending Sunday & Monday traactors. This principle, termed with a 134 cubic inch, hi-torque touchdown separating the win- Cotton Bowl. The seven cities, C. Acrea, W. M. Brogdon, O. R. the holidays with her son, Jimmy Jack Palance - Barbara Rush which include El Paso, Lubbock, Buchanan, A. A. Brown, Othell Dean, and family in Odessa. Hydramic Power, coordinates me- engine and 6-forward speeds arners and losers. in Then comes the Cotton Bowl and Amarillo, were cut off the Clark, Jerry Clark, Joe Collins, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Clark and chanical and hydraulic functions ranged in a high-low gear se-KISS OF FIRE into a single power force with a quence. The clutch is a duo-range with TCU (No. 6) and Mississippi co-axial cable to allow Phoenix, Ed Harrison, Berenice Jeffs, W. Jimmy spent Christmas with her Also unit that controls transmission (No. 10) in our own backyard. Arizona to receive the Sugar G. Kirk, Dorothy Hatcher, Mar- mother and other relatives in wider range of use. Color Cartoon Along with the MH 50, Massey and PTO from a single pedal. The TCU will probably win this Bowl telecast from New Orleans. vin Nix, Ozella Pulley, Ray Ran- Denton. Harris officials presented three PTO also does double duty in- fracas, since the Frogs have had This seems to be adding insult kin, M. E. Shell, Edwin Smith, Miss Callie Lowe went to Den-Tuesday & Wednesday big equipment tractors to the re- corporating both live power-take-wuch tougher opposition than the to injury. Phoenix could receive and Keith Whitt. ton to be with her niece, Mrs. FAMILY NIGHT gional dealer organization. These off and a unique ground PTO bels. TCU was beaten by A the Cotton Bowl telecast without John Guyer, and family during Tommy Cook - Mollie McCart models follow conventional trac- thata makes one revolution for a M, and Ole Miss was tripped any trouble; butno, they have The Will Underwoods and Aunt Christmas. in tor design, but according to Gabe every 21 inches of forward travel by Kentucky. These were the to deprive seven Texas cities of Eva Underwood have celebrated Mrs. Volva Clinger and dau-TEENAGE CRIME WAVE viewing the Cotton Bowl game Christmas week with two sump- ghter, Jo Clinger of Odessa, are include improvements and design | regardless of gear selection or trac | only losses for both. Also In the Sugar Bowl, Georgia so that one city can see a med- tuous dinners. Last Sunday, with spending the holidays with Rev. Color Cartoon changes never before available torr speed. Gabe Wright said he expected Tech (No. 7) and Pittsburgh locre Sugar Bowl. Don't the peo- the Morris Underwoods and on and Mrs. J. W. Sharbutt. Miss in tractors of this size. New features demonstrated included: 10 to introduce the new line of Mas- (No. 11) slug it out. Georgia Tech ple in Phoenix keep up with foot Christmas Day with Mr. and Eva Matlock of Rising Star, sis-Thursday & Friday ter to Mrs. Sharbutt, was a visit- Robert Mitchum - Shelley Winter speeds forward, power-adjusted sey-Harris tractors to farmers in is the favorite in this game, al- ball enough to know that the Mrs. Milton Underwood. Mrs. J. D. Rodgers was ill last or of the Sharbutts Christmas in wheels, power steering and the this area in the very near future. though Pittsburgh has played Cotton Bowl game will be better THE NIGHT OF THE HUNTER week from a severe case of flu. Day. advantages of new level-drive Plans for the introduction and many fore high-ranked teams than the Sugar Bowl game? Mr. and Mrs. Jan Acrea visited Also PTO and 12-volt electrical sys- an open house Power Party will than the Engineers. Pitt has met TV fans in this area can still Mrs. Della Galloway has been be announced as soon aas com- Oklahoma, Navy, Duke, Miami, watch the Cotton Bowl on WBAP suffering an ear ailment, follow- with the Giff Acreas. Mrs. Tom Color Cartoon tems. Adv. Pritchett of Eastland spent Christ ing a severe cold. and West Virginia, all highly re- TV, Ft Worth. Gabe said, "This new line of plete details are arranged.

years and under stayed at the church for a Christmas party with gifts and sacks of fruits, become interested. candy, and nuts given by Santa's helper from the North Pole (Mr. C. G. Wilshire from Greenland). Sandwiches, cookies and lemon

ade were served by ladies of the W. M. U. The older young people went out to the Pete Smith home for Dr. and Mrs. Robert J. Lee are an open house. Carols were sung

Mrs. Lynn of Brownwood, wife

Mrs. Lee, the former Jo Olive of the pastor of Midway Baptist

Medical and Baylor School of

This is the big weekend for the big Bowl football games. There appears to be one of the

football teams in the four major bowls than has been displayed in many years. Nine of the top 11 teams in the final AP National Poll will play in the Orange, Sugar, Cotton, Rose, and Gator Bowls.

Add to these major bowl games the East-West, Blue-Gray, and other numerous bowl games, and you have a week end crammed with football. Too bad they couldn't scatter them out a little. But I love it. The East-West game and some of the minor bowl games will be played on December 31st. All four of the major bowl

one, although they will have

Harris dealer, had his first look tirely different approach to farm ing of its participants will be over another network. The Cot- Mrs. William Brogdon gave the es had all of their children home at the company's 1956 line of trac power. Hydramic Power in the the Rose Bowl, with Michigan ton Bowl telecast will begin a- thanks. After the meal Christ- for Christmas. They were Mr. Saturday tors during uresentation cere- MH 50 is as practical as a gover- State (No. 2) and UCLA (No. 4). bout 1:00 p. m. and immediately mas carols were sung ld by Mrs. and Mrs. Fred Eaves of Freeport, Gene Montgomery monies at Fort Worth, Dec. 16th. nor or self starter on an engine. Michigan State should win, but following, the Rose Bowl will be A. A. Brown, accompanied at Mr. and Mrs. P. T. Brown and in For the first time in a tractor the again the game will be hard telecast, beginning about 3° p. m. the piano by Mrs. W. G. Kirk, children of Freeport, Mr. and Riders of the Purple Sage hydraulic control works in part- fought. Each team lost only one Bad news for West Texas tele- Gifts were exchanged with much Mrs. B. B. Laminack and chil-

and setting up rules that will Fort Collins, Colorado, and Mrs. make it easier for more folks to Shell of Gorman.

Prizes in both divisions were \$15, \$10 and \$5 respectively.



By JERRY CLARK

THE HARPERS ENJOY CHRSITMAS DINNER best programs of well-matched

and wife from Belton, as the

ones present enjoying themselves

games will be played on Monday, January 2 starting with the Orange Bowl at about 12 noon (CST). The Orange Bowl will offer the two highest ranked teams, Oklahoma (No. 1) and Maryland (No. 3), and the only two undefeated, untied teams in the nation. (Major colleges, that is). Oklahoma should win this

their hands full. Next in line of national rank- two bowl games may be carried on gold doilies.

in the boys bracket by tallying Ernzen of Drumright, Okla., Mr. and Cheryl of Denton. 19 points for Dublin. In the girls and Mrs. Henry Burk of Austin, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Park of De division Sue Drive of Dublin was the day's top scorer with Leon, Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Park May I take this means of ex- 19. of De Leon visited with the Nor-

Other leading team scorers: man Parks Monday night. the flowers, gifts, food, cards, James McGinnis, 15, De Leon; visits, and kind concern while I Johnn Rodgers, 15, Gorman; Ro- Carbon had all of their children had the mumps before Christ- land Pollard, 14, ACHS, Dan home for Christmas with the ex- the Whit Russels. Life would be an empty vessel die Rodgers, 8, Gorman B. Fred ception of Sgt. Bob Collins and

The other three leading girl land with the Air Force. The scorers were Doris Nabers of Des- children present were Mr. and demona, 16; Mary Cloninger of Mrs. Pat Collins of Stephenville, Gorman B, 14; and Bonnie Shep-1 hard of Eastland, 10. Only one first round game is and Mrs. D. M. Collins and chilset in the boys bracket Thursday. dren of Houston, Pvt. Mike Col-Eastland battles Priddy at 5:15 lins of Ft Knox, Kentucky, and

The Gorman girls will meet girls of Gorman. Priddy at 6:30 p. m.

the final first round boys game Diego, Calif., and Mr. and Mrs. Friday afternoon at 3.

Woman's Study Club the holidays. garded teams, this season. They Have Christmas Party

Navy, and Miami. Georgia Tech Woman's Study Club were pre- ers.

lost to Auburn and was tied by sent for the Christmas Party on Mr. and Mrs. Jack Shelley and Tennessee. Georgia Tech has won Tuesday night, December 20 at Truman of Ft Worth were holi-8 and lost 2 games in the five 7 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Doro day visitors of the T. O. Shelleys. major bowls and has won all thy Hatcher, president of the

called "The Sugar Bowl Champ- guests. Red lights and decorations ing the holidays.

were used throughout the house. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rhymes All five major bowl games will A beautiful meal of ham, yams and Beth spent Christmas Day be broadcast by radio, and at broccoli, congealed salads, relish- with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. least two of them will be telecast es, hot rolls, coffee, pecan pie W. A. Williams, in Rising Star. in this area. I am not sure about topped with whipped cream was Monday the Rhymes visited with the other bowl games, but I know served buffet style from a table the A. B. Rhymes family in that the Cotton Bowl and the covered with a green cloth and Breckenridge. Sgt. and Mrs. Gary Rose Bowl games will be tele- a centerpiece of red candles and Rhymes of Denver, Colo. are ex-

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. "Tidy" Eav-

Mr. and Mrs. Manning Fairbetter and La Gina of Granbury, Mr. and Mrs. Wade Russell and Steve of Ft Worth were guests of the Milton Fairbetters.

The Wade Russells also visited

and daughter of Dallas Visited the Barton Epplers.

From Breckenridge, visiting the Mr. and Mrs. James Bigby and J. E. Walkers, were Mr. and Mrs. children of Colorado City, Mr. W. M. Emmons and Diane.

Miss Don Moorman of Fort Worth spent the holiday week end with her mother, Mrs. Dona Mr. and Mrs. Joe Collins and Moorman.

Ensign Jerry Mehaffey of Mir-Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Whiteside Abilene B will meet Clyde in amar Naval Air Station, San of Brownwood spent Christmas with her brother, Mr. Luke Jimmy Mehaffey and children of Grove. Dallas visited their parents, Mr.

Ben Pendarvis and sons, Ben and Mrs. R. C. Mehaffey, over Reid and Joe of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Bennett and Mrs. C. K. Duval of Cleburne and Miss Estelle Oliver and children of Crane were holi-All of the members of the day visitors of the John Wheel- spent the week end visiting B. F. and Mrs. Pendarvis.

> Mrs. Pauline Allen of Sundown Mrs. Lois Fulce of Dallas and Basil Hill of De Soto visited here with their mother, Mrs. Emory Hill, Christmas. Mrs. Hill is in the hospital with a heart ailment and her condition is reported to be about the same.

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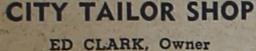
Thursday & Friday Stewart Granger - Jean Simmons in Footsteps in the Fog Also Color Cartoon

with an African Style dinner. upset Duke and West Virgniia and were beaten by Oklahoma, three of its Sugar Bowl appear- club. ances. The Engineers might be Santa, in the yard, greeted the Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Warren, dur ions"

cast by WBAP-TV, Ft Worth and white foliage. The foursome pected to visit the Rhymes about by KRBC-TV, Abilene. The other tables had candy canes standing New Year's Day.

AFRICAN STYLE Mr. and Mrs. Dave Harper had p. m. Christmas Dinner at home with Mr. and Mrs. Dan Harper from Weatherford, Nelda and famliy of Abilene and Luther Harper





RING IN THE NEW YEAR ... with our best wishes '

DUSTER **ROCK BLUFF NEWS** Reporter, Mrs. Lorene Johnson

Press forward toward a new Rusk. 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 be- Richburg through the holidas. fore. Press on toward the goal unto the prize of the high call- Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Johnson ing of God in Christ Jesus.

I would like to express my and Mrs. Herman Johnson and sincere thanks to the many that baby of College Station, and Mr. have said they enjoyed the cor- and Mrs. Deryl Johnson and girls respondents news and everyone of De Leon.

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 and Mrs. Dean Pounds were Mr. of the passing of Mrs. A. L. Jen- and Mrs. Lyndell Coan and son

All churches had fair attendance Sunday. Rev. Durward Haz Mrs. Buddie Sharp of Desdemona, zard will preach at Duster Baptist Church Sunday and Sunday Kermit, and Mr. and Mrs. Logan night. You are invited.

kins.

Mrs. Abbie Atlee of Georgia spent the holidays with her sis-

Scott Monday.

and Mrs. Rye Coan Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Wade Cloan and children of Eastland, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Coan of Ft Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Jackson and baby of Gorman, and Mrs. Auston Holmes and daughter, Joyce, of Belton.

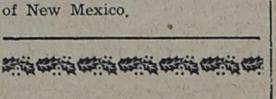
Tom Coan, Misses Polly and Pansy Coan of Ft Worth. Mr. and Mrs. Audie Whitehurst and girls spent the Christmas

holidays with her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Haynes, at

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Richburg and sons of Kermit visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Holiday guests in the home of were Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Honifon and children of Stanford, Mr.

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

May suc-Visitors in the home of Mr. your every of Smithville, Mr. and Mrs. Dean effort in 1956 Nowlin of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Forrest and girls, Mr. and Mr. and Mrs. Buck Guthery of







Shelley's

Variety Store

Mr. William Honifon of Indian-| Mr. and Mrs. James Moon and apolis, Indiana visited Mr. and children of Oil Center, N. M. Mrs. Ernest Johnson while en- Mrs. Con Meeler and children route to Stamford to visit his of Seminole, Mr. and Mrs. Frank son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Frasier visited their parents, Mr. Alfred Honifon. and Mrs. Irvin Frasier.

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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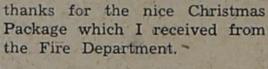
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May God bless each and every one of you.

Mr. and Mrs. Shorty Taylor

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express my sincere



Mrs. C. E. Williams

C. C. CAPERS WELDING SHOP

Best of luck

throughout the

coming year.

CHEER

GOOD



Desdemona News Anell McMaster, Reporter

with her sister, Mrs. Ethel Keith, Virgil Branham and children of and while here visited with Mr. Seagraves. and Mrs. R. H. Abel.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Walker Monohans, Mr. and Mrs. Pug ery. and children, Roger and Sherry Guthery and Karen of Kermit, of Odessa, spent the week end and Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Wilcoxhere with her parents, Mr. and son and children of Odessa visit-Mrs. R. H. Abel.

Mrs. Ollie Fein is spending the holiday week end. week between Christmas and New Years Day in Ft Worth with ing of eight children, were home her son, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Fein together with their families for and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Gaylard Batten-



The Floyd Moores had all their | Mrs. Morrison of Lubbock visitchildren home for Christmas. ed her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Mit-They are Mr. and Mrs. Tommie chell.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kuchler Irwin and children of Nashville, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Jones of Ft Tenn., Mr. and Mrs. Jr. Moore and baby of College Station visit Worth visited Christmas Day of Ft Worth and Mr. and Mrs. ed her mother, Mrs. Dick Owens. Mr. and Mrs. Rob Guthery and children of Ranger visited his Mr. and Mrs. Mack Keith of parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Guth-

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

Mr. and Mrs. Less Williams jed with Ethel Keith during the and children of Alice visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Wil-The Leo Lewis family, consistliams.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ash and children visited the John Ash ing the holidays. Present were family this week.

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







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field and children of Morgan City, La., Mr. and Mrs. Manford and Mrs. Maborn Wilcoxson. 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

the first time in four years, dur

Lunelle had Christmas dinner with his mother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hogg of Lingle-

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

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ora Fu-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.

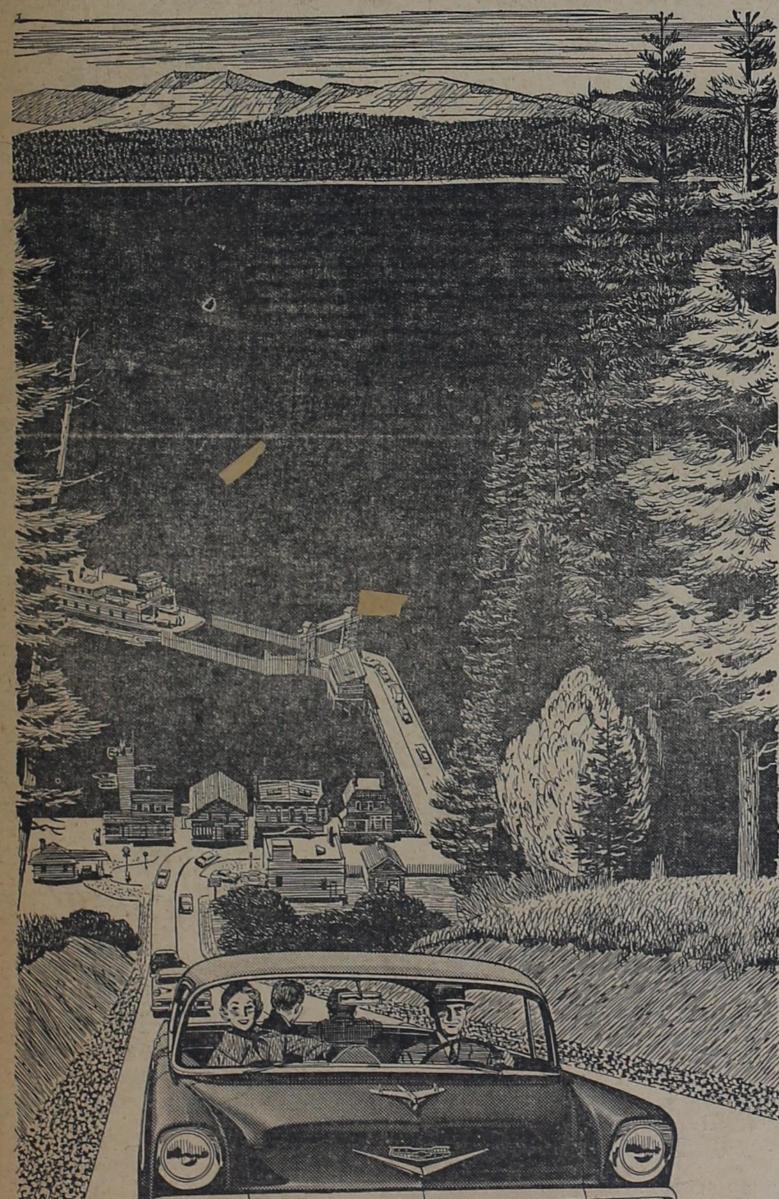
mother, Mrs. Rouse.

mother and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Cassell. Mr. and Mrs. John Allen and

ville.

qua were Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Koonce and Mr. and Mrs. A. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Clark and children of Electra visited her



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taught dynamite good manners !

With its frisky "Turbo-Fire V8," this Chevrolet is pure dynamite, all right. But it's beautifully mannered, tooquiet, well-behaved, instantly obedient to your slightest signal!

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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. Bannister, on Monday.

> Mr. and Mrs. Billy Charles Underwood and children of Old Ocean visited with Mr. and Mrs. days.

> 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 with the Dennis family. 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 to Mrs. Dennis. home during the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Griffin, Michael and James of Borger, Mr. and Brs. Gene Marshall and

Mrs. Grace Marshall of Ft Worth, from Abilene for the holidays.

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and Mrs. Clara Crawford of Long Beach, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Cribb of and Mrs. Basil White and chil-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 Mrs. Berenice Jeffs visited with Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Mangum and daughter, Mrs. Lois McConnell,

on Monday. with Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Dennis. of Sundown visited with the R. Bennett and Lonnie Eugene. C. Dennis family on Christmas. Also Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Woods

Fannie Mae Hamilton, daughter Mr. Lee Silder of Dublin.

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

Billy Ruth Snider was home

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.

Visitors in the Claude Dennis home for the holidays were Mr.

Crystal City visited Mr. and Mrs. dren of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. Stan ley 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. position at Ropesville. She and Thompson, and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Matejek and Mrs. M. G. Whitaker in San Angelo.

Visitors in the home of Mrs. in Henrietta and with Mr. and Ruby Bennett during the holi-Charles Underwood over the holi | Mrs. Carlos Clayton in Jacksboro | days were all her children, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Bennett and Joe Mr. and Mrs. Bacil White and Lynn of Eastland, Mr. and Mrs. boys of Odessa spent Christmas Bill Bennett, Charles and Ernest of Weatherford, Mr. and Mrs. Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Woodall Fred Bennett and Gary Don of and Gene and Mrs. L. Belyeu Ranger, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe

> Visitors in the G. O. Boyd home over the holidays were Mr. and Norma of Hereford visited and Mrs. Don Laudermilk and Freda of Comanche, Mr. and Mrs. The R. C. Dennis's have a new R. O. Anderson of Comanche, granddaughter, Kathy Bickford. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Boyd of Fort She is the daughter of Mr. and Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Mrs. Charles Fickford of Hous- Gilder and children of Borger, ton, Mrs. Bickford is the former Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Gilder and

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



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