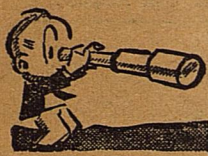


1956



"AS I SEE IT"

By Jack McCarty

Christmas has come and gone, and this department sincerely hopes that Old Santa Claus found every one in this community. If there is a family in this area that did not receive a visit from the old man with the white whiskers, it is not the fault of the Chamber of Commerce Goodfellows who spent a large part of the day Christmas Eve distributing toys, fruits, nuts, candies and groceries to known needy families in this trade area.

Speaking of Christmas, the program committee for the Chamber of Commerce Community Christmas party received numerous compliments on the excellent program rendered last Thursday night. Many citizens were heard to remark that it was, by far, the best program of its kind staged here. One of the largest crowds in the history of these annual Christmas parties was on hand to enjoy it. Our compliments are extended to Chairman Lloyd Bryan and his co-workers for their excellent work in planning and staging this year's community Christmas activities.

Another new year is rapidly nearing and many people are now making their New Year resolutions. Personally, we are not much of a hand at making resolutions because we have found that we usually wind up living in a new year much in the same manner we have in past years. However, we do want to take this space to thank our many friends in this area for their excellent cooperation and support during the past year and we desire to put forth our very best efforts to give you our valued subscribers and advertisers, the best weekly paper possible and while we realize that there will be errors made in 1956, we assure you that they will be of the head and not the heart. May 1956 bring all of you health, wealth and happiness, is our wish... HAPPY NEW YEAR!

While on the subject of the new year of 1956, we give you the following paragraphs taken from one of our exchanges, as follows:

"I AM 1955 I AM GONE from you forever. I am the last of a long procession of yesterdays, streaming behind you, pouring into mist and obscurity, then into the ocean of triumphs, of defeat, of laughter, of bitterness. I do not love you or hate you. I only judge you.

"I have no compassion; only Today has that. I have no encouragement for you; only Tomorrow has that.

"I stand at the door of the past welcoming the single file of days that pass through, watching Tomorrows become today as they join me. As you grow old I absorb your thoughts. You turn to me more and more, less and less toward Tomorrow.

"My snows cumber your back and whiten your head. My icy waters put out your passions. My exhalations dim your hopes. My dead leaves, burnt-out enthusiasms, dream-houses, dissolved illusions, move to you, surround you.

"Tomorrows come unnoticed. Today slip by unheeded. More and more you become a creature of my yesterdays.

"I am 1955, made up of the world's Yesterdays. If you know enough to put your feet upon me, you can rise rapidly. But when you let me ride on your back, I strangle and smother you.

"I am 1955. Learn to look me in the face, to use me, and not to be afraid of me. I am not your friend. I am your judge and your fear.

"Tomorrow is your friend."

Rev. Hamil Vacationing

Rev. R. C. Hamil, pastor of the Evangelical Methodist Church here, together with wife are enjoying a vacation visit in Chattanooga, Tenn., and other points and will return to their home here in time to fill his pulpit on Sunday, Jan. 9.

Rev. Paul Smith, a visiting missionary from Mexico, who is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Smith here, preached in the Evangelical church last Sunday, and Rev. A. C. Halsel of Woodson will fill the pulpit next Sunday, it was announced.

Visitors with Mrs. Charley Barr and other relatives during the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Barr, Midland; Mr. and Mrs. Doris Harris and Billy Doris and Miss Dorothy Schaffner, Baird; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Morris and daughter, Melody, Hurst and Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Long, Jr. and Donald Charles of Snyder.

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Pete Moore, 87, Of Cross Cut Buried Here

Funeral services were held at 2:00 p.m. Thursday of last week in the chapel of Higginbotham Funeral Home in Cross Plains for Pete Moore, 87, of Cross Cut who died about 10:15 a.m. Wednesday in a Brownwood hospital.

Services were conducted by Rev. D. R. Phillee, pastor of the First Baptist Church, here and interment was made in the Cross Plains Cemetery.

Mr. Moore was carried to the hospital on Dec. 16, after having suffered a fractured hip in a fall at his home at Cross Cut. He had observed his 87th birthday the previous day.

Born in Arkansas, Dec. 15, 1868, he had been a resident of Cross Cut for about 40 years. Mr. Moore was a retired carpenter.

Survivors include his wife; one son, Bryant Moore of Cross Cut; four daughters, Mrs. Buri Campbell of Houston, Mrs. Wayne Armstrong of San Angelo, Mrs. Gene Parks of Anson, and Mrs. Hollis of Sabanno, Eastland County.

Uncle of Local Woman Buried at Brownwood

O. W. McDonald, former mayor of Brownwood and former president of the Howard Payne College board of trustees was buried in Greenleaf Cemetery at Brownwood Wednesday following services at the Coggin Avenue Baptist Church at 3 p.m.

Mr. McDonald, 73, was an uncle of Mrs. Marvin Rich of this city. He was born at Holder in northeast Brown County March 9, 1882 and was married to Miss Cora Owens Oct. 27, 1902.

Survivors are his wife; a daughter, two brothers, four sisters, four grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Mrs. Fred Cutbirth is reported to be receiving medical care in Memorial Hospital, Brownwood. She was admitted to the hospital Tuesday of this week.

Bruce Johnson baby son of Mr. and Mrs. Noah Johnson of this city was released from an Abilene hospital the last of the week where he had been seriously ill for several days.

Susan Ann McNeel, nine month old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pat McNeel, Jr. was released from Rising Star Hospital last week after receiving treatment for a virus infection.

Mrs. F. C. Newton is reported to be slowly improving in the Gorman Hospital where she has been a patient for the past several weeks.

Mrs. H. C. Ingram of Cross Plains was admitted to Graham Hospital in Cisco Tuesday morning after suffering a paralytic stroke at her home. V. C. Walker carried Mrs. Ingram to the hospital in a Higginbotham Bros. ambulance.

MRS. E. A. (JACK) PARKEN ANNOUNCES BIRTH OF SON

Friends of Mrs. E. A. (Jack) Parken will be happy to learn that she is announcing the birth of a 10 pound son, born Friday night, Dec. 23 in a Dallas Hospital. The baby has been named Jack.

Mrs. Parker and son are reported to be getting along fine.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Flahie and Ginger Ann of Fort Worth spent the holidays with Mrs. Flahie's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Adams.

B. M. Adams of Big Spring and son, Tommy, visited their parents and grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Adams, during the holidays.

Holiday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Smith were Mr. and Mrs. Horace Smith and baby, Aztec, New Mexico; Mr. and Mrs. Lee Cobb, Midland; Mr. and Mrs. John Cox, Brownwood and Mrs. Ruby Adkins, Seminole.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Denton and family of Van Alstyne are visiting her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Apple, for a few days. Mr. Denton is head of the Vocational Agricultural Department in the Van Alstyne school system.

Visitors in the W. R. Thompson home Christmas were Capt. and Mrs. R. G. Thompson and boys, Big Spring; Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Baker and son, Fort Worth; M-Sgt. and Mrs. Grady Ramey and sons, San Angelo and Mrs. R. L. Ramey, Abilene.

Christmas Lighting Winners Announced

Winners in the lighting and decorating contests, sponsored jointly by the Chamber of Commerce and West Texas Utilities Co., were announced at the community Christmas tree party here Thursday night of last week.

In the business district contest, first prize of \$25.00 was awarded to the furniture department show window in the Higginbotham store. Second prize of \$15.00 went to the Band Boosters Club for their window in the West Texas Utilities Co. building.

Mrs. H. C. Freeman, Jr. won first place in the residential district and second place was awarded to Mrs. Norman Farr.

A panel of out-of-town judges made the selections.

Farm Home on Morris Odom Place Destroyed

The vacant farm home on the Morris Odom place in the Dressy community was completely destroyed by fire of undetermined origin shortly after dark, Christmas night.

The rural fire truck and a crew of firemen from the local Volunteer Fire Department answered the alarm but the fire had gained too much headway to be brought under control.

PTA to Meet at High School Wednesday, Jan. 4

The Parent-Teachers Association will meet here in regular session in the high school study hall, Wednesday afternoon, Jan. 4, at 3:30, it was announced this week.

Students of the fourth and fifth grades will take part in the program and Dr. Joe Rushing of Howard Payne College, Brownwood, will be the principal speaker. He will bring musicians from the college to take part on the program, it was said.

This will be an excellent program and all members of the organization are urged to be present.

Economist Takes Look At Agriculture for '56

The cost-price squeeze on agricultural producers is expected to be even tighter in 1956, says John G. McHaney, agricultural economist for the Texas Extension Service.

Farm income for 1955 is now 10 percent under that for the year before and the trend is expected to continue into 1956. On the other hand, points out McHaney, production costs for the farmer will remain high and some may increase.

Too income from crops will be smaller because of reductions brought on by controls lower prices. Livestock receipts for 1956 could possibly equal those for 1955.

McHaney gives three main factors for the ever-widening gap between the national farm income. They are the very high rate of agricultural production and the large carryover of farm products; a considerable drop in farm exports and the inflexibility of costs of production and marketing which have failed to decrease the falling prices.

The economist experts farm mortgage debts to rise again in 1956. Continued high volume of real estate loans to refinance existing debts is expected and non-real estate debts too are expected to increase. It could all add up to a decline in the liquid financial reserve of agriculturists.

The international situation is classed as an unknown factor in the overall picture but one that could have tremendous influence. Watch closely, advises McHaney.

Agricultural producers are advised to give more thought to the economic side of their operations. McHaney says falling farm prices have broke more producers than droughts or too much rain ever did. Net income to farmers and ranchmen fluctuates considerably over a long period and these changes must be considered in planning both short and long time operations.

McHaney is sure that farm families should give more consideration to economic conditions. For as he put it, national and world economic forces are today shaping the prices which will prevail tomorrow, next year and in the next decade.

Agriculture, he concludes, has had its ups and downs and will continue to do so. Plans should be made which allow for these changes.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Prescott visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Adams Sunday.

Bon B. Huntington Succumbs To Heart Attack Wednesday

As the Review goes to press, funeral arrangements are pending for Bon B. Huntington, 60, who succumbed to a heart attack while eating lunch with his family at his home here Wednesday at noon.

Hiss passing was a real shock to his family and friends as he had not complained of being ill before his sudden death. A local physician was summoned after he suffered the attack and pronounced him dead.

Huntington was born in the Sabanno Community Jan. 20, 1895, and had spent his entire life in this area, with the exception of time spent serving with the U. S. Armed Forces during World War I.

He had been a valued employee of the City of Cross Plains since May 1, 1934, serving as superintendent of the Water Department.

Bon, as he was familiarly known to a wide circle of close friends here, took an active part in civic affairs of the community. He was a member of the local post, American Legion, and had, for many years, served as Assistant Chief of the local Volunteer Fire Department.

Survivors include the widow, two sons, three daughters, his father and several brothers and sisters.

A complete obituary will be published in next week's edition of the Review.

Homer Price Seeks Re-Election As Sheriff

Homer Price, Callahan County Sheriff and Tax Assessor-Collector, this week, authorized the Review to announce his candidacy for re-election to the office of County Sheriff.

In his message to voters of Callahan County Sheriff Price thanks them for their fine cooperation during his tenure in office and pledges his best efforts to the job if reelected. His statement to the voters follows:

TO THE PEOPLE OF CALLAHAN COUNTY

In announcing my candidacy for re-election to a second term as Sheriff of Callahan County, I do so with a feeling of deep appreciation for the confidence manifested in me in the past and for the splendid cooperation accorded by everyone during my first term. I shall ever be grateful for the consideration given me both as a candidate and as an officer.

Experience gained during the past two years will, I feel, equip me to serve you more efficiently, and I assure you that the desire to do so is every bit as compelling as when I first came to you as a candidate.

Two years in the office will have taught me many administrative functions and created a stronger bond of liaison with other law enforcing agencies which will enable my department to not only serve you more capably and completely, but more economically as well.

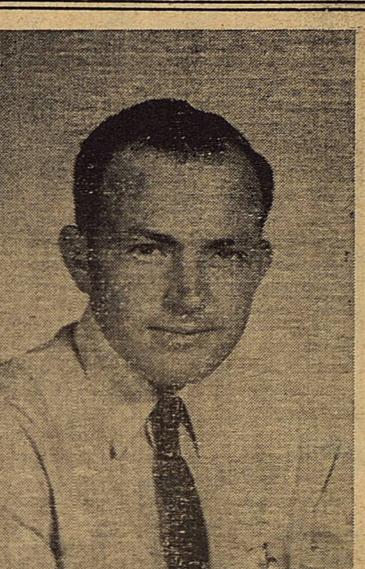
Again, permit me to humbly thank every citizen of Callahan County for the favors received at their hands, and assure that if given a second term I will do my dead-level best to merit the confidence and support given me.

Respectfully yours, HOMER PRICE

Mr. and Mrs. Mrs. Leo Tyler of Clyde and Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Tyler of Amarillo visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Adams Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Olan Adams of Burkett also visited in the Adams home Sunday.

Visitors in the Parker Baum home during the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Billy Parker Baum and children, Tatom, New Mexico, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Goodson, Merkel, Mr. and Mrs. Bob White and son, Midland, and Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Hall and son of Fort Worth. Sunday afternoon they all visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Clark, Sr. in Comanche.

Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Umberson of Snyder; Mr. and Mrs. Colvin Lacke and children of Premont and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Waldroup of Midland spent the holidays here with their mother, Mrs. Zola Plumlee. Mrs. J. I. Buzbee of Rising Star, Mr. and Mrs. Elzie Buzbee of Cross Cut, Mrs. Thelma Windham of Dallas and Billy Buzbee of California had Christmas dinner in the Plumlee home Sunday.



Calhoun Is Named Corporation Judge

In a called meeting of the City Council, held at the city hall, Thursday of last week, Robert Calhoun, owner and manager of Calhoun Realty Co., here, was named Corporation Judge to fill a vacancy of long standing.

Council members were unanimous in their choice of Calhoun for the post, and in accepting the office, he stated that he would give his best efforts to provide the City of Cross Plains with a fair city court.

He will hold court at 10:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. daily, except Sunday, at the City Hall, it was announced.

BURKETT COUPLE ANNOUNCE BIRTH OF BABY DAUGHTER

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Strickland are the proud parents of a baby daughter born Dec. 25 at 12:10 a.m. The baby weighed seven pounds three ounces and has been named Bobby Delene.

Mrs. Lillian Weaver of Lubbock is the maternal grandmother and R. Burchfield of Fort Worth is the maternal grandfather.

CEMETERY DONATIONS

V. C. Walker chairman of local cemetery association has reported the following donations have been made to the organization recently:

- Mrs. Kate Womack \$5.00
Mrs. Chas. Taylor 5.00
B. A. Pierce 5.00

TEXAS IN REVIEW

Cattle rustlers have been active in Texas ever since cattle arrived in the state. But present day rustlers don't have as much chance of escaping as oldtimers. That's because cattlemen use scientific methods to track them down.

Next week, The Humble Company's TV program, Texas in Review, will feature film showing methods the Texas & Southwestern Cattle Raisers' Association uses to track down rustlers.

Another interesting feature will be films of activities at the border patrol training school at El Paso.

Mr. and Mrs. Oral Ray and family of Fort Worth visited relatives here Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Worthy of Andrews visited during the holidays with his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Fonia Worthy, and other relatives.

Visitors in the Marvin Rich home Christmas eve were Mr. and Mrs. Seth Burkett, Burkett; Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Jones and children and Mrs. Maxine Crow and children, Waco; Mrs. W. M. Gilliam, Coleman, Miss Marcel Rich Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Rich, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bradshaw and James Barr.

Miss Lyna Lee Smith of Fort Worth and Garland Smith of Lampasas visited with Mr. and Mrs. D. Smith during the holidays. Other visitors in the Smith home Christmas eve were Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Elliott and family of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Gwynn Elliott and son of San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Lindsey Tyson had as their guests on Christmas Day her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Evans and her grandmother, Mrs. J. L. King, all of Brownwood, and Mr. and Mrs. Henry L. Evans, Jr. of Fort Worth. Other holiday visitors in the Tyson home were Mr. and Mrs. Garrette Pomby of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Len Clardy of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bouldin and Cynthia of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bell of Brownwood.

McGraw Field Gains Three Producers in Cross Plains Sand

Mrs. DeBusk Sustains Injuries In Auto Mishap

Mrs. Sam DeBusk of Burkett community sustained painful injuries last Saturday afternoon when she lost control of her car near her home on the Coleman highway.

The accident occurred when she started to turn off the highway to enter the roadway to her home. Mrs. DeBusk sustained a broken nose and painful cuts and bruises. She was given medical treatment by a local physician and is reported to be doing as well as could be expected.

Clyde C. Gray Buried at Burkett December 28

Last rites for Clyde C. Gray, 59, of Vernon were held in the Stevens Funeral Chapel, Wednesday, December 28 at 2 p.m. Services were conducted by Dan Fogarty and burial was in the Burkett cemetery.

Mr. Gray was born November 26, 1886 in Burkett. He died December 25, 1955 in Vernon.

He is survived by his wife; one son, William G. Gray of Harlingen; three daughters, Mrs. Leta Dagley of Corpus Christi, Mrs. Marie Golden of Grand Junction, Colorado and Mrs. Virginia Smith of Sundown; one sister, Mrs. H. J. McDonald of Coleman and nine grandchildren.

Presbyterian Youths Render Xmas Pageant

Church School children of the First Presbyterian Church presented a Christmas pageant at the Church Wednesday evening, Dec. 21, at 7:30 p.m. under the direction of Mrs. Merlin Garrett, assisted by Miss Virgie Eager and Mrs. Bob Vaught.

The theme of the pageant was "The Gift of God." Characters were Charles Barr, Kay Barr, Sandra Ball, Bettie Childers, Dorothy Childers, Kenneth Childers, Jerry Fleming, Jimmy Fleming, Jo Veda Fleming, Cynthia Hickman, Jim? My Dan Foyler, Carolyn Illingworth, Johnnie Illingworth, Patti Illingworth Sandra Illingworth, Corky McAnally, Imogene McLain, and Tommie Porter.

VOLLIE McDONOUGH IS "GRANDPA"

Word was received here Christmas morning of the arrival of a six and a half pound boy Christmas Eve night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Larry McDonald of Arcadia, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. VOLLIE McDONOUGH of Cross Plains are the paternal grandparents, and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smith of Temple City, Calif., are the maternal grandparents, and Mrs. Norma Saunders of Cross Plains is the maternal great-grandmother. The young fellow has been named Ray, and is a red head.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Plumlee and sons returned to their home in Portland Monday after spending the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Moore and Mrs. Zola Plumlee.

J. B. Strength Reopens Auto Body Repair Shop

In a display advertisement appearing elsewhere in this edition of the Review, J. B. Strength announces the reopening of his auto paint and body repair shop in its former location at the "Y" on the Abilene and Coleman highways just west of town and invites everyone to visit him there.

Strength states that he will give fast and first class workmanship on all auto painting and body repairs and invites all auto owners to bring him their repair work.

He formerly operated a shop at the same location and made an excellent reputation for top quality work before moving to Fort Worth several months ago.

He stated that he and his family are happy to be back in Cross Plains and are looking forward to seeing all their old friends here.

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Bayou Philosopher Tokes A Look Back At 1955, But Fails To Peer Far Into New Year

Dear editor: Now that Christmas is behind us, I have been following my usual custom of taking the week between then and the New Year to review the old year and size up prospects for the new one.

N. M. Dillard, et al, of Cross Plains completed No. 4 W. L. Baum as a new producer four miles west of Cross Plains in the McGraw (Cross Plains) Field. It is in A. Montgomery Survey 853.

Daily potential was 65 barrels of 43.1 gravity oil, pumping from 44 perforations at 1,604-1,615 feet. Total depth was 1,632 feet with casing set at 1,630.

Same operator's No. 7 McGraw was completed in Robert Henderson Survey 852 for a daily potential of 62 barrels of 42.3 gravity oil flowing through a 12-3/4-inch choke with 225 on tubing. Flow was from 28 perforations at 1,622-1,629 feet. Total depth was 1,651. Gas-oil ratio was 600-1.

Slated for 3,000 feet with rotary, the project is two miles southwest of Cottonwood, 2,950 feet from the east and 1,320 feet from the north lines of Mary Anthony Survey 767.

In the McGraw (Cross Plains) Field, Morty Freedman of Dallas completed No. 2 J. L. Baum-Wilson as a producer in A. Montgomery Survey 853.

Daily potential was 75.60 barrels of 41 gravity oil, flowing through a 14-64-inch choke with packer on casing and 180 pounds on tubing. Flow was from 32 perforations at 1,566-1,574 feet, where formation was fractured. Casing was set at 1,625 feet, with hole bottomed at 1,625 feet. Gas-oil ratio was 200-1.

Completed in the A. C. Scott (Cross Plains) Field was Callahan Rotary Co. and Woodson Producing Co. of Abilene No. 9. John W. Harris, John Pickens Survey 221.

Daily potential was 21 barrels of 41 gravity oil, pumping from 20 perforations at 1,845-48 and 1,850-52 feet. Casing was set at 1,853 feet, total depth.

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As for 1956, I don't any more know what's coming than you do or Congress or the economic experts, which gives us all an equal start, with the same amount of ignorance apiece, so far as the future is concerned.

There are differences in the amount of ignorance people have over the past, but when it comes to the future, one man is about as blind as the next. Oh, some people might be able to guess better than others what the stock market for example will do but the fellow that guesses the best about it may be the one that guesses the worst about his own health.

As I see it, 1956 will be a fine time to be alive, but you've got to remember there's nothing wrong with the few remaining days in 1955 either. They're fine too.

Understand, though, I'm not making any predictions. With Congress meeting in January, the first rattle out of the box, anybody who makes a prediction is merely failing to remember.

Let 1956 come on. It won't get any more out of me than 1955 did. Yours faithfully, J. A.

Vistors in the Roger Watson home Monday were Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Naron of San Antonio and Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Martin of Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Duncan and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Templin of Fort Worth and Mrs. Blanche Clark and son of San Angelo visited Mr. and Mrs. Slim Montgomery and Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Harris, during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Fore and his mother, Mrs. Susie Fore spent Christmas in Floydada with the Paul Huntington family. Mr. and Mrs. Jake Huntington of Pampa were also visiting with their son and Christmas night they all visited in Plainview with Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Huntington and Mr. and Mrs. Polly Huntington.

Mr. and Mrs. Riley Freeman of Abilene visited H. C. Freeman, Sr. and Dr. and Mrs. Eli Powell Sunday.

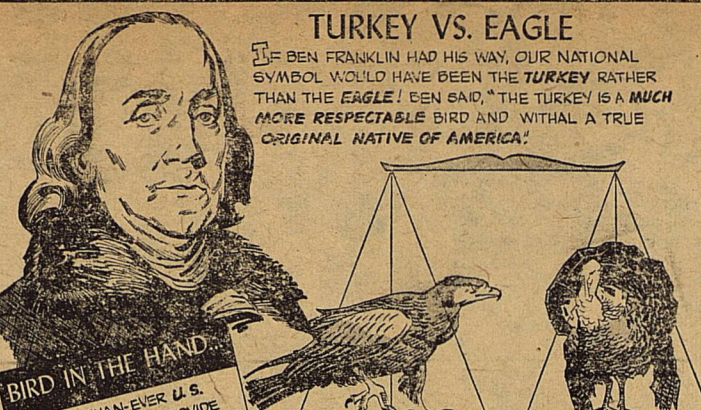
Visitors in the Pete Golson home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Pope and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Pope and children, Grand Prairie; Mr. and Mrs. Luther Rhodes, Burkett; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Pope, Coleman and Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Golson and Mr. and Mrs. Odell Golson and family of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Barclay and family of Brownwood, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Foster, Wilson; Mr. and Mrs. Howard Pillans and family, Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Foster and family; Mrs. Truett Foster and daughter and Travis Foster of this city had Christmas dinner with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Foster.

THAT'S A FACT

TURKEY VS. EAGLE

BEN FRANKLIN HAD HIS WAY. OUR NATIONAL SYMBOL SHOULD HAVE BEEN THE TURKEY RATHER THAN THE EAGLE. (BEN SAID "THE TURKEY IS A MUCH MORE RESPECTABLE BIRD AND WITH A TRUE ORIGINAL NATIVE OF AMERICA.")



BIRD IN THE HAND
BETTER THAN EVER U.S. SAVINGS BONDS PROVIDE THE SURE CERTAIN ANSWER TO THE QUESTION: "HOW CAN I SECURE MY FUTURE?" INVEST TODAY AND REAP THE BENEFITS AT A LATER DATE!

STRANGE IMPORT

WHEN A ZOO IN AFRICA WANTED A LION—THEY IMPORTED THE BEAST FROM A DUBLIN, IRELAND, ZOO! THE REASON? THE DUBLIN LIONS HAD BEEN BRED IN CAPTIVITY AND WOULD BE BETTER ABLE TO STAND ZOO LIFE THAN THE NATIVE AFRICAN VARIETY!



FROM DUBLIN ZOO

TO ENROLL IN THE PAYROLL SAVINGS PLAN WHERE YOU ARE EMPLOYED. GET THE FACTS NOW AND START YOUR U.S. SAVINGS BOND PROGRAM WITHOUT DELAY. YOU'LL NEVER MAKE A HAPPIER DECISION!

Eulis Parker of Carnek, Texas is here spending the holidays with friends.

Sharon Gattis of Lubbock is spending the holidays with her father, Osa Gattis.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Foster visited in Rising Star with Mrs. Foster's father, A. P. Smith and her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Curt Smith and Jack, Christmas Day.

J. W. Hounshell of Tucson, Ariz. returned to his home Wednesday of this week after spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Hounshell. Christmas Day the Hounshell family and Mr. and Mrs. B. C. McCowan visited in Baird with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hounshell.

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Mr. and Mrs. Bob Stoval of Kermit and Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Miller, Jr. and baby of San Antonio visited here during the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Miller and daughter, Christmas Day they all visited in Santa Anno with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Upton.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Williams and daughter of Monument, New Mexico visited here during the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Placke, Sunday they had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Hill and family at Coleman and in the afternoon the three families visited in Blanket with Mrs. L. W. Plack's sister, Mrs. H. C. Gregory.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Jones are visiting this week end in the homes of their sons, Leonard Jones and family in Lake Jackson and Harold Jones and family of Houston.

Lt. and Mrs. Cecil A. Barton left early Sunday morning for Deriter, La. to make their home after spending a few days here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Barton and Fred V. Tunnell. Lt. Barton has been sent to Camp Polk Louisiana after being stationed at Fort Hood for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. James N. Bayley and daughters of Atlanta, Ga. visited during the Christmas week end with his sister and family Mr. and Mrs. Jack McCarty. Other visitors in the McCarty home Christmas were Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bayley of Goldthwaite, Miss Lela Holley of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. W. W. King and family of San Angelo.

NOTICE

BANK PATRONS

... effective February 1, 1956, this bank will close at noon on Saturdays.

Customers are asked to take note of this change and arrange their banking business accordingly.

Citizens State Bank

CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS

The "Reliable Prescriptions" Emblem

is a trade mark registered in the U. S. Patent office. It is your assurance of skilled professional service and uniformly fair prices. Because of the high standards we maintain we have been selected and privileged to display this sign for some time. Certainly you want your prescription compounded with the utmost care. Your health and welfare depends upon the skill and precision of the compounding pharmacist so always be sure to have your prescription filled where the famous "Reliable Prescription" emblem is displayed.

Also remember that when your doctor writes a prescription that prescription is yours and yours alone, it does not belong to the doctor, the druggist or anyone else. We only fill them and keep them for your future reference, this we consider a privilege. Bring us your next prescription . . .

Smith Drug Store

IKE M. NEAL, owner
Friendly Professional Service

PAY TAXES NOW

Payments made before February 1st will not be subject to additional fees for interest and penalties, and to accomodate property owners this office has mailed statements of 1955 taxes.

Don't forget that if you wish to vote during 1956 your poll tax must be paid before February first. You will not want to be disfranchised for the need of a poll tax receipt, so attend to this detail at once. Poll taxes may be paid at the Citizens State Bank in Cross as well as at the office of

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State Capitol NEWS

Austin—Drew Pearson is drawing the wrath of Texans.

The TV news commentator's financial advice to "Put your trust in U. S. Trust" led many Texans to invest life savings in the U. S. Trust and Guaranty Co.

So says Garland Smith, chairman of the Texas Insurance Board, who along with Atty. Gen. John Ben Shepperd and Judge O. Betts clamped the padlock on the firm's 14 Texas offices.

"I think Drew Pearson was responsible to a great extent . . . Mr. Pearson sitting in Washington, the Capitol at his back, telling people 'You can put your trust in U. S. Trust.' We've talked to these people. They think the U. S. Government was behind it—that it was safe," said Smith.

According to Judge Betts, the firm operations appear to have been "born in iniquity and sin and fraud, and would seem to have been conducted that way from the beginning."

A Texas legislator warned Pearson more than six months ago that there were questions about his extravagant claims. Pearson flew to Waco and talked to the head of U. S. Trust. He decided that everything was fine and continued his TV chant "You can put your trust in U. S. Trust."


Now his gesture of hiring a lawyer, to help salvage what is left of the firm, doesn't alter the fact that Texans who took his advice and sank their savings in the firm stand to get back as little as 15c out of every dollar invested. Many of the depositors and policy holders are bitterly criticizing Pearson.

Today, something like 128,000 people are feeling the sting of personal losses because of easy faith. Not all of the criticism is directed at Pearson, but he is getting his share of the blame.

Senate Inquiry Starts

Even while court hearing was underway, the Senate's investigating committee went to work to gather facts surrounding the failure of J. S. Trust and Guaranty Co.

Meeting in the Senate's committee room, the investigators named State Auditor C. H. Cavness as its watchdog to make certain that records of the company, and all of its affiliates, are preserved. He also was asked to prepare a summary of expenditures of the company for 1954 and 1955. It was to include legal fees, public relations and advertising.

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ing expenditures, with names of persons to whom they were paid.

Criticism was directed at the insurance commissioners by Renne Allred, ousted last year as attorney for the liquidator-receiver of the commission. In a prepared statement he said there was evidence of the company's insolvency as far back as last year.

A second meeting of the Senate committee is scheduled for Jan. 11.

More Insurance Actions

Another insurance company, All American Home Lloyds of Dallas, was put in receivership last week. Hearings are set for Jan. 5 for four others to "show cause" before the insurance commission why their licenses should not be revoked.

All American was shut down after the commission alleged it was insolvent to the tune of \$235,217.

Ordered to show cause were U. S. Life Insurance Co. and Southern Medical and Hospital Services of Waco, both affiliates of U. S. Trust and Dallas Fire and Casualty Co. of Dallas, and American Atlas Life Insurance Co. of Dallas.

Show cause order for the four did not necessarily reflect on their solvency the commission said.

Land Suits Filed

Although piling beside the far-flung insurance manipulations, the old veterans' land scandal, was back in the news.

Attorney General Shepperd filed six suits, seeking recovery of \$548,824 paid out by the state to block land operators.

Thirty-six suits, asking for recoveries of \$3,500,000, are pending in court.

Big Business Year

Except for falling farm prices, Texas' economy is riding high at the end of 1955, with a bright outlook for 1956. Experts predict a leveling off after the big push upward from 1954, but foresee no sharp jolts.

Evidencing the general prosperity in 1955 were: A new high in crude oil production. An all-time high in non-agricultural employment. A billion-dollar year (forecast) for Texas construction. Booming retail sales, expected to run 10 per cent ahead of 1954. New car registrations running about 50 per cent higher than last year. Recovery of the Valley citrus industry from the 1949 and 1951 freezes. Multi-million-dollar contract for a Texas aircraft plant.

In contrast, State Agriculture Commissioner John White warned farmers that the future was "grim". He advised them to keep production costs to a minimum and avoid future debts.

Five Honored by Jaycees

Texas Junior Chamber of Commerce has elected what it considers the five outstanding Texans of 1955. They are: Dr. William Steuart McBirdie of San Antonio, under whose leadership the Trinity Baptist grew in six years from 94 to 2,000 members; William B. (Bill) Bellamy, executive administrator of employe and public relations for the Express Publishing Co. of San Antonio; Bill Allcorn of Brownwood, special prosecutor of veterans land cases for the attorney general's department; Dan Eddy of Dallas, public relations executive for the Salvation Army in Texas; and Jim Lindsey of Texarkana, youngest man ever elected speaker of the Texas House of Representatives.

SHORT SNORTS: Paralytic polio this year struck six times more Texas children who were not vaccinated than those vaccinated . . . Texas highway fatalities for 1955 are expected to run four percent above 1954 . . . Jan. 16-21 has been designated as Pay Your Poll Tax Week . . . He has proclaimed Jan. 23-29 as Citrus Week . . . Twenty-one tracts of land declared forfeited by the Veterans Land Board are to be put up for sale at the earliest practical date . . . Jack R. Maguire of Austin was named executive secretary of the Texas Ex-Students Association, succeeding John A. McCurdy who resigned several months ago . . . Two Houston families have contributed \$5,000 to further im-

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John Watson visited with relatives in Dallas during the Christmas holidays.

Christmas visitors in the home of Mrs. A. C. Billingsley were her daughters, Mrs. Hubert Johnson and husband of Big Spring and Mrs. Max D. Lovett and husband of San Angelo; also her sister, Mrs. Fred Hulsey and husband of Hamlin.

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H. C. Placke is spending this week with his daughter, Mrs. Drexel Underwood and family at Andrews.

Mr. and Frank Stephenson of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Forgy and family of Sweetwater visited in the Dale Bishop home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Bishop are spending a two week vacation with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Beamon and children in Goldsboro, North Carolina.

Mr. and Mrs. K. B. Riffe, Dorothea and Joyce of Cisco; Mr. and Mrs. Albert Faucett, Cheryl and Edith of San Antonio; Mr. and Mrs. James B. Riffe and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Riffe spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Purvis, Diane and Linda in their new home.

COTTONWOOD

By Hazel I. Respass

Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Ivy of Marfa and her father, Charlie Nessmith, were in Cottonwood last week. Joe Coppinger visited friends here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Dickey and children have moved to the Arvin place from Clyde.

Mrs. Fay Young and Phillip are visiting her father, L. M. Purvis, and other relatives, John Purvis and family also Richard and family who are spending the holidays here from Clyde.

Junior Joy is at home from Arizona for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Sudderth of Tokio and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kelly of Big Spring spent the week end visiting here with Mrs. W. G. Gilliland and Mrs. L. I. Sudderth.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Coffey visited Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Coffey in Stephenville and Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Davis in San Antonio during the holidays.

Those visiting in the Respass home over the week end were Rev. and Mrs. Ross Respass of Brownfield, Mrs. Hazel Coppinger (Abilene, Mrs. Maud Whitzel of Roswell, New Mexico and Arnold Mhitzel and two sons of Seminole.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Peavy and Daughter of Abilene visited Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Sandifer Saturday.

Rev. and Mrs. C. R. Myrick had all their children home for Christmas: Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hughes and children, Fort Worth; Rev. and Mrs. Jess Bigbee, Blanket; Mr. and Mrs. Truett Myrick, Brenham and Mr. and Mrs. Danny Myrick, Abilene.

Rev. and Mrs. Floyd Newberry and children spent Saturday night and Sunday with relatives in Mineral Wells.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Smith and baby of Abilene visited here over the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd McMillan.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred McMillan were here from Fort Worth during the holidays visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim McMillan.

Joe Coppinger left Monday for San Francisco, Calif. after spending the holidays with his wife and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Coppinger.

Mrs. Ira Loving, I. B. and Billie Ruth and Mrs. Zenovia Strickland and son spent Christmas in Arlington with Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Evers and son.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Foster visited with relatives and friends in Fort Worth during the week end holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Johnson and sons of San Antonio visited relatives here and at Atwell during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred J. Tunnell and son, Tommy, of Dallas spent the holidays here with their parents, Fred V. Tunnell and Mrs. John Browning.

Christmas visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Jones were their children; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Smith and family of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Winston Jones and family of Mokena, Ill., and Mr. and Mrs. Ross Jones of Abilene.

Personals

Recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Farr were Mr. and Mrs. Royce Farmsworth of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Benton Disharoon of Albuquerque, N. M. and Mrs. Allan Disharoon of Strawn visited with Mrs. Benton Jones Friday.

Mrs. W. W. Smith spent Christmas Day with her sister, Mrs. A. A. Criswell of Rising Star.

Miss Maggie Carter and Mrs. W. T. Wilson spent Christmas Day in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jake Carter.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Settle visited in Pilot Point during the holidays with her sister, Mrs. Gene Whitley.

Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Dill and son, Dallas Charles, of San Angelo visited Mr. and Mrs. VOLLIE McDONALD, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus C. Lentz of Muleshoe visited in the home of his sister, Mrs. VOLLIE McDONALD and family Monday of this week.

Oran Williams of San Antonio visited his mother, Mrs. Henry Williams, here during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Lane and son Carl Acker of Artesia, N. M. visited his mother, Mrs. Lane and family, and Mrs. Lane's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. VOLLIE McDONOUGH Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Si Ross of Tyler visited her grandmother Mrs. Little over the holidays, and also visited in the VOLLIE McDONOUGH Home.

Mr. and Mrs. VOLLIE McDONOUGH visited the Dills at Rising Star Friday, and spent Friday night in the home of their sister, Mrs. Tom King and family of May.

Mrs. Jim Adcock of Houston and Mrs. Tim Lyle of Falls visited in the Roy Acker home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Hobby visited in Andrews Sunday and Monday with the M. C. Hobby family.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Cox visited with relatives in Sidney Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Cox and daughter spent Monday in San Angelo with her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Tim Lancaster.

Mr. and Mrs. Exal McMillan and daughter, Billy Helen, spent the week end in Coleman with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. McMillan.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Montgomery visited in Rising Star Christmas night with his mother, Mrs. R. T. Montgomery and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Mayes and sons, Rex and Billy, spent Christmas in Loco Hills, New Mexico with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Westerman and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Nichols of McAdoo visited Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Bailey during the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. McCowan and family were here from Snyder Monday visiting his father, W. E. McCowan and other relatives.

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We want to thank the many friends for their cards, gifts, letters and visits during the holidays that made our Christmas so pleasant. We are indeed grateful to each of you.

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May you have the same true friends.
Mrs. Z. W. McClellan.

Visitors in the V. C. Walker home during the holidays were Clyde Walker, Tatom, N. M.; Teddy Walker, Rankin; Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Walker and children, Westbrook; Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Browning and sons, Springtown and Mr. and Mrs. Mack Childers of this city.

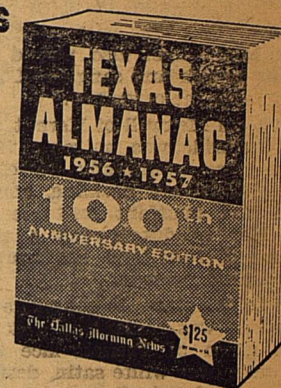
Mr. and Mrs. George Jowers and Micky and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Fortune and children of this city and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Nichols and children of Abilene visited with Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Paige in San Angelo Christmas.

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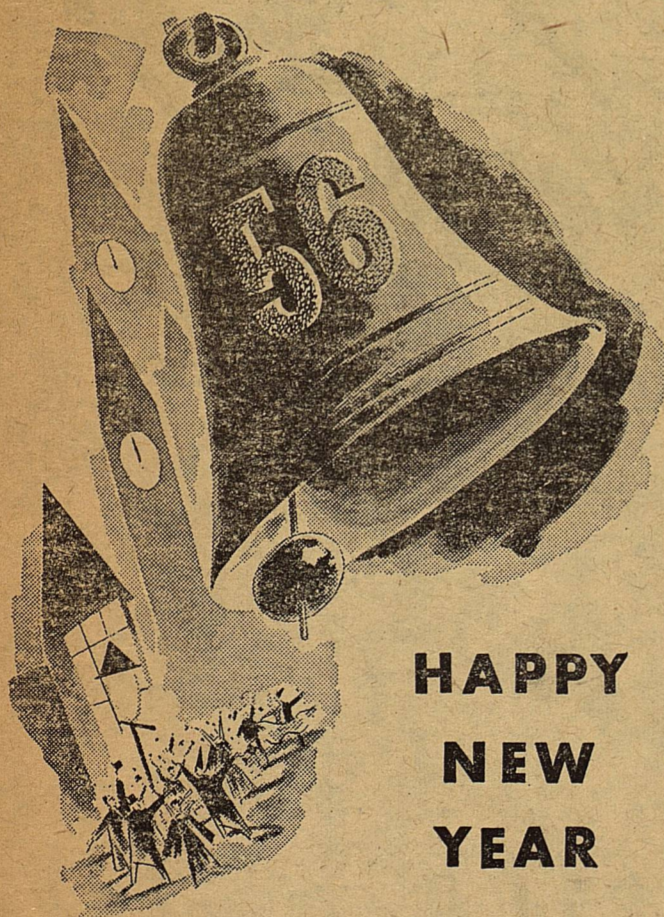
Deadline for paying 1955 School Taxes will be January 31 and patrons are urged to get their payments in before that time to avoid penalty.

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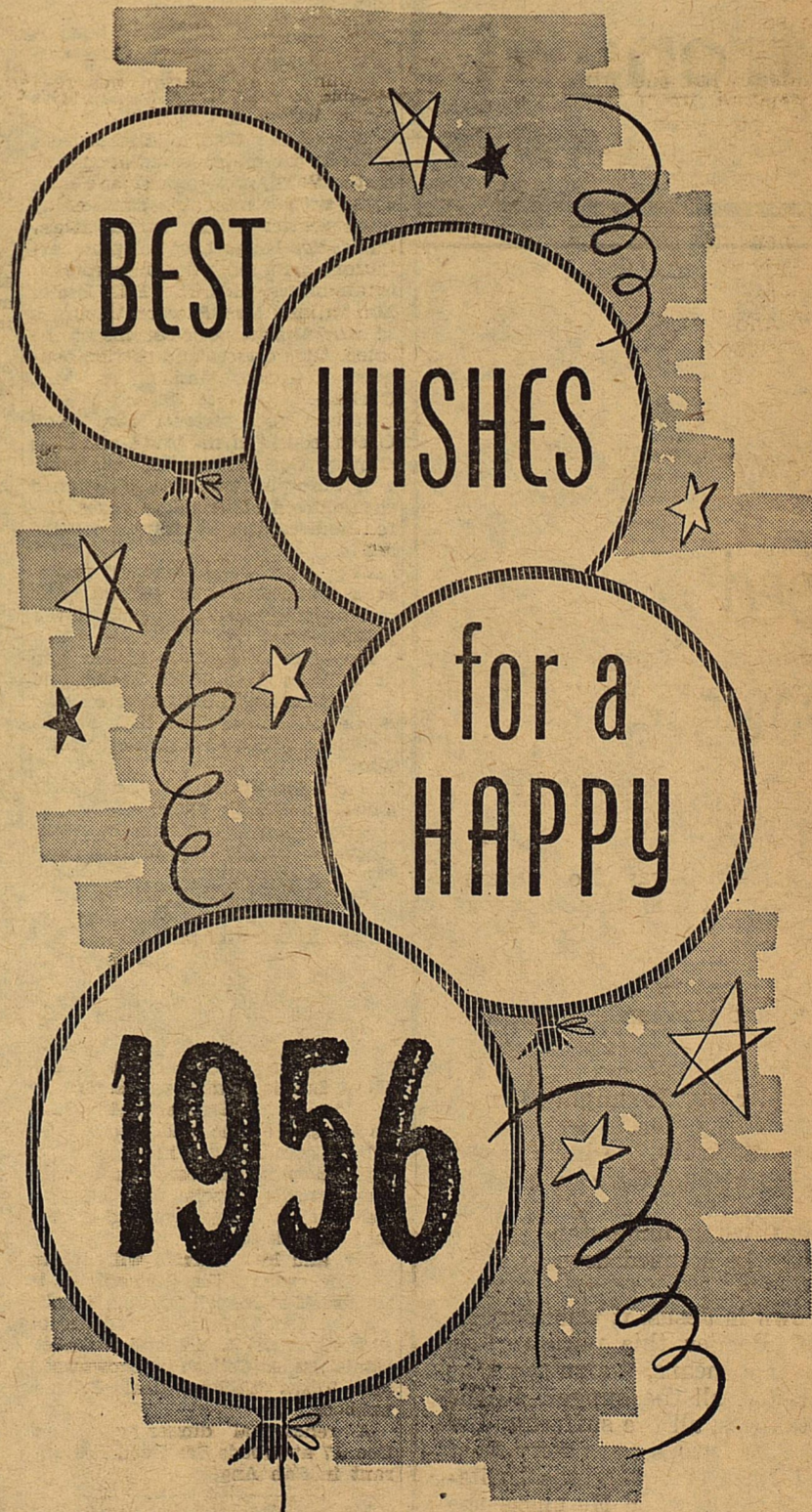
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**Smith-Womack Vows
Read Last Saturday**

Barbara Joy Smith, daughter of Mayor and Mrs. Walter Smith of Rising Star, became the bride of Sgt. Jimmy Dean Womack, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Womack of Cross Plains, in a twilight wedding ceremony at 6 p.m., Saturday, Dec. 17, at the home of her parents. The Rev. Willie C. Hazel, pastor of the First Baptist Church, Rising Star officiated in the double ring ceremony. Candelighters were Linda Koonce and Shannon Kay Stark.

The prenuptial solos were sung by Phil Vogel of Dallas with Mary Frances Vogel, his sister, at the piano. Miss Vogel also played the wedding march and sang the Lord's Prayer after the ceremony.

Mrs. Paul Maxwell of Kermit, sister of the bride, was matron of honor. She wore a burgundy velvet dress with bateau neckline, empire bodice and bouffant waltz length skirt. Her headpiece was a pink bandeau of tulle and she wore a pink rosebud corsage.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, was radiant in a demilength gown of French lace and nylon tulle over white satin, designed with strapless bodice, and topped with a brief jacket of lace, with long lace sleeves tapered to petal points over her wrists. The very bouffant skirt of layers of tulle was

defined with a deep inset of lace. Her waist length veil of French illusion was caught to a half hat of lace, sprinkled with pearls and sequins.

She carried a white orchid—gift of a friend in Hawaii—mounted on a white Bible. Jimmy Lee Payne was his cousin's best man.

At the reception the table was laid with a French point lace cloth over burgundy, centered with pink roses and ferns.

Those who assisted in serving were Miss Dorothy Lockhart, Mmes. Kelsey Stark, Sherrell Taylor of Denton, Mrs. Ralph Erwin of Hobbs, N. M., presided at the guest book.

The bride wore the traditional something blue, something new, something borrowed, a strand of original pearls belonging to Mrs. Taylor, and as something old, a sunburst brooch owned by a life long friend, Mrs. J. W. Elkins of Grafard.

When the couple left on a short trip, Mrs. Womack wore a powder blue suit with black accessories and pink rose bud corsage.

They will live in San Francisco, Calif., where the bridegroom is stationed.

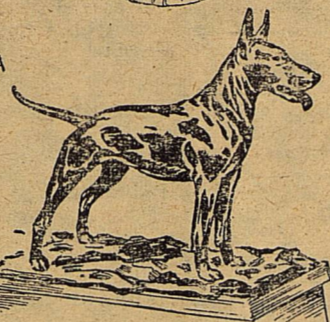
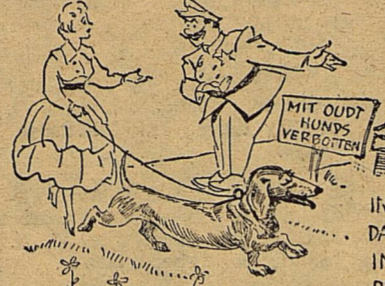
Mr. and Mrs. Ben Wagner and family were here from Vernon during the holidays visiting his mother and brothers, Mrs. Mary Wagner, Dick and John.

Dog Activities
By Harry Miller, Director, GAINES DOG RESEARCH CENTER

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Miss Anna Belle Harrell Weds Roy Parnell

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Parnell are on a two week wedding trip to California following their marriage in the Harris and Irving Streets Church of Christ in San Angelo Sunday, December 18.

The bride is the former Miss Anna Belle Harrell, daughter of Mrs. Capitola Stone of San Angelo and her husband is the son of Mrs. Della Parnell of Munday.

Paul Southern, Minister of the Church of Christ, 14th and Vine Street Abilene read the double ring ceremony. Pink cathedral candles burned in candelabra banking the greenery covered rostrum. Baskets of pink gladioli completed the decorations.

Given in marriage by her uncle, Paul V. Harrell of Cross Plains, the bride wore a white satin dress with a molded bodice, long sleeves and apron-like neckline outlined in lace and embroidered with iridescent sequins and seed pearls.

The bouffant skirt fell into a court train. Her veil of imported illusion was attached to a band of iridescent sequins and seed pearls. For something old, she wore a diamond lavalier, a family heirloom owned by her aunt, Mrs. Fenton Stewart.

She carried a cascading bouquet centered with white gladioli surrounded by pink sweetheart roses and large pink delight roses with bridal streamers.

Mrs. James Cook of San Angelo, sister of the bride, served as matron of honor. She wore a turquoise satin dress with a matching cap of turquoise scattered with iridescent sequins. Her bouquet was of pink carnations centered with pink roses.

The bridesmaids, Mrs. Billy Kid of Menard and Mrs. Howard W. Green of San Angelo, both cousins of the bride, wore dresses and carried bouquets designed similar to Mrs. Cook's.

Flower girls were Miss Gail Green, cousin of the bride, and Miss Christy Cook, niece of the bride, who wore pink net dresses designed with shirred off-shoulder yokes, fitted bodices and bouffant, ruffled skirts.

They wore headpieces of feathered carnations and carried pink lace baskets filled with pink flower petals.

Best man was V. J. Kuhlen and groomsmen were F. J. Sadler and M. L. Kinnebrew. Ushers were David Stone and James Cook both of San Angelo, and Ronnie Luckie of Midland.

Music was provided by an Abilene Christian College choir.

A reception was held in the Green Room of the St. Angelus Hotel following the ceremony.

The bride's table was covered with white net and centered with an arrangement of pink gladioli and crystal candelabra holding pink candles.

The three-tiered wedding cake, topped by a miniature bride and bridegroom, was served by Mrs. G. S. Lundberg of San Angelo and Mrs. Lloyd Luckie. Punch was served by Mrs. Terry Harrison and Mrs. F. J. Sadler was at the brides book.

For traveling, the bride wore an eggshell white embossed fallie with black velvet lapels and buttons, black velvet accessories and a corsage of pink roses.

Mr. and Mrs. Parnell will live in Abilene, where the bridegroom is the owner of Parnell Oil Field Trucking Co. The bride is a graduate of Menard High School and attended Daniel Baker College in Brownwood and Texas Technological College, Lubbock.

A rehearsal dinner was held Dec. 17 at Woods Sea Food Restaurant in San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Rhodes visited relatives and friends in Snyder during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Tyler and family of Abilene visited his mother, Mrs. Viola Tyler, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Renfro and three sons of San Angelo spent the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Bert Brown.

Mrs. Charles Kunkel and daughter returned to their home in Arlington Friday after visiting here for a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Hall.

Letter To The Editor

An Old Cowboy's Lament
By W. M. Nunn

"I don't care to travel down the old Pecan Bayou road any more. From where I now reside I would have to travel Highway 36 to the junction of the Baird-Coleman highway, then turn toward Coleman until I interested the Oplin-Cross Plains road where I would again turn toward Cross Plains. I would have to pass Uncle Alee McWhirter's ranch to find him gone. Then on down to Uncle J. C. Hall's ranch to find him and his long-time foreman, Ed Horn both gone. Further east I would cross a cattleguard and start down the old Pecan Bayou pasture road. I would have to pass near Nick Brightwell's ranch and he is gone. Then I would have to pass Willie Young's ranch who is also gone. There I would cross the Bayou and Pass Uncle Andy Young's old ranch. He has been gone several years but his precious wife and son Arthur kept the light burning several years but now they are both gone; then close by Tom Young's ranch. He is gone. Then on down to B. W. Webb's ranch to find him gone.

"There is no use to go further. Ove and Henry Wooten, Lee and Cris Persons are all gone. There are too many empty saddles down that way. I have worked cattle with all of them in by-gone days. There is a range for every good cowboy to ride where the good Lord takes care of His own and there will be no empty saddles up there on that range.

"Now my hair is grey and my eye sight is dim and my cow work is almost done. Will you carry me around to the tombstones and mounds where my comrades and friends were lowered down?"

"I would appreciate cards or letters from any of the friends and relatives of those I have mentioned in this letter.

Sincerely,
"W. M. Nunn"

ATWELL NEWS

By Mrs. Ailton Tatom

There was a lot of visiting Christmas. I hope I can report it all.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Neil Tatom and baby visited at Odessa with Mr. and Mrs. Arce Hubbard and boys and Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Hutchins and family during the holidays.

Mr. Black had most of his children home for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Johnson and boys from San Antonio visited Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Morgan during Christmas.

Mrs. Alton Tatom visited Mrs. Lela Foster and Mrs. Ben Pillars Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Dan Havens and children of Lubbock visited Mr. and Mrs. Ebb Rouse over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Weeks and children of Midland have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clint Brashear.

Some of the visitors in the Tuff Hutchins home were Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Bentley and boys, Putnam; Mr. and Mrs. Bernice Foster and children, Mr. and Mrs. Lum Smith, Cross Plains; Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Ellis, Mr. and Mrs. Jo Bentley and children, Eula and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Smith, Corpus Christi.

Mr. and Mrs. Freddy Tatom and son visited her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Eakin in Brownwood Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Hughes of Baird visited Mr. and Mrs. Tip Wrinkle Sunday. There were other visitors in the Wrinkle home but I failed to get their names.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Tatom visited Mrs. John Foster in Cross Plains for dinner and also visited Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Tatom. Mr. and Mrs. Alton Tatom also visited Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Tatom.

Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Riley were in Big Lake during the week end holidays visiting their daughter, Mrs. A. W. Puckett and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Webb and son of Como and Wesley Webb of Cisco visited relatives here and at Burkett Christmas.

**Sunday School Class
Entertained Dec. 20th**

The Aleathean Sunday school class of the First Baptist Church was entertained with a party Tuesday evening, December 20th, in the lovely country home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry McCoy with Ed Cornelius as co-hostess. Husbands were invited guests.

A bountiful Christmas dinner was served family style.

The class president, Mrs. Harry Coppinger read the devotional followed by songs and prayer. At this point in the program the class presented their teacher, Mrs. L. L. Howser, a special Christmas gift, a beautifully bound Analytical Bible.

After interesting Christmas stories were read by Mrs. A. D. Petty, Mrs. Ed Cornelius and Mrs. Coppinger all gathered around to see what Santa had left for them under the beautifully decorated eight foot tree. Another cheery note was a bright fire in the fire place.

Enjoying the evening were eleven class members and eight visitors.

ROWDEN NEWS

By MRS. BERNARD CROW

Ray Boen spent Christmas Day visiting with his sister, Mrs. Anny Miller and other relatives in Fort Worth.

Walter J. Jones visited his son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Jones, in Lubbock Christmas Day.

Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Crow through the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Howard Fry and family, Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Frankie Crow and Richie, Baird; Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Lelew, Dennis and Lynna of Spur; Mr. and Mrs. Dale Gibbs and Gary, Coleman; Mr. and Mrs. Donald Stephens, Snyder and Miss Thelda Crow, Howard Payne, Brownwood.

Miss Irene Mauldin of Snyder is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Mauldin and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Walker spent Saturday night here with her mother, Mrs. Verna Mae Ramsey.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Moon of Fort Worth and Miss Polly Moon of Waco spent the week end here with Mr. and Mrs. Homer Moon and Harold.

Major R. S. Quinn and family of Gary AFB, San Marcos and Charles E. Pierce and sons of Odessa were week end visitors in the home of Mrs. Lida Robbins.

CARD OF THANKS

Someone quoted John D. Rockefeller as saying he would give all the money he had for one true friend, while we were in the hospital, we realized the worth of true friends for the many nice cards, the flowers, candy and other kindnesses to numerous to mention. From the depth of our hearts we say thanks each and all.

Sincerely,
Mrs. L. L. Howser and Joe.

S. F. Bond was in Dallas during the Christmas week end visiting Mrs. Bond and Miss Pauline.

Mr. and Mrs. J. U. Clark of Dallas spent Sunday and Monday with Mrs. W. P. Armstrong and other relatives.

Holiday visitors in the W. A. Balkum home were Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gray and Randy and Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Balkum and daughters and Charlie Ames all of San Angelo.

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Philippians 2:5, 6, 7.

Let this mind be in you, which was also in Christ Jesus: Who, being in the form of God, thought it not robbery to be equal with God:

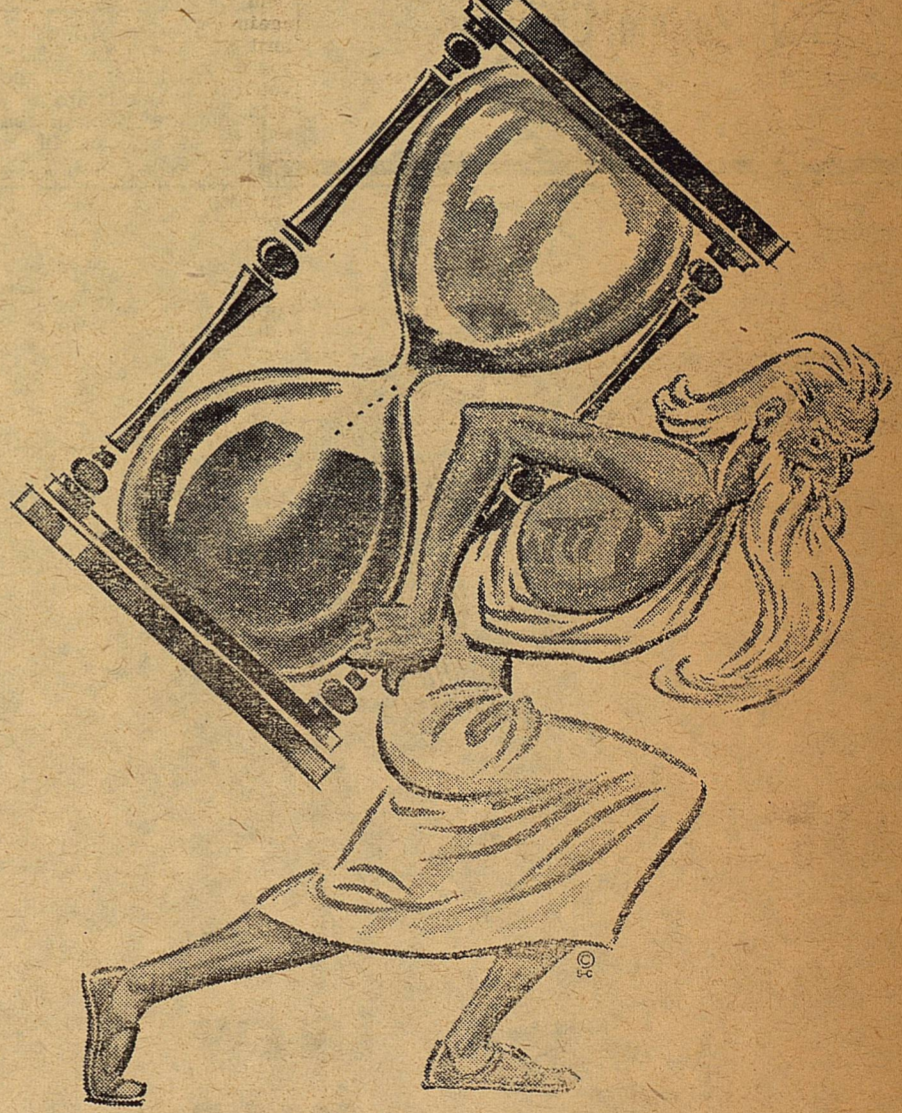
But made himself of no reputation, and took upon him the form of a servant, and was made in the likeness of men:

God stepped down in order that He might lift men up. His impoverishment was in order to our enrichment. If we miss this gigantic truth, we have miserably fumbled the Christmas story. If we glimpse it, even a little, we have at least struck close to the heart of the Nativity. Christmas, let us understand, is the everlasting miracle of God who stepped down.

When God stepped down in Jesus, it was a voluntary limiting of Himself. Ponder this phrase: "He emptied Himself". Whatever it means, it signifies that all the poverty, all the frailty, all the hunger, all the thirst, all the physical weakness, all the suffering and humility, all the countless restrictions upon deity, that you and I see in Jesus of Nazareth, were the limitations that God put upon Himself when He chose the route of childbirth and a developing of human nature as the path of His redeeming revelation to sinful men.

Evangelical Methodist Church

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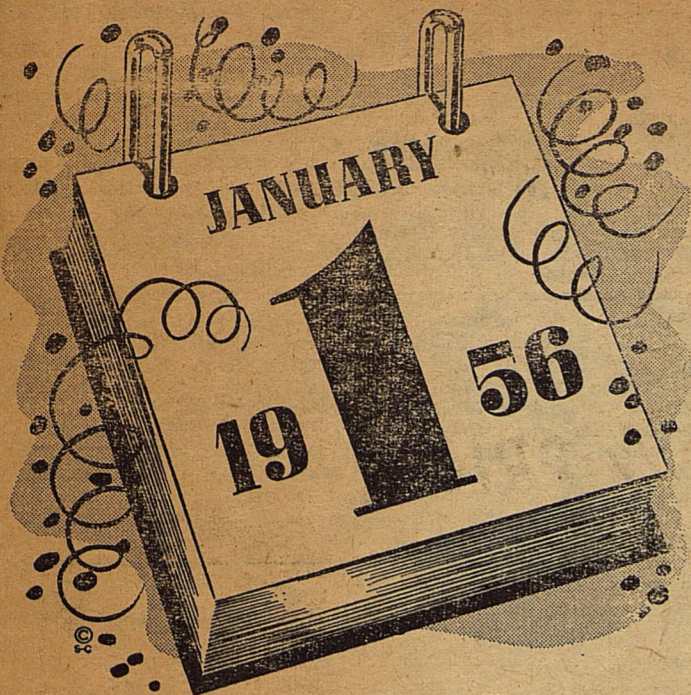


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**Crop Rotation Checks
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Plant disease common to a particular area are greatly reduced by growing different crop varieties and using proper crop rotation methods, says Harlan E. Smith, extension plant pathologist. While one variety in a community is desirable for certain marketing viewpoints, it usually sets up ideal conditions for development and increase of disease.

Farmers growing principally one field crop variety are apt to find diseases more widespread and severe. By interspersing varieties in a community, such widespread diseases are likely to be checked. Varieties often differ in susceptibility and resistance to disease, thus disease producing spores from one variety may not easily infect another.

A community having one variety of cotton is not likely to have the disease that may be found in a one-variety community of oats, wheat, barley, rye, corn, sorghum, or rice. This depends upon the proper crop rotation practices have been followed.

One variety of cotton grown continuously on one field, however, increase soil-borne disease organisms, as well as those carried through the air. Therefore, there is the possibility of greater disease damage. This may be lessened by growing first one variety of cotton and then another on the land, or by the use of other preventative measures. This applies equally to most crops, but it is not effective as a disease control measure as crop rotation.

Sports Afield

By Ted Kesting

What's the difference between a sportsman and a meat hog? For one thing, the sportsman retrieves every kill and cripple to the best of his ability, even though this may mean passing up other chances. Every unretrieved kill or cripple is an unrecusable waste of life. But we can avoid such waste of our game resources, claims George C. Graham in an editorial in Sports afield magazine.

First, know your gun. Don't go after ducks and geese with a lightweight, open-bore model that may be perfect for close quail work. Make an honest effort to learn the effective killing range of your gun, and be sportsman enough to shoot only when a target presents itself within that radius.

If possible, use a dog. He is invaluable in most game work. Use teamwork in collecting the kill. For instance, when you're duck shooting in flooded timber, be ready to finish off or run down your partner's cripple if it falls close to you. Select a blind set that will not only be attractive to ducks, but will insure the birds being picked up; factors to consider are wind direction, depth and condition of the bottom of the lake or pond.

When dove shooting in a weed field or outover grain, cooperation again pays off. Mark down every bird you can; then when one of you companions goes out to pick up, you'll be able to call corrections with your cross sighting. This system is invaluable in those feeding fields where acres on acres of stubble offers no outstanding check points. On such a field, don't try to score a double. One or both birds will surely be left in the field, sacrifice to an inflated ego.

A little thought, a grain of self-control, a conscientious effort to collect every bird killed or crippled, can't miss in giving you a new, fuller satisfaction from a day in the field or duck blind. Moreover, it's sound insurance for the feature of your sport. A bird in hand is surely more to be desired than a limit left to scavengers in the bushes.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Whitton and children visited with relatives at Graham and in East Texas during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Stanley visited relatives in Irving and Granbury during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Sims spent Monday in Abilene with Mrs. Sims' mother, Mrs. J. R. Starnator.

Castle Marshall visited with friends in San Angelo during the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Wright and little son of Abilene spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Wright.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Atwood and June and Jo, Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Anderson and Vanda and Mrs. R. P. Irvin visited the Bill Edington family in Albany Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hornsby of Rowden visited their son Alton and family Christmas Day.

Capt. and Mrs. Bill Payne and Jimmy Lynn of Montgomery, Alabama visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Payne last week.

Mr. and Mrs. James Dallas and son of Lubbock spent Christmas Day here with his brother, Jake Dallas and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Brown had Christmas dinner with relatives in Albany.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin (Cotton) Tankersley of Astec, New Mexico spent the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Tankersley.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Browning and son of Brownwood visited Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Baum and other relatives here Christmas Day.

A Classified Ad Will Sell It

**POLITICAL
Announcements**

The Review is authorized to announce the following candidates for office, subject to the Democratic Primary in July:

For Sheriff:
Homer Price (Re-election) 1tp

FOR SALE: 2-room house. See Reuben Belyeu, one mile west of town. 1tp

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FOR SALE: About a dozen hens. See J. B. Neeb on Coleman Highway. 1tp

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FOR SALE: 1947 Buick Station Wagon, 5 new tires, perfect mechanical condition. Strahan and Coppinger, next door to McQuin Insurance Agency. 1tc

LOST: New 9x12 linoleum rug, between town and my place three miles south of town. Finder notify C. W. Shipley. 1tp

HOUSES FOR SALE: also store building to trade for land. See J. N. Laughlin, opposite post office, Cross Plains. 1tp

FOR SALE: 1947 Chevrolet, good motor, been wrecked. Strahan and Coppinger next door to McQuin Insurance Agency. 1tc

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BURKETT NEWS

By Anita Strickland

Rev. Jim Bales preached his last sermon here at the Methodist church Sunday morning. He and Patricia are moving to Bethany where he is to serve another charge.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Holland and family of Denver City visited his mother Mrs. Alva Holland, over the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Harris and family of Aransas Pass and Mr. and Mrs. Hulan Harris and family of Robert Lee visited Mr. and Mrs. Quinn Harris over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Gray and family of Aransas Pass are visiting his mother, Mrs. Lou Gray.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Honts of Oklahoma are visiting his mother, Mrs. Jessie Honts.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Durbin of Fort Worth visited Rev. and Mrs. P. A. Voss, during the holidays. Rev. and Mrs. Voss returned home with them for a visit.

There were several out of town visitors in the home of Mrs. Lou Burkett during the holidays.

Mrs. Ethyl Tabor and Joyce of Baird visited relatives here over the week end, returning home Sunday.

W. C. Strickland, a student at SMU, is visiting his parents here for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Adams and family of Fort Worth are visiting their parents here and at Santa Anna.

V. C. Adams is a patient in the Coleman hospital.

L. E. Briggs is in the Coleman hospital, suffering from a heart attack.

Mr. and Mrs. Carey Hightower and daughter of Ranger are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Strickland.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Strickland and Norene Strickland visited Mrs. Junior Briggs of San Saba who is suffering from a heart ailment. She is reported to be doing better.

Out of town visitors were in the L. D. and B. C. Evans homes during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Porter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Porter and Roy Dale Porter of Fort Worth are visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Holeman and family of Coleman visited Mrs. Nellie Holeman.

Mrs. R. P. Barnett and girls are spending the holidays with her parents in Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Boyles and children of Bonham are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Boyles.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Harris and family of Bonham and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Harris of Midland and Mrs. Vernie Swan of Midland spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. Les Strawn of Big Lake visited friends and relatives here over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Cross of Houston are visiting his mother, Mrs. Nettie Cross.

Mrs. Jim Fields of Wheeler visited relatives here over the holidays. Mrs. Annie Weeks returned home with her daughter.

Wayne Newton recently visited his father, W. M. Newton.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Frame and family of California and Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Morgan of Odessa visited in the J. W. Morgan home during the holidays.

Mrs. Iola Chambers of Georgetown is visiting her husband, W. R. Chambers.

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Strickland and Darrell of Henrietta visited relatives here over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Tomlinson visited relatives in Brownwood, Sunday.

Mrs. Lillian Weaver and Myrtle and Noel of Lubbock are visiting in the T. C. Strickland home.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Acker and Ed Johnson were in Fort Worth Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Grady Owen.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sullivan and family of Weatherford and Miss Jaunice Bishop of Abilene visited relatives here during the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Scott and James visited with relatives in San Antonio over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Acker spent Monday in Temple with Mrs. Acker's brother, W. D. R. Owen, who is receiving treatment for injuries suffered in a car accident several weeks ago.

Visitors in the Lloyd Bryan Home and with Mrs. J. H. McElroy Monday were Mr. and Mrs. Travis Renfro and Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Jones and Riekey, Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Cox, Jerry, Jimmy, Roy and Doyle, Weatherford and Lt. O. T. Cox, Jr., Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Yarbrough, Glenda and Darlene, McNeel, Arizona; Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Tiner, Randy and Gail, Mr. and Mrs. Don Cox and Jackie Ellis all of San Francisco, Calif.

Marketing Texas Wool On A Quality Basis

The main marketing problem of the Texas wool grower is to prepare and classify his fleeces so that he can sell on a graded or quality basis.

Stanley P. Davis and L. P. Gabbard of the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station and A. B. Wooten of the Extension Service, authors of B-823, "Marketing Texas Wool on a Quality Basis," also say that the United States is the only wool-producing country which markets most of its wool on an ungraded basis. As a result, foreign wools of similar quality, but graded and classified before sale, bring a premium of about 10 percent over U. S. wools in the domestic market.

These foreign wools, say the authors are attractive and, as a result of the careful preparation, have a comparatively lower yarn conversion cost. They are free of tags, clippings and off-type wool, and are highly uniform in length, fineness and strength.

Comparative prices of grades and ungraded wool for 1948, 1952 and 1953 show that the grower who sold on a graded basis received 25 to 50 cents more for fleece for his wool than did the grower who sold on an ungraded basis. This is an increase of \$30,000 to \$60,000 per pounds of wool.

Records of 75 producers whose wool was graded at the shearing pen in 1950 shows that 28 producers who selected their sheep on a staple length basis received 5.8 cents more per pound than did the 47 producers who did not follow the practice. The benefit derived were about 50 cents per head, which more than paid, all shearing costs, including bags, twine and extra labor.

Copies of the complete study are available from the offices of local county agents or the Agricultural Information Office, College Station.

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Thursday, December 29, 1955

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Watson and sons spent Christmas Day in Abilene with the Felix Watson family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Runnels of San Angelo visited their niece and family, Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Hargrove, Jr. and sons, Christmas Day.

Visitors in the George Barnard home during the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. George Barnard, Jr. and family, Alice; Charles Barnard, Kingsville; Mr. and Mrs. Arrington and family and Mrs. Jim Ellis and children, Denton.

Visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Falkner, Christmas Day were Mrs. Don Phillips and baby, Austin; Mr. and Mrs. John Falkner and baby, Midland; Mr. and Mrs. Dan Falkner and family and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Smith and baby, Rule; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Falkner and baby, Slida, Colorado and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Falkner of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Pierce and Mrs. Chester Glover visited in Cisco Monday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. George Forbes and Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Pierce.

Mrs. Jeff Clark had her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Donnel Clark, of Dallas visit with her during the Christmas holidays. Other visitors in her home were Mr. and Mrs. Tyler; Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Tyler, Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Carnie Tyler and children, Houston and Mr. and Mrs. Dale Newsom and children of Odessa.

Visiting in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Yarbrough Christmas Day were Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Watson and son, Pasadena; Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Yarbrough and family, McNeel, Arizona; Mr. and Mrs. C. O. LaRue and three children, Earth; Mrs. Earnestine Yarbrough and three sons of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. James Yarbrough of this city.

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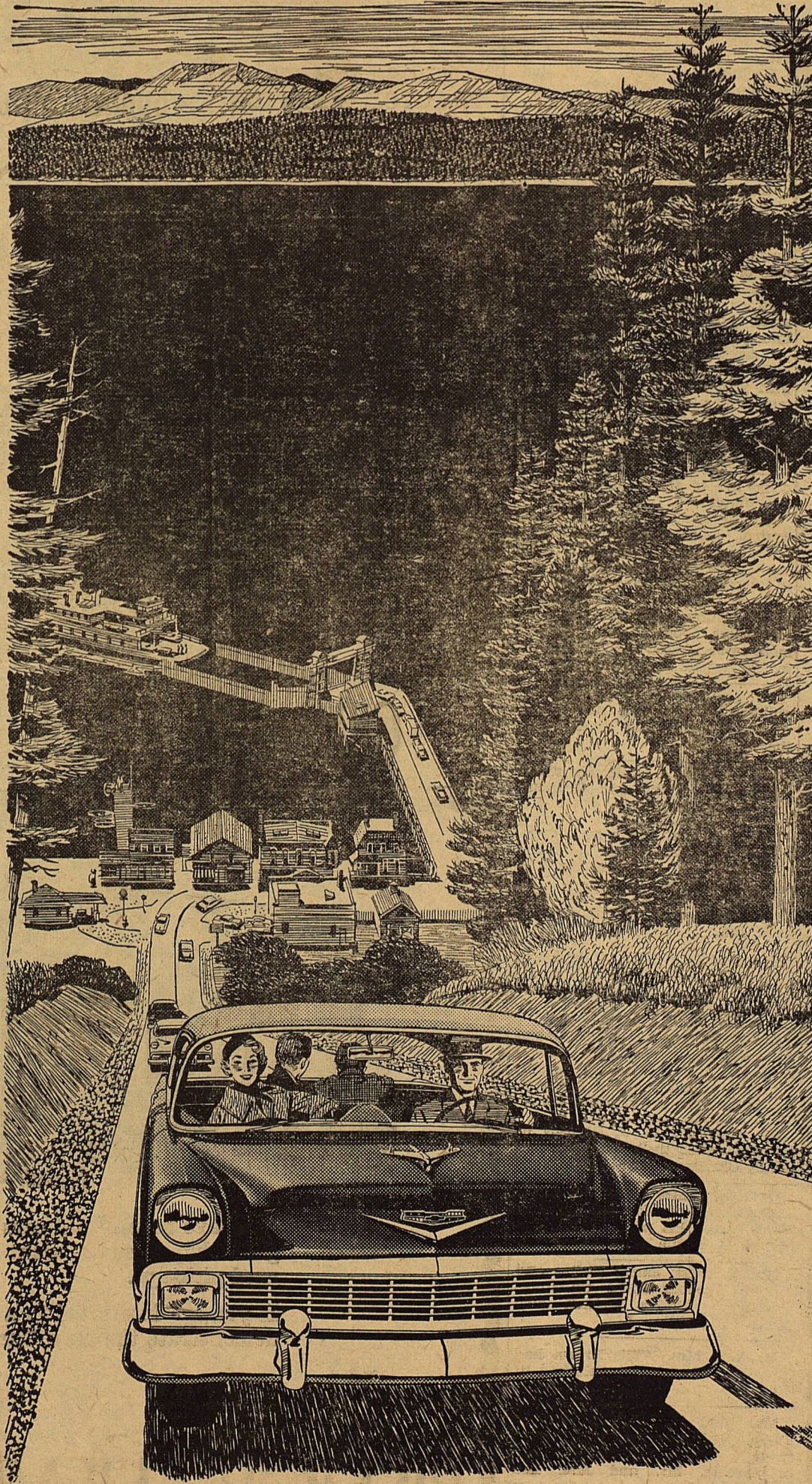
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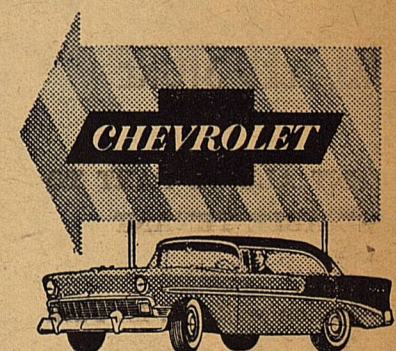


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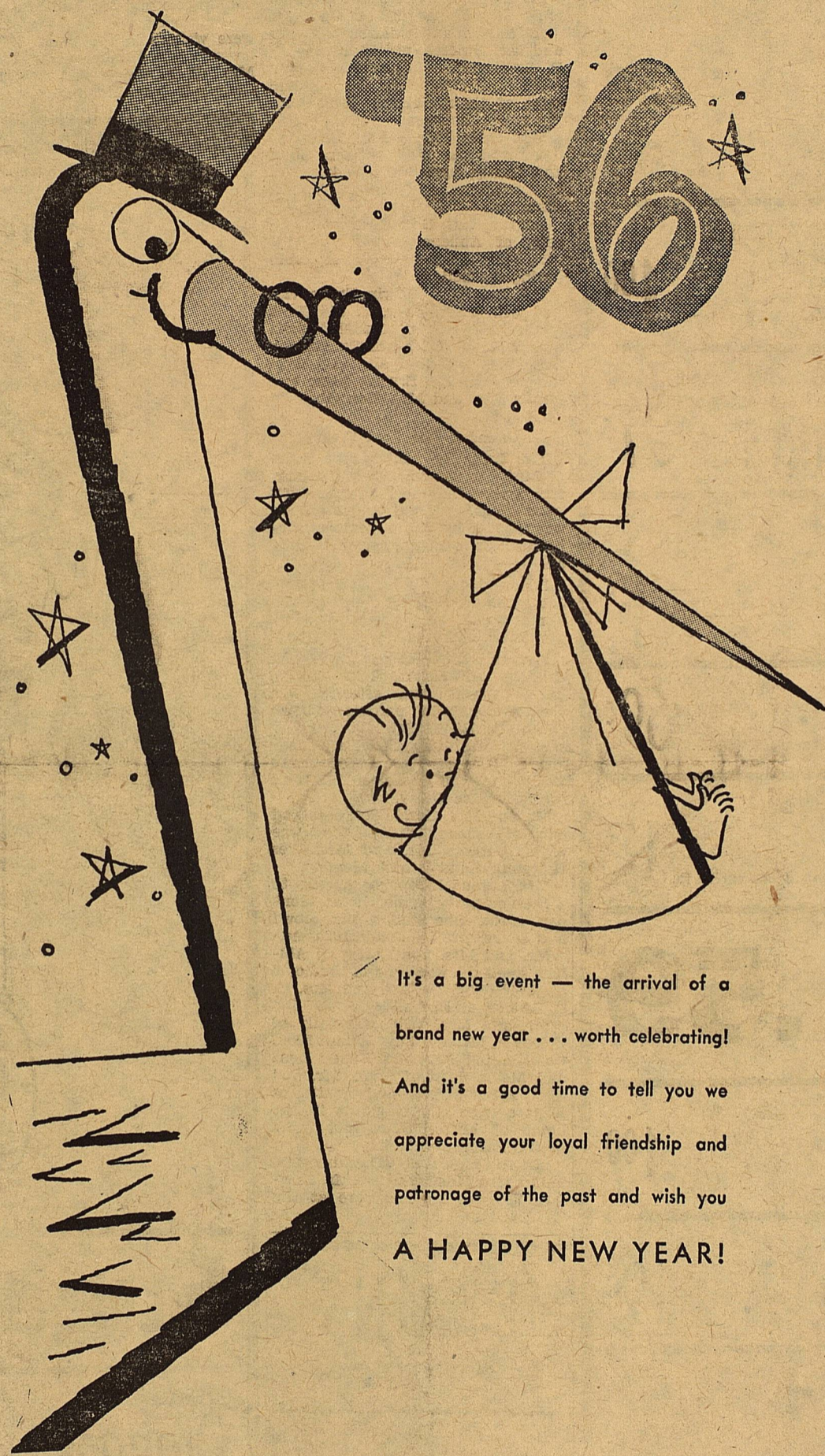
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Shortening 3 lbs.	83 ^c	Shortening 3 lbs.	97 ^c

NOTEBOOK	
Paper Reg. 25c size	17 ^c
12 reg. 5c size	39 ^c

Fluffo 3 lbs.	87 ^c	Tide Giant size	69 ^c
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HIXON		Instant., Maryland Club	
Coffee lb.	79 ^c	Coffee equals 3 lbs. coffee lb.	153

Coffee Early Bird, lb.59
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HEINZ		EATWELL OR TUXEDO	
Baby Food 4 cans	25 ^c	Tuna 5 cans	1 ⁰⁰

Mackerel 15 oz. can	21 ^c	MIRACLE WHIP Dressing 1-2 pint	19 ^c
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QUALITY MEATS

Turkey lb.	59 ^c	Franks all meat	45 ^c
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RIB STEW lb.29
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SLICED Bacon lb.	37 ^c	STAR Sausage lb.	29 ^c
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SABANNO NEWS

By Mrs. Edwin Erwin

There has been quite a bit of visiting and going here and there among the people in our community during the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Murry Kidd and children of Dallas have been visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. McCann during the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Earl Casey and children visited in Clyde Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hefner had several of their children and their families here during Christmas.

Mr. Hubert Lusk and Miss Eula Lusk of Dallas visited with their brother, W. E. Lusk and family during Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. King spent Christmas Day in the home of their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Clovis Webb and children, in Cisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cox and baby and Floyd of Carlsbad, New Mexico, spent the Christmas holidays visiting with relatives here and in Rising Star.

Mrs. Burns mother from Gustine is visiting with her family during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Winfred Switzer and children of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Snyder and children of Bangs and Mr. Switzer, visited in the O. B. Switzer home Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Cumba had most of their children home with them for Christmas.

Mrs. Della Morris from Birmingham, Alabama and her son, John and family, visited in the home of Misses Josie and Alma Morris, Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Holcomb and baby of Abilene visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wes Holcomb during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Erwin visited with her father, T. N. Minix and sisters, Mr. and Mrs. Olaf South and Nellon Minix all of Sweetwater Christmas Day and also visited in the home of Mr. Erwin's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Goodwin of Rotan.

Intended For Last Week

The Busy Bee met in the home of Mrs. Lee Cumba last Wednesday for their Christmas party. Gifts were exchanged and the afternoon was enjoyed by eleven members. Delicious refreshments were served to all.

Mr. and Mrs. John Morris and Jonita spent the week end in the home of Misses Josie and Alma Morris.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Erwin and children of Hobbs, New Mexico, have returned home after a few days visit with his parents and her parents in Rising Star.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Earl Casey and children of Clyde were Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Casey.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Holcomb and baby of Abilene visited in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wes Holcomb, Sunday and Monday.

Mrs. Lorena Lilley was hostess to a Stanley party in her home Monday night. She had a big crowd and all reported a wonderful time.

Mr. and Mrs. Lon Coffey of Abilene spent the week end in the home of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Switzer and boys.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Connally of Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Morris of Rising Star, Mrs. Emma Kent and Melba Jean of Cook, Mr. and Mrs. John Morris and Jonita of Kilgore were supper guests in the home of Misses Josie and Alma Morris Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Truett Dawkins were in Gorman Monday where Mr. Dawkins received medical care at the Blackwell hospital.

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WEDNESDAY - THURSDAY

January 4 - 5

MAURINE O'HARA

"LADY GODIVA"

(In Technicolor)

Pecan Huller And Separator Developed

Members of the Department of Horticulture of the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station have developed a pecan huller and separator which effectively removes any adhering husks, and separate pecans from other materials.

The combination pecan separator and huller can be operated satisfactorily by two men. Tests with the machine in 1954 in harvesting Success pecans showed that under favorable conditions two men could easily clean 500 pounds of pecans per hour.

The machine is of simple design and easy to construct. It is mounted on wheels and can be pulled by tractor from tree to tree. The original model was designed for operation at a farm headquarters, but the task of loading and hauling proved to be burdensome and time-consuming.

Detailed information of the machine and its operation, prepared by Prof. Fred Brison, may be obtained by asking for Miscellaneous Publication 137, A Mechanical Huller and Separator for Harvesting Pecans. It is available from the Agricultural Information Office, College Station, Texas, or through the office of the local county agent.

Mr. and Mrs. Van Campbell of San Angelo and Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Cambell and Kathy of Dallas were visitors in the home of their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Payne and Mrs. Mack Campbell last Monday.



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Sugar 10 lbs.	93c
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TEXAS Oranges lb.	8 ^c	Celery 2 stalks	25 ^c
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Lard PURE, 3 lb. ctn.	49c
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OUR DARLING Corn 2 cans	35 ^c	KIMBELL'S Chili 2 No. 2 cans	89 ^c
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Oleo 2 lbs.	39c
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