

Happy New Year 54

BRISCOE COUNTY NEWS

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Basketball Tournament Underway

Extension Service Have Outlook Charts For 1954 Agriculture

INVITATIONAL TOURNAMENT PROGRESS AT SILVERTON HIGH SCHOOL GYM

Games got underway last night in the annual basketball tournament in the local gym.

At 5:30 the Tullia girls played the Quitaque girls team, and at 6:15 the Quitaque boys played the Tullia boys.

At 8 o'clock the Silvertown "B" team met the Memphis team and at 9:15 Silvertown "B" boys team played Memphis.

The losers of the girls games meet at 8:00 tonight and the losers of the boys team meet at 9:15.

All entries in the tournament have a cinch on participating in the contest.

At 2:00 today (Thursday) the happy "B" team plays Silvertown girls squad.

At 3:15 the Silvertown boys team meets the Happy "B" boys team. At 5:30 Lakeview girls will play Quitaque girls, and at 6:45 Lakeview boys will clash with Mataquero boys team.

The losers of the girls game to be played at 2:00 Friday and the Thursday girls games will meet at 5:30 on Saturday.

The losers of the 3:15 Friday 9:15 Thursday boys games play at 6:45 Saturday.

The winners in Wednesday's play will meet at 5:30 Friday and the winners in the boys division will meet at 6:45. Thursday winners in the girls division meet at 6:45. Thursday winners in the girls division will meet at 8:00 o'clock Friday and boys division at 9:15 Friday.

The winners in the girls bracket will meet at 8:00 Saturday and boys will play their final at 9:15.

CHRISTMAS SURPRISE

Mr. and Mrs. Veral Vaughan were able to return home from mainview hospital on Christmas Eve. They were happily surprised to find all their children at home and a Christmas tree and the home all decorated. Children and their families gathered over the holidays. Those present were: Messrs and Mrs. Roy Adams and family, Henson, and family, of Rex Vaughan and family, and dance Stephens and children.

CHARGED WITH FORGERY HELD IN COUNTY JAIL

Creasy who gives his address as Fort Worth, Texas, has been charged with passing a check and signing the name of Doyle Stephens. Creasy has been working in this vicinity about six weeks and it was stated that he had passed other instruments. Sheriff Raymond Grewe stated that this was his first time to be in any trouble. Sheriff Raymond Grewe was on duty Tuesday with Ft. Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Day, of Amarillo, spent the Christmas holidays here with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ferguson, Diane and Stan-

Silvertown Teams Defeat Lakeview

In games packed with thrills for the Silvertown fans, both boys and girls basketball teams came out winners in Monday night's games played in local gym.

In winning by a score of 97 to 59 the boy owls had five who made over 10 points each. 54 per cent of all shots attempted were good, a very outstanding record for any team.

Freddie Hamilton led the scoring with 22 points, Jack Graham 15, Don Ledbetter 17, Jack Williamson 15, and Steve Jarnigan 11.

The girls won their game with a score of 44 to 34. Pat Redin scored 20 points and Sheran Gilkerson 18.

Although Lakeview and Silvertown are in the same conference, this was not a conference game. The conference play for the local teams starts January 5, at Turkey with a game with the Turks.

CHRISTMAS DINNER GUESTS OF JOHN VAUGHAN'S

Christmas day dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Vaughan included Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Vaughan and children, of Hollis, Oklahoma; Mrs. Luther Vardell, children and grandson, of Clovis;

Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Henderson and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Dennie Henderson, of Lockney;

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Rogers and children, of Plainview; Mrs. Mabel Welch and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Claudia B. Welch and sons, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Long and sons, of Silvertown;

Mrs. J. B. Bradshaw, of Whitesboro; and Messrs Ed Vaughan and Eural Vaughan, of Silvertown.

ESTIMATED \$500.00 DAMAGE TO AUTOMOBILES

Cars driven by Willie McJimsey and Mrs. Datis Martin were involved in a collision at Commerce and Brafast streets on Monday morning. Around \$500.00 was done to the automobiles involved.

Sheriff Raymond Grewe said that the collision was probably caused by impaired vision due to frost on the wind shield. He believes that it would be wise for us to check our windshields and be sure that they have been defrosted before starting out.

NEW BABY DAUGHTER

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Ramsey, of Quitaque, are the parents of a baby girl, Glenda Kay, born in the Silvertown hospital on December 18, 1953. This is their first child. Grandparents are:

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Ramsey, Quitaque, and Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Word Silvertown.

Great grand parents are: Mr. T. J. Word and Mr. and Mrs. Baker of Portales, New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brown and children of Dumas visited in the D. E. Brown home during the holidays, Jackie and Louren remained for a longer visit.

WHAT, ALREADY?



MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED IN DECEMBER

There were only two marriage licenses issued in Briscoe County during the month of December. According to the records of County Clerk Dee McWilliams.

On December 5, marriage licenses were issued to Robert Lee Rolland and Arie Battle, colored, both were of Silvertown.

Licenses for marriage were issued to Robert Lou Barrett and Joy Faith Cook Smithee, of Silvertown, on December 14.

SEVEN OUT OF NINE CHILDREN HOME

Mrs. Perry Thomas Sr. had seven of her children here for Christmas. They enjoyed a bountiful Christmas dinner which was brought and prepared by all. It was served in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pat Pavlicek.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Thomas, Connie and Karen, Sherman, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Thomas, and Mourse, Knox City, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Thomas and Kay, Tullia;

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Parker, Carroll and Beryl, Wellman, Margaret Thomas, San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Pavlicek, Silvertown, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Thomas Jr., Don and Becky, Silvertown.

They also had as their guests for Christmas dinner, Mrs. D. W. Mayfield, Silvertown, and David Finch, Tullia.

Those who were unable to attend were M-Sgt. and Mrs. Roy Thomas, Roy Jr. and Susie of Burtonwood England and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Thomas, Okla. City, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Bingham, Jerry and Steve and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Reeves spent the Christmas holidays in El Paso. They returned home Sunday.

4-H Recreation Party Saturday Night

A 4-H Recreation Party will be held in Quitaque Saturday night January 2nd. This will be the second of these County wide parties that are being held each month. The first was held in Silvertown and was attended by about 50 4-H Club boys and girls.

The Quitaque 4-H Club will be host to the Silvertown and San Jacinto Club members. The party will be in the High School Gym and will begin at 7:30 P. M. All 4-H Members and their parents are invited to attend.

The recreation Committee, which has charge of the program, met Monday night in the Quitaque City Hall and practiced the games, songs, and folk dances that will be done at the party.

Members of the Recreation Committee are Verlon Hamilton, Gerald Rice, Dvane Henderson, Yvonne Wise, and Peggy Brunson of Quitaque, and Jerry Bingham, and Dianne Forgeron of Silvertown. Tom Thompson will lead the singing.

Adult leaders will serve refreshments.

DUDLEY'S HAD CHILDREN HOME FOR CHRISTMAS

The Milton Dudleys had all their children home for Christmas. Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Graham, Jr. and Ronnie came Christmas eve; Mr. Graham returned but Jeane and Ronnie stayed on until Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Carol Davis, of Lubbock, were here Christmas eve night and Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Norland Dudley and Joan came Christmas eve and were guests through Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Durard Brown and family, of Plainview, were over night guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Roy Brown, on Saturday. Mrs. H. Roy Brown returned home with them for a visit.

CURTIS WIMBERLEY'S HAVE NEW BABY SON

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Wimberley returned from Abilene on December 23rd after having visited a month with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Wimberley. The Curtis Wimberleys are the parents of a baby son, Steven Mark, born December 10, 1953; this makes three sons for them. Other grand parents are Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Tilson, of Plainview.

Mr. and Mrs. Farris Martin and children were Christmas day dinner guests of his Aunt, Mrs. Abe Martin, in Flomot.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Lanham and children are spending this week in Truth or Consequences, New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Baird and family were Christmas day dinner guests of her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Johnson and children, in Floydada.

Merry Christmas In The Clifford Allard Home

A beautiful Christmas party was enjoyed at the C. O. Allard home, Wednesday night December 23.

A Christmas menu was served to the guest when they arrived at 7 o'clock. The menu consisted of, turkey and dressing, cranberry salad, buttered peas, hot rolls, apple dumplings topped with whipped cream and coffee.

The dining room was decorated with white paper napkins, centered with crystal holders which contained peppermint candy canes, with soft lights in the background. Christmas decorative place card for each place setting with napkins to match adorned the tables.

Soon after the wonderful dinner was completed the real old Santa arrived with bells and loaded pack. Santa was a real treat for the youngsters on hand as he delivered the packages from the loaded tree with stacks of packages which had previously arrived.

After the tree and the packages had been opened and enjoyed Santa Claus departed and games of 42 were played. Also a talent program was presented for and by:

Jack, Jackie, Bobby and Freddie Stafford.

Leroy and Pat McKinney.

Albert, Willie Mae, Jo Ann, and Norma Faye Rowland.

Norman, Peggie, Kay, Diana, and Bill Strange.

Rex, Bessie, Vickie and Ronnie Vaughan.

Buck Hardin

Tommy Strange

The Host and Hostess Clifford and Georgia Allard.

This was the first Christmas Tree that the Allards have had at their home since the death of their daughter several years ago, and was suggested previously by those who attended.

Dollar Day January 11

Dollar Day for January will be Monday January 11. Due to the fact that stores are busy with invoicing immediately after the Christmas holidays and on the first. It did not seem practical to have it sooner.

Watch your paper next week for Dollar Day Specials.

WATCH NIGHT SERVICES TO BE HELD AT METHODIST CHURCH THURSDAY NIGHT

There will be a Watch night and worship service at the Methodist Church at 11 o'clock on New Year's eve night. The service will be open to all who will come.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Erving Vaughan, Helen and Ronald spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Buchanan of Plainview.

The new year always starts farmers to thinking as to what is going to be done on the farm during the forth coming year. This is especially true this year as much of the land that has been planted in cotton the past few years will go into other crops. Some farmers may be planning an entirely different type of operation since there is such a drastic cut in cotton acreage this year. On irrigated farms there are many different operations that will work nicely and will produce just as good a living and sometimes better than the straight row crop and cotton. Dairy, Hogs, and commercial feeding look better than they have in several years as a source of farm production, says Robert Leebetter County Agent.

This year, there may be found in the Extension Service Office Outlook Charts on nearly all types of agriculture. These charts are very accurate and can serve a definite purpose in planning the changes that may be brought about by changing Agriculture. They can be of great use to those that are not planning a change but would like to know the probability of how a crop will do when it comes time to market it and figure the profit or loss.

There are a few copies of Helps for Figuring Farmers Income Tax books in the County Agents office at the present time.

The new book tells about deductions that may be made from previous years income losses that resulted from the drought. This figuring is not as easy as it first appears and in most cases a competent income accountant should be consulted, but may really be worth the time and money spent investigating it.

Happy New Year from Extension Service and Your County Agent.

MR. AND MRS. W. M. PEUGH ENJOYED 50th WEDDING ANNIVERSARY WITH FRIENDS

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Peugh, of Rock Creek community, had been married 50 years on Sunday, December 27, 1953. They were happily surprised when many of their friends and neighbors began dropping in to see them Sunday afternoon. No celebration had been planned but a happier couple than Mr. and Mrs. Peugh could not have been found. They stored up happy memories which they will cherish through the coming years. Their friends hope they can help them celebrate many more wedding anniversaries.

FORT WORTH STAR-TELEGRAM BARGAIN DAYS WILL SOON BE OVER

If you have not renewed your subscription to your daily news paper we would like to handle your subscription at the Briscoe County news office.

We received a letter from the Star Telegram, Tuesday, estimating their closure for the present bargain rate, as January 15.

Mrs. J. N. Cantwell and Marie Bishop enjoyed Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Milton Perry.

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PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Rampley returned home on Saturday. Mr. Rampley is recovering satisfactorily from recent surgery in a Lubbock hospital. He was able to spend Christmas in the home of his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Debb in Lubbock. Messrs. and Mrs. O. C. Rampley and G. W. Rampley and their children also visited in the Webb home on Christmas day.

Mrs. Elmer Vaughan and Lola May spent Christmas in Hollis, Oklahoma, with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Johnson, Sr., and her sister, Mrs. Rena Belle Vaughan. Mrs. Vaughan and children returned home with Mrs. Elmer Vaughan for a few days visit with her and other relatives in this vicinity.

Christmas day dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Lanham were their sons and wives, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lanham, of Quitaque and Mr. and Mrs. Lenton Lanham, Silvertown and a grandson, Rev. Ted Lanham, of Brownfield.

Twelve o'clock dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dean Allard on Saturday included: Mr. and Mrs. W. Allard, Mr. and Mrs. Joe L. Allard and Mr. Schott Allard, of Fort Sumner, New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Jones and girls, Evelyn and Linda Sue, spent Christmas holidays with Glen's mother in Oklahoma, City.

Jess W. Dowdy of Burlington, Iowa, spent Christmas with his parents Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Dowdy.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Wright were in Quitaque on business on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris G. Moreland left on Tuesday for Fort Hood after having visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Moreland, for several days. Mr. and Mrs. Cox, who were also visitors with the Morelands, who are her parents, have gone to Port Lavaca, where he is employed; Mrs. Cox will return to Lubbock soon where she is a teacher in the public schools. Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Jarvis were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Moreland; Mr. Jarvis and Mrs. Moreland are brother and sister.

Mrs. Jeff Simpson and Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Turner went to Tulla Tuesday afternoon to visit Mrs. Tom Turner a former Silvertown resident, who is quite ill there in the home of her daughter and husband, Dr. and Mrs. Speer. The Turner families are not related but are old neighbors and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Gardner, of Pioneer, Texas, visited old friends here on Monday and Tuesday. They were over night guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Hodges. They were enroute home after having spent the holidays with relatives at Tulla and at Albuquerque, New Mex.

A Bomar family reunion was held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Bomar, on Sunday, in Lubbock. Local folks attending were: Mrs. Wilky Bomar, Sr., Messrs. and Mrs. Wiley Bomar, Jr., and family Leo Comer and children, Don Burson and son, and Mrs. T. C. Bomar.

Mrs. Minnie Stevenson and Messrs. and Mrs. Dean Allard, James Stevenson and Joe Lyn Allard were Christmas day dinner guests of Mrs. Iris Graham, in Amarillo. They were met there by Mr. and Mrs. Wood Hardcastle, of Skelleytown. They feasted on wild turkey furnished by the Hardcastles.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Douglas, of Lubbock, were overnight guests of Mrs. T. R. Whiteside on Tuesday of last week. On Wednesday they all went to McKinney and spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Joe McWilliams and sons. Mrs. McWilliams will be remembered here as Gay Nelle Douglas.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwin Morton, of Fort Worth, came by on Christmas eve and took Mrs. Flora Dickerson to Canyon where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Barney Anthony until late Sunday. Mrs. Anthony is the mother of Mr. Morton and the daughter of Mrs. Dickerson.

Guests on Christmas day with Mrs. Bryan Strangø Theodore and Tommy were: Messrs. and Mrs. Edwin Crass and family, Jack Strange and Donald, Fred Brannon and Sue, and Fred Strange, of Silvertown, and Ben Fowler and children, of Tulla.

Week end visitors of Mrs. T. C. Bomar were: Messrs. and Mrs. J. W. Hardcastle and Billy Hardcastle, of Meridian, and Dr. and Mrs. L. W. McLendon and Max of Childress.

Mrs. M. L. Barrett and Miss Rose Mary Barrett, of Dallas, have been recent visitors with their daughter and sister, Mrs. Fred Garrison, and Mrs. Garrison and son, Gary.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Sutton, of Goodnight were Sunday dinner guests of their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sutton and baby.

Mrs. Arville Richardson and daughters of Wichita Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bruce, and Eugene, and Mr. and Mrs. Keltz Garrison and sons of Petersburg, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Garrison, during the holidays.

Rev. and Mrs. C. R. Hankins and Sandra Sue visited Mrs. Hankins parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Thompson, in Wellington, from Tuesday through Friday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Shives and son, Billy, of Tulla, visited relatives here over the holidays. Billy is a student at Texas A. and M. College.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Logan made a business trip to Amarillo on Monday.

JACK BURLESON FAMILY VISITING HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Burleson, of Amarillo, came to visit her mother, Mrs. Avis Cowart, and grandmother, Mrs. Sanders. The Burleson sons, Joe and Gary, had been here several days. On Saturday the Burlesons went to Dougherty to visit Jack's sister, Vivian, Now Mrs. Bundy Campbell and Mr. Campbell. They will be in and out of here for several days as Jack is on vacation; he, Mary and Vivian all grew up here and are graduates of the local school.

MONTAGUE REUNION

The sons and daughters of the late John Montague held a family reunion and dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Montague, near Tulla, on Sunday, December 22nd. Those present were: Messrs. and Mrs. R. A. Selby and children, of Amarillo; Marvin Montague and children, Vinson Smith and sons, Gordon Montague and Teddy Gail Hancock, of Silvertown.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Pendley and children of Spearman visited Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cowart from Thursday through Saturday. The ladies father, Mr. W. Gresham came with the Pendleys and will remain here for a while Mr. and Mrs. Lee Gresham and baby, of Hobart, Oklahoma, arrived Thursday morning and visited, his sister, Mrs. Cowart, and family through Sunday. Saturday evening the Gresham and Cowart families were 7 o'clock dinner guests of their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stephens, in Matador.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Rowland and daughters visited his mother, Mrs. C. A. Rowland, in Quanah, from Friday through Sunday. All his brothers and sisters and their families gathered for a turkey dinner with all the trimmings on Christmas day. His brothers and sisters present were: Mrs. Opal Ferguson, Santa Maria, California; Messrs. and Mrs. Frank Bordske, Big Springs; Burlson Finch, Fort Worth; Frank Nuckles, Cisco; Ed Crawley and Eugene Rowland of Quanah; and Mr. Sgt. William Rowland, of Colorado Springs, Colorado.

Christmas day dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Holt were: Messrs. and Mrs. G. H. Boyce, of Cejter, Colorado; S. J. Ellis and Bob Greer, of Plainview; C. T. Wallace, J. A. Zeigler, Ronald Kitehen and children Rex Holt and children, Billy Wayne Garvin, Silvertown, and Dewey Seay, of Tulla.

Christmas day dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Northcutt were: Messrs. and Mrs. Dick Lowrey, of Canyon; Monroe Lowrey, Kemp Thompson, and A. L. McMurtry and Mrs. A. E. Bullenger and Miss Marry Lou Bullenger, Silvertown.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Mercer were Christmas day dinner guests of their granddaughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Kit McDaniel, Jr. in Hale Center. Other guests included Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Holt, of Alamosa, Colorado, parents of Mrs. McDaniel.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Reid and sons, of Oklahoma City visited his mother, Mrs. W. W. Reid, and other relatives here and at Lockney during the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Pack McKenney and Peggy Phillips visited on Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. Mack McKinney and Dell McKenney, in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Bingham and children, of Kress, visited in the Carl Crow home a while Friday night.

TOBE FULLER FAMILY ENJOY CHRISTMAS

Mr. and Mrs. Tobe Fuller had as their guests through Christmas, their daughters. Mrs. Marvin Denton and children from Brownwood. Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Lee of Lubbock. They all enjoyed the Holiday season together with Christmas meals and gifts.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hyatt, Sr., were: Roy Hyatt and Mr. and Mrs. Herb Brink, of Levelland; Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hyatt, Jr., of Plainview; and Mrs. Idella Hyatt, of Tulla.

Mrs. W. A. Bewell had all her children and grand-children who live in the vicinity as dinner guests on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Ellos Rowell and family, of Wheeler, were also present.

Mr. and Mrs. Arlas Cavett and Rodney spent the holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Hardin, and brothers Buck, Jim and Gene.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward May and children were holiday visitors here with his mother, Mrs. J. H. May, and other relatives. Mr. and Mrs. W. Hamilton spent the week end in Amarillo, guests of Messrs. and Mrs. Jake Carthel and Douglas Northcutt.

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PLAYED IN ALL STAR GAME

Coach Buddy Travis played Tuesday night at Amarillo College with a group of former stars from the Colleg. They played the present Badger team before a large crowd of former students in a home coming game.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Strange and children spent Christmas in Amarillo with her mother, Mrs. Charlie Holt, and Mr. Holt.

SCHOOL MATES GET TOGETHER

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Montague were: Messrs. and Mrs. W. H. Graham, Jr. of Farwell; George Hill, of El Paso; and Toby Penn, of Silvertown. The ladies were school mates and friends when they were students at Texas Tech.

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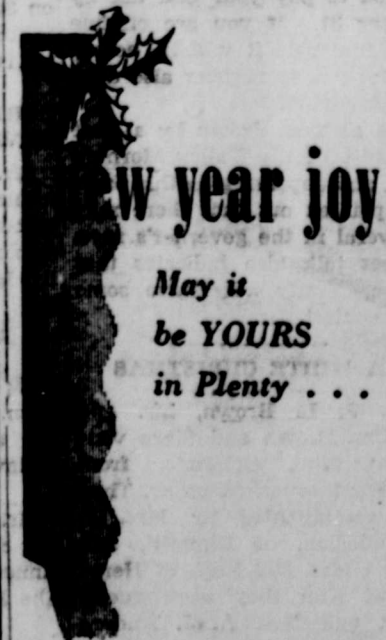
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Editors Notes

Here is a little Christmas poem that I ran across, that has a message for us all.

If Santa Claus ran out of prospects and didn't know what to do.

There wouldn't be toys for Christmas or candy and nuts to chew.

If Santa Claus had no program no plans for making his calls,

There wouldn't be trees and holly, or sleds and wagons and balls.

If Santa Claus ever got LAZY and decided to wait 'till next year,

There'd be many a heart filled with sorrow and many and many a tear.

But Santa Claus sticks to his schedule to make Christmas dreams come true,

To make all hearts glad and happy—just like REAL farmers and business men do.

— Author Unknown

It is much easier to say that

Dr. Lynn McCarty

OPTOMETRIST
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Phone 304

It was a dry year and business was not good or a thousand other excuses than it is to face the real problem and make a decision. God gave every man what he needs to make a living and more if he is willing to pay the price of success. That price is simple sweat and use of brain power you will have to use one or the other and don't try to evade these if you want a living during 1954. But the hard way is to sit and complain and say it can't be done.

When enough people in a community save a portion of their income regardless to the amount, business in that community will be good, for years to come.

Savings of any kind are the deadly enemy of Communism and every other ism that tries to make slaves of free men.

Savings are a stabilizing factor for YOU for your business for all business. Wide spread savings, ownership of bonds, life insurance any property is an insurance against a business recession. There is a county that there is known to be 20 million dollars worth of savings. Why should that county have a business or financial recession.

How much will savings be worth in ten years from now? No one has come up with an

Vic Vet says

POST-WAR VETS WHO PLAN TO APPLY FOR GI LIFE INSURANCE SHOULD NOT FORGET THEY HAVE ONLY 120 DAYS FROM SEPARATION IN WHICH TO FILE THEIR APPLICATIONS AND PAY THE FIRST PREMIUM



For full information contact your nearest Veterans Administration office

answer to this but I know one thing the value will be the same regardless of whether it is in farms, property, bonds, life insurance cash values, or what have you. The bonds and insurance will be more negotiable. But why not put eggs in more than one basket.

Savings help curb inflation, too, you know, by converting current spending into future spending.

The following suggestions have been tried by many firms and known to increase all types of business regardless of location or problems.

No. 1, Know all you can about your product.

No. 2, Know your customers.

No. 3, Don't be afraid to show your customer your product and tell them what it will do for them.

No. 4, Ask them to buy it, after, you have shown it's quality and worth to them.

"A lot of people bought cigarettes yesterday,—but that doesn't mean the tobacco companies can stop advertising today.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne McCutchen and children spent the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill McCutchen, in Robert Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. James Whitfield and children spent Christmas day with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Whitfield, in Wellington.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Notice of County's Intention to Receive Bids for the Purchase of Certain Road Machinery

Notice is hereby given that SEALED BIDS, addressed to the County Judge of Briscoe County, Silverton, Texas, will be received by the Commissioners' Court of Briscoe County, Texas, at the office of the County Judge until 10:00 A. M. on the 11th day of January, A. D. 1954, for the purchase of the following described road machinery for the maintenance and improvement of the roads in and for said county, to-wit: One used heavy duty, tandem drive, diesel powered motor grader of not less than 100 brake horse power, equipped with cab, tires and heater, together with all other standard attachments. Said motor grader to be delivered immediately. Successful bidder will be required to take as trade in one used model 512 Adams motor grader.

It is the intention of the Commissioners' Court to issue warrants in an amount not to exceed \$6,000.00, bearing interest not to exceed four and one-half per cent per annum, in payment of such machinery, over and above the trade in allowance and the cash payment.

Such SEALED BIDS will at said time be publicly opened and read before the Commissioners' Court of said County.

The Commissioners' Court of Briscoe County reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

This notice is given in strict compliance with the provision of Chapter 163, Acts 1931, Regular Session of the 42nd Legislature of Texas, and all amendments thereto, and pursuant to an order of the Commissioners' Court of Briscoe County, Texas.

J. W. Lyon, Jr.
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Walter Rogers Congressman News From

Much has been said and written about the tax cuts to become effective January 1 on individual incomes. Everyone seems to be trying to get into the limelight and take credit for these cuts, as well as the termination of the excess profits tax. The truth is that these tax cuts take effect by operation of law. The executive branch of the government, as such, could not continue the collection of these taxes if it wanted to. The law says that they terminate and they will terminate. Whether or not they are revived and renewed is a matter that is wholly within the power of the Congress. In order for the federal government to collect the 1950 increase in individual income taxes and the excess profits tax or either of them, it would be necessary for Congress to enact legislation to that effect, which would be tantamount to passing new tax legislation. This is so because these taxes terminate on January 1, 1954, and Congress does not meet until January 6, 1954. They could be revived and made retroactive to January 1, but they will not be. The truth is that these taxes are going to be permitted to terminate simply because Congress does not intend to revive them.

A number of excise taxes are due to expire in April of this year. Very little has been written or said about this, but it is presently anticipated that they will not be allowed to expire.

Federal Aid To Education
The recent hearings and investigations concerning juvenile delinquency have pointed up many suggestions as to causes and cures. Those who advocate federal aid to education have lost no time in injecting this into the hearings. The forces supporting federal aid to education will have much to say on the subject in the next few months.

Jitters In Washington
The recent decision by Judge Keech in the Roth case has set many a federal employee to talking to himself. The effect of this decision was to say to the federal employees that they did not have the job security which they thought civil service guaranteed them; in other words, that by proper manipulations, civil service protection would be only a figure of speech and that government jobs could be handled on a political patronage or spoils basis. This, of course, caused an epidemic of jitters. The real issue to be determined is whether or not government employees are to be civil servants or political appointees. Until this question is finally settled, the jitters will, no doubt, continue.

Visit In Vernon
Mr. and Mrs. Berton Hughes and sons, spent Christmas day in Vernon, guests of her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Renfro. On Sunday the Hughes had as their guests her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Hall and children, of Lakeview.

Such SEALED BIDS will at said time be publicly opened and read before the Commissioners' Court of said County.

A Joyous New Year



1954

To You,
Your Family
and Your Friends . . .

Briscoe County Hospital

Veteran's Questions

Q—I'm planning to train under the Korean GI Bill, and I want to claim my mother as a dependent. She earns a little money, but not enough to get along without my help. What are the requirements as to dependency of parents?

A—Dependency is held to exist if your mother does not have an income large enough to provide for her "reasonable maintenance." That term includes not only the bare necessities of life, but also a reasonable amount of the conveniences and comforts in keeping with her standard of living.

Q—I am the widow of a World War II Veteran. In figuring out my yearly income for VA pension purposes, am I supposed to count the proceeds of my late husband's commercial insurance, which I receive each month?

A—Yes. Commercial insurance proceeds must be included as income, in determining whether you meet the income ceiling requirements of the law for a VA pension.

Q—if I go to school under the Korean GI Bill, will I be allowed to earn money on the side, to supplement my GI allowances?

A—Yes. There are no restrictions on the amount of money a veteran may earn, to supplement his monthly GI education and training allowance. But there is

a ceiling for on-the-job trainees only. If training pay plus allowances exceed \$310 a month, the VA allowances will be pared down accordingly.

Q—I understand that I'll need my original discharge paper, in order to get a GI home loan. I lost mine. What should I do?

A—Apply for a certificate in lieu of the discharge paper from the branch of service from which you were discharged. This is acceptable, in place of your original discharge.

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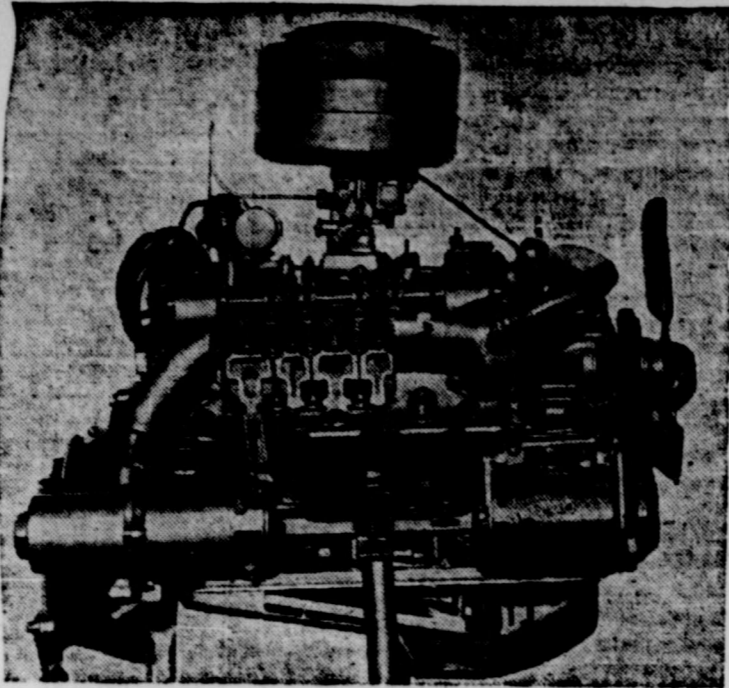
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May the New Year be "busting" with good luck for you and yours.
NANCE FOOD STORE

New Y-Block V-8 In January Ford To Introduce

The long-awaited new Ford 130-horsepower overhead valve Y-block V-8 engine—called by Ford engineers the greatest engine advance since Ford introduced its original V-8 engine—will make its appearance in Ford dealers' showrooms early in January.

L. D. Crusoe, Ford Motor Company vice president and general manager of Ford Division, also announced that a new 115-horsepower I-block Mileage Maker Six, replacing the current 101-horsepower 6 cylinder engine, will be introduced in the 1954 Ford passenger cars.

"Ford has built more than 10 million V-8 engines since the late Henry Ford introduced the first V-8 engine in the low-priced field in 1922," Mr. Crusoe said. "I'm proud to say that these new Ford Y-block V-8's embody all the engineers and manufacturing experiences we



Ford's completely new 130-horsepower overhead valve Y-block V-8 engine, which Ford engineers call the greatest improvement since the original Ford V-8 and an improved 115-horsepower OHV I-block Six, are power choices in the new 1954 Ford passenger cars to be introduced by dealers early in January. The new deep-block construction of the V-8 results in smoother, quieter and more responsive power with greater economy and longer engine life. This cutaway model shows the engine's interior construction.

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have gained over the years as the largest maker of V-8 engines in the world.

"Together with the new and more powerful I-block 6 cylinder engine Ford offers the car buyer in 1954 his choice of the two most advanced engines in the high volume field."

The new overhead valve V-8 engine, with its deep-block construction, is of modern, short-stroke, low-friction, high compression design. Ford engineers say it is smoother, quieter and gives more responsive power with greater economy and longer life.
L. W. Smead, Ford Division

general sales manager, said the new Ford V-8 has been under development by Ford engineers for six years.

Ford is calling its new engine a "Y-block V-8" because the block has an extra-deep skirt which extends well below the crank shaft, giving a "Y" shaped cross-section. This results in greater rigidity and far longer engine life, Mr. Crusoe said.

Other features of the new Ford Y-block V-8 engine include: Integral valve guides which reduce valve temperatures more than 100 degrees and increase valve life up to 50 per cent. The engine also has overhead rotating valves. Ford-designed valve rotators help keep valves sealing tightly. To control the amount of oil fed to the valve guides, neoprene umbrellas are fitted to both intake and exhaust valve stems. This is a Ford exclusive to its field.

The T-section over and under manifold has balanced length passages to each cylinder. This assures even distribution of the fuel-air mixtures to all combustion chambers.

The series-flow cooling system requires only one water pump which pumps water directly into an equalization chamber. From here a balanced flow is fed to both cylinder banks.

Built-in full flow oil filtration provides 100 per cent protection of all bearings and reduces engine wear as much as 66 per cent.

Automatic aluminum alloy pistons have three rings and integral steel struts which accurately control expansion, thus reducing cylinder bore wear.

Precision-molded alloy high-lift, quiet-contoured camshafts of both the V-8 and Six engines are designed with lobes that lift valves smoothly for quiet operation and raise them farther off their seats for more complete fuel charges. Ford's new precision molding technique, provides a highly accurate camshaft that assures precise timing of valve operation for best performance and maximum operating life.

Mrs. Jeff Simpson spent Christmas in Turkey with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Turner.

THANKS A MILLION!

To the Fine Folks on Rural Route One, I want to say Thanks A Million for your nice attention given me this year, and for the nice things given me this Christmas, from goodies to candies, cakes, friers and other meats and good things to eat, even clothing. It has always been that way with and by my good rural folk in my 28 1/2 years in the service, but this year you have been especially kinder than the 12 years I have been here, and this Christmas thanks for the kind notes and cards also, expressing your appreciation of my feeble efforts over the years. For fear I missed a note of reply to someone, take this as my thanks.

The salt of the earth is the good rural people of these great United States. In this time mentioned above, I can count on less than the fingers of one hand anyone who has been naughty towards me, and when they did, I soon got them to eating out of my hand in return. If all the people who govern the peoples of the earth and all peoples were as sweet as the salt of the earth of the rural people of the good old USA there would be no war in the world.

There is only one thing I have experienced that makes my job better to be desired (and this to by the uniformed) (than being President), and that is not bad roads, snowstorms, or broken down cars, but sometimes, both men and women are the few selfish, two bit bosses, but always take note the sources and remember these kind of people are not true specimens of the human family, especially of the salt of the earth, and go on to even honor of ones way as best he can.

As a 30 year man I would not have long to 'lick' em, but of course will go as long as I can wiggle, serving the best people in the world and nation, the rural people of America. Only one thing more—its against the rules and dangerous too, so you wont catch me on any more side roads in a snow blizzard.

I pledge you my best for the good year Nineteen Hundred and Fifty Four, and a Very Happy, and Prosperous New Year to everyone.

Willie H. Tennison
Your Rural Postman.

FLOYDADA ODD FELLOWS INVITE SILVERTON MEMBERS TO MIDNIGHT DINNER

The Floydada IOOF will meet Thursday night, December 31, in regular meeting at the IOOF hall in Floydada. The lodge will be in regular session until 10 o'clock when the ladies will join the group for an evening of entertainment and dining. A program is being arranged for the group to last until midnight and the group are to eat the old year out and the new year in. A dinner will be served at midnight.

The members living in Briscoe County are urged to be present and to bring their wives.

Mr. T. D. Wallace and daughters, Mrs. Bud Alexander, of Strothmore, Calif., and Mrs. Susie Wallace spent Christmas day in Turkey, guests of another daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Algie Turner and son.

SMITHEE CHILDREN WERE HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Will Smithee had all their children and grand children as twelve o'clock dinner guests on Saturday. Those present were Messrs and Mmes. R. C. Green and family, Turkey; Chester Strickland and Kay Nelle of Denton; Gordon Montague and son, Silvertown; and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Smithee and children, of Memphis.

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Cheer**

A New Hope
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With the
New Year . . .



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Kitchen**

Happy New Year



Each year we strive for a new way to say it,
but we always come back to our simple, friendly
"Happy New Year".

Bellinger's Department Store

JARNAGIN'S HOST AT DINNER ON CHRISTMAS EVE

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Jarnigan were host and hostess at a seven o'clock family dinner on Christmas eve. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Davis, and all her brothers and sisters enjoyed this occasion. Mr. and Mrs. Prentice Mills were also guests. Brothers and sisters included: Messrs. and Mrs. Edwin Davis and family, Silverton; Paul Stanford and daughters and Carol Davis, of Lubbock; James Davis and children.

O. C. Rampley and sons and the Jarnigan children, Silverton.

Immediately after the Jarnigan dinner the entire party went to the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Rampley for a family Christmas tree. Needless to say a good time was had by all the Davis families on this happy Christmas eve.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Logan and children spent the holiday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Logan, in Monroe, Louisiana.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Byrd and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McCracken were in Lubbock and Plainview Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Turner Cowart of Lockney, visited Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Cowart Tuesday afternoon. The men are cousins.

DINNER GUESTS IN PLAINVIEW

Mr. and Mrs. Joe H. Smith, Jr., Ann and Van, of Hereford came here on Christmas morning and took his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe H. Smith, Sr., to Plainview where they were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Kidd and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Fuller in the Fuller home. Joe H. Smith, Sr. and Mrs. Fuller are brother and sister. Mrs. Kidd is a daughter to the Fullers.

Mr. and Mrs. Olen Yocom and children of Tucumcari, New Mexico, visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. Robert Norris, of Sacramento, California, who were guests in the Jim Norris home last week, also left for home on Sunday.

Christmas day dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Dudley were Messrs. and Mrs. Carol Davis, of Lubbock; Nolan Dudley and Joan, of Petersburg; H. Roy Brown and Arnold Brown and children, of Silverton.

Mr. Ralph Caldwell of Borger, Texas was a visitor in the home of Mrs. B. F. Smith and Bonnie, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sutton and baby spent Christmas day with relatives.

Genuine CHEVROLET PARTS at Simpson Chevrolet Company.

15 Years Ago

From the Issue of Dec. 29, 1938

Miss Ermie Chitty and Mr. Jack Martin were united in marriage at the home of Rev. B. P. Harrison, Saturday evening.

Woman 107 wants tenth husband for her birthday. Aunt Lizzie Devers, who celebrated her 107 birthday at Sapulpa, Oklahoma, said tell the folks that for my birthday I would like another husband.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray C. Bomar spent the week end in Lubbock with his parents.

Zollie Bell Driver, of Los Angeles spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bomar.

Mrs. C. C. Garrison, Coleman, Charlene and Cleo were in Plainview, Friday.

Lannie Line from Canyon spent Monday and Tuesday in Silverton with J. W. Foust.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Cowart and Mr. and Mrs. Oran Bomar attended state high school football games.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben O. King spent the holidays in Sherman with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Smithee visited their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Green and family, in Turkey, Sunday afternoon. Their grandson, Teddy Gail Hancock returned to Silverton with them; he had been an overnight guest in the Green home.

Mrs. W. H. Newman is very happy this week to have her grandson, Kelly Dean Newman, from Boys Ranch, for a visit. Mr. and Mrs. Kelton Newman, of Carlsbad, New Mexico visited his mother from Thursday until Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Calloway, Wayma Rae and Gay Lyn visited his mother and family, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Rafferty, in Floydada, on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Montague and children visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Brunner, in Lockney, from Thursday through Saturday.

David Finch, of Tulia, and son Thomas were over night guests of their grandmother, Mrs. D. W. Mayfield, on Christmas Eve.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hyatt, Sr. ate Christmas dinner with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Mart Hyatt, in Tulia.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lee McKinney visited on Thursday and Friday with her mother, Mrs. Mattie James, in Clovis, New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Wright were in Plainview on business on Tuesday.

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SATURDAY, JANUARY 2

WAR ARROW Jeff Chandler Maureen Ohara Technicolor

SUNDAY & MONDAY JANUARY 3, 4

CADDY Dean Martin Jerry Lewis Donna Reid

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Happy New Year advertisement for City Grocery featuring a snowman illustration and the text 'Our New Year wish of "Good Luck" is as big as it can be!' and 'CITY GROCERY'.

CHEERIO 1954 advertisement featuring a boy in a top hat holding a lantern and the text 'A Bright and Happy New Year to Our Friends' and 'Robinson Hardware and Furniture'.

A CHEERIE New Year 1954 advertisement featuring a baby illustration and the text 'A Right Lively Season is Our Wish for You' and 'Clemmer Garage & Body Works'.

Advertisement for industrial power units with text: 'You Can Now Buy The Most Popular Industrial Power Unit For Only 40 Per Cent Down 2 YEARS TO PAY BALANCE' and 'See Us Before You Buy Your Irrigation Power Unit!'.

Advertisement for Houdini, War Arrow, Caddy, and Jalopy movies with showtimes and cast members.

WANT ADS section with various listings for items like sheet iron, electric refrigerator, and a car.

FOR SALE section with listings for irrigated land, a farm, a pony, and used hog wire.

NEW YEAR CHEER advertisement featuring a baby illustration and the text 'Let's Pound It Home!.. HAPPY HOLIDAY'.

FOR SALE section with listings for a cotton stripper, a trailer, and a truck.

MARIE'S CAFE advertisement with the text 'On Highway 86'.

Advertisement for P.G.C. chick feed with the text 'Feed is Important in Starting Chicks' and 'Give your chicks the right start. Along with all other Vitamins and food elements - P. G. C. ALL MASH CHICK STARTER now contains VITAMIN B 12 and ANTIBIOTICS for faster growth.'