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Methodist News

There will be a New Year's Eve Social and worship service at the Methodist Church Friday, Dec. 31, at 8:30 p.m. for the youth of our church and other youth of the community.

Next Sunday will be the first Sunday of the New Year, so we are expecting a large number of people to begin the year right by attending church this first Sunday.

Next Wednesday night will be our Quarterly Conference with Bro. Marshall Rhew, our District Superintendent, leading in a Bible study, followed by the business session of the Quarterly Conference.

Our Church will be uniting in the National Church Attendance Crusade. Watch this paper for advertisement to this effect. Our emphasis will run from February through May.

There will be a District Youth Rally January 4, at St. John's Methodist Church in Stamford. Rev. Irvin Smith of Tulsa, Okla., will be the speaker.

Guests in the J. N. Clark home for Christmas holidays were, Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Clark, Maxine and Frankie SoRelle of El Dorado and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Clark and family of Crane.

Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Connally and son John Howard of Midland, came Friday night and were joined here by their parents, Chief and Mrs. B. H. Connally for a Christmas visit with Miss Nauta Faye Connally, daughter of Chief and Mrs. Connally, in Ft. Worth.

Christmas day guests of Dr. and Mrs. J. Frank Johnson were Mrs. M. P. May, Mr. and Mrs. Tate May, Mrs. W. F. Johnson and W. T. Johnson, all of Hamlin, Annie Laurie and Carrie Johnson of San Antonio, Janie Mae Johnson of Sioux Falls, S. D., Mr. and Mrs. Carl Rister of Lubbock.

Mrs. R. M. Smith and Miss Lucile Smith had as their Christmas guests Mr. and Mrs. Tom Prouse of Fort Worth, Dr. and Mrs. Weldon Callan and Lois Ann of Spur, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Whitfield of San Angelo, Richard Smith of Lubbock, and Mr. and Mrs. Roger Smith, Barbara and Beverly of Dallas.

Mrs. J. A. Brown had as Christmas guests Mr. and Mrs. S. Newcomb and Irene of Odessa, Mrs. J. B. Coker and son Carroll of Dallas, Annabelle Brown of Seymour, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Harrell and John D. of Rotan, Mrs. Jack Yarbrough of Sweetwater, and Miss Edna Yarbrough of Ruston, La.

Holiday guests of Dr. and Mrs. C. U. Callan were Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Callan and Roxanne of Galveston, Jack Callan, who is attending A&M College, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Martin of Anson, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Callan and Roxanne also visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tilford Lear.

Frances Quiett and Claude Thompson, Jr. spent the holidays at Ballinger visiting Mr. and Mrs. Claude Thompson and daughter. Christmas dinner was served in the home of Mrs. Yancey of Paint Rock, mother of Mrs. Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Truman Vittow and Janice left Saturday morning to return to their home in San Diego, Cal. They had visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Vittow, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Campbell. Mr. and Mrs. Vittow went home with them.

Joe McCombs and sons, David and Neal of Fort Worth, came Monday to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. McCombs. Mrs. Joe McCombs visited her parents in Rochester and joined her family here for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack East, Mr. and Mrs. Jack East, Jr. Mr. and Mrs. Lee Snodgrass and Donald, all of Spur, spent Christmas day with Mrs. Audrey Snodgrass, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Smith, Audrey Bea and Billy.

THE ROTAN ADVANCE

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Heavy Snowfall Covers All Of This Area

The first snow of consequence in several years covered all of the area and was gauged at 4.75 inches by Fred Byerly. The fall started after midnight Monday and continued all day Tuesday.

Skies cleared Tuesday night and much of the snow and ice melted during the day Tuesday.

Many of the highways in the area were closed Tuesday night.

Several local minor traffic accidents were reported and two men were killed on highway 180 out of Roby. Charles J. Beaupre of Chicago was fatally injured Tuesday east of Roby and Mack Duffy Pond of Dublin was killed when thrown from a car as the car overturned, 2 miles west of Roby.

All highways in the immediate area were open Wednesday night.

Total moisture for the month is .91 inch with .19 falling Dec. 11, followed the next day with .12.

Serving on USS McDermut in Pacific

WESTERN PACIFIC (FHTNC)—Robert A. Ferris, seaman, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl D. Ferris of 406 Sherman St., Rotan, Texas is serving aboard the destroyer USS McDermut. The ship recently reported here for her fourth tour of duty since the outbreak of the Korean conflict.

While enroute to the Far East, the McDermut stopped at Pearl Harbor to conduct anti-submarine, anti-aircraft and tactical drills.

Christmas dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Smith were, their children Bobby and Joyce of Tacoma Wash., Alton of HS-U, Abilene; Mrs. Ella Smith of Abilene, Chester Taggart and family Strickland family, Snyder; Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Smith, Winston and Patsy Smith, Luther and Genelle Summers of Rotan.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Wilkes Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Harkins, Bobby; Mr. and Mrs. John A. Wilkes Jr. and children—John A. III, Sandra and Jackie of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Dyson and Brenda, Stamford; Mrs. Vera Osman, Stanton; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dyson; Mrs. Rudolph Morton and baby and Mrs. Willie Tunnell.

Mr. and Mrs. Cal Lewis and sons Button and Lee of Edinburg, Mr. and Mrs. Colyn Smith and Dolores of Colorado City, and Mrs. J. C. Parks of Odessa, visited Mrs. Stella Morrow during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Jackson and Johnny and their holiday guests, Mr. and Mrs. Craig H. Stone and Sky of Amarillo, and Mrs. Jackie McDonald of Dallas, spent Christmas day with Mrs. W. J. Jackson in Coahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Shows' Christmas guests were their children, Jo Ann, who is attending Texas Christian University, Mr. and Mrs. Don Robertson and two sons of Pecos, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Sutton and daughter of Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Wade Smith and two sons of Midland, spent Christmas eve here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Withers.

Mrs. D. V. Hambricht and Dudley Hambricht of Sonora, and Mrs. Willa McWhirter of Roby, visited Mrs. J. O. Kennedy Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. R. C. Huggins of Snyder, and Miss Leora Huggins of Odessa, spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kelly.

Mrs. Guy Hatterson spent the Christmas holidays with her son, Dr. and Mrs. Marcel Patterson, and children in Galveston.

Mrs. Robert Phillips, Diane and Maxine are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Daugherty, in Denver City this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Carriker and Janice spent Saturday and Sunday in Stephenville with relatives.

County Re-Designed for Emergency FHA Loans

Designation of Fisher county as an area where eligible farmers can obtain emergency loans from the Farmers Home Administration has been extended by the U. S. Department of Agriculture until December 31, 1955, Ed Deaton, County Supervisor said today.

Applications are made at the Farmers Home Administration county office. The office for Fisher county is located above the Post Office in Roby, Texas. In applying for assistance a farmer must certify that because of substantial losses from the adverse weather conditions, or due to economic factors, he is unable to get from local private or co-operative sources the necessary financing to continue his normal operations.

Eligibility of applicants is determined by the Farmers Home Administration county committee. Committee members for Fisher county are: George Pyburn, Roby, Texas; David Williams, Hobbs Community; and C. C. Roach, Rotan, Texas.

These loans may be made for the purchase of feed, seed, fertilizer, and for other essential farm and home operation expenses. Emergency loans may not be made to pay existing debts. Ordinarily, emergency loans to meet current operating and living expenses are expected to be repaid out of the year's income. Amounts advanced for crop production purposes are repayable when the income from the sale of the crops produced with the loans is received. No loan is made unless it appears that an applicant has reasonable prospects for success.

The Government obtains the best security obtainable for each loan made, including a first lien on all crops to be produced with the loan.

While emergency loans cannot be used to refinance existing debts, the loans can include funds to pay for the annual depreciation on chattels serving as security for prior loans.

Bobby and Joyce Smith left Tuesday for Tacoma Wash., after spending three weeks with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Will Hargrove. Bobby is stationed at McCord Air Base. Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Waggoner and little son will make the trip with them. C. B. is in the Navy and stationed in Washington.

Guests of Mrs. Walter Fleming during the Christmas holidays were her son, Mr. and Mrs. Spot Fleming and her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lee of Animan, N. M.

David A. Crow and son David of Fort Worth, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Crow, Christmas day. Mr. Crow is able to walk some with crutches now. He was injured several weeks ago. Also visiting Mr. and Mrs. Lew West and their granddaughter, Mrs. Cron West, and Mr. West of Camp Hood.

Mrs. Stella Morrow, Mr. and Mrs. Cal Lewis, Button and Lee spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. Colyn Smith in Colorado City.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Parker, Sherry and Candy of Brownwood, visited his mother, Mrs. Clinnia B. Grindstaff, and Shirley Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Duckett of Sweetwater, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Kennedy in the afternoon of Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Joplin visited in Tyler Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas C. Stephens, Vickie Marie and Thomas Wesley.

Mattie Lou Wilkerson returned this week from a visit with her sister Mrs. Arthur Rinehart in Ponca City, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Broadus Smith, Paula and Richard spent Christmas here with his mother, Mrs. J. T. Smith.

John Hellums returned to her home in Austin Sunday. June Ann Day accompanied her home and will visit there this week, before returning to her home in Big Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Prater left Saturday to return to their home in Martinez, Cal. after visiting her mother, Mrs. L. B. Green.

Merrilee Club Has Christmas Dinner

The Merrilee Club had their Christmas dinner and Christmas tree Dec. 14 in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Swann.

The home was beautifully decorated and the Christmas theme was also used in table decorations. A turkey dinner with all the trimmings was served.

Mrs. John McCombs gave the invocation. Mrs. Hal Burrow read from the first to the 15th verses of the second chapter of St. Luke. Mrs. Richard Ray read "The Shoemakers Dream," and Mrs. John McCombs read "One Solitary Life."

Gifts were exchanged from the tree and Mrs. Charley Levens, who is moving to Abilene, was given special gifts, and also Mrs. M. P. McGrew, who has been ill, and Mrs. Homer Aaron, who is recovering from injuries she received in a car wreck several weeks ago, were presented special gifts as tokens of friendship.

New officers installed were: President, Mrs. Ab Aaron. Secretary, Mrs. Early Hodo. Reporter, Mrs. John McCombs. High sheriff, Mrs. Hal Burrow.

The next meeting will be a quilting party in the home of Mrs. Richard Ray on the second Tuesday in January, and each lady is asked to bring her thimble.

Those attending were Mesdames Wade Curry, Hal Burrow, Ab Aaron, Homer Aaron, O. R. Nowlin, John McCombs, Grover Terrell, Tommy Helms, Richard Ray, M. P. McGrew, Oscar Hodo, Dick Clements, Aud Gerraik, Charley Levens, Pearl Cooper, H. R. Swann, Early Hodo.

Mr. Sally Crowley had her children, grandchildren and great grandchildren with her on Christmas day. They were Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Morgan, Mrs. Jonnie Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. Fortner Morgan and Cynthia Ray of Kansas City, M. and Mrs. Crowley Morgan and Billy Ray of Monahan, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Offield of Brownsville, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Morgan of Camp Hood and Abilene, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Smith, and Randy. Other visitors during the day were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Moody of Waco, and Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Hicks of Meadow.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Terrell for a family reunion and Christmas dinner Sunday, Dec. 26, were Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Sanford of Tuscola, and Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Dulin of Tuscola; Mr. and Mrs. A. Z. Dacker, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hollman, Brenda and Larry Wayne of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sandusky, Jerry and Linda, Mrs. Butman and Paulette of Merkel, Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Scott, Jamie Dale and Lora Pearl of Phoenix, Ariz., Mr. and Mrs. Jodie Mays of Phoenix, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Cavitt, Glen and Allen, and Patsy Miers of Hobbs.

Mrs. Alice Carraker entertained members of her family with her annual Christmas dinner at the Silver Spur in Roby. Her guests were Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Carraker of Roby, Mr. and Mrs. Coy Carraker of Rouston, Mr. and Mrs. B. Annie Carraker Donnie and Weldon of Clairmont, Mr. and Mrs. Max Carraker and children of Roby, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Parker, Sherry and Candy of Brownwood, Mrs. Emmett Landtroop of Durant, Okla., Miss Mae Carraker, Mrs. Clinnia B. Grindstaff and daughter Shirley.

SCHOLASTIC CENSUS IN JAN.

The scholastic census will be taken in January. It is very important that every child within school age be enrolled. Children who will be six on or before Sept. 1, 1955, and those who will not be eighteen on or before Sept. 1, 1955, and those who will be eighteen or older before that date are not to be enrolled.

It is very important that the correct day, month and year of each birthday be given.

If for any reason the census taker does not enroll your child during the month of January, please see or call the census taker, the school superintendent, principal or a teacher.

C. J. Dalton, Co. Supt.

James Day arrived from Seattle, Wash., Friday morning to spend the holidays with his mother, Mrs. Jas. B. Day, and his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Day.

Mother of Dr. Hayes Died Christmas Eve

Mrs. L. L. Hayes, 93, mother of Dr. Lawrence Hayes of Rotan, died at the farm home of she and her husband, Rev. L. L. Hayes, near Goldthwaite at 7:30 Christmas Eve. They had lived there since 1891.

Dr. Lawrence Hayes flew to Goldthwaite Christmas morning, in a plane piloted by his son-in-law, Dick Freeman of Tulsa, Okla. He returned to Rotan Christmas night and he and family returned to Goldthwaite Sunday.

Funeral services were held at 2:00 p.m. Sunday at Goldthwaite.

Mrs. Hayes was the former Julia Ann McCutchen, daughter of the late J. M. McCutchens. She was born in Alabama February 27, 1861, and was married in 1886 to the Rev. Hayes. Rev. Hayes is a pioneer Baptist preacher. They observed their 68th wedding anniversary Dec. 8.

Besides her husband and Dr. Hayes, she is survived by four other sons: the Rev. J. M. Hayes, pastor of Brookshire Baptist Church at Houston, J. R. Hayes, postmaster at Cameron, B. M. Hayes of Lubbock, and Mack Hayes, Abilene oilman; two daughters, Mrs. S. F. Swafford of Albuquerque, N. M., and Mrs. I. C. Byler of Brownwood.

Out of town relatives here last week because of the death of Haskell Prater and his burial were his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Prater of Deming, N. M., a brother, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Prater of Martinez, Cal., sisters and families were Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Walton and Brenda, Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Rogers and Mary Margaret of Deming, Bill Rogers of El Paso, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Lomas and Charles Lomas of Whittier, Cal., O. I. Seale of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Harwell, Mr. and Mrs. Lucian Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Taylor, Pat Bouchett, all of Big Spring, J. V. Hellums of Bellaire, John Hellums of Austin, Margaret Cooper of Big Spring, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Robertson of Pecos.

Christmas day guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Kennedy and Joe were Mrs. J. W. Kennedy, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Smith and Beverly, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Kennedy, Mr. and Mrs. Parker Keenney, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Joe Helms, Jodie and Larry, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Cade and Susan of Clairmont, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Martin, David and Peter of Roby, Mrs. Sally Montgomery of Fort Worth, and Barbara Smith of Fort Worth.

Holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Odis Sparks were their children, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Stevens of Dallas, and Peggy Jo Sparks, who is attending S. M. U. Dallas.

Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Springer were their son, Mr. and Mrs. James Springer and sons, Phil and David, of Abilene.

Christmas Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Blount were Mrs. Carl Whitfield of Seymour, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Whitfield of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Moore of Grand Prairie, and Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Whitfield of Rotan.

Mr. and Mrs. Preston Campbell of Roby, visited their aunt, Mrs. Annie Tillotson, Sunday evening.

Doc Sutton of Dallas, spent several days here during the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Sutton.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Beane of Pecos, are spending several days this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. McCombs.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. McCombs returned Sunday from Dublin, where they spent the holidays with their daughter and family.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Miller visited their children in Lubbock during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Northrup and children of Abilene, spent Christmas day here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Darden.

Among Christmas guests in the home of Rev. and Mrs. Dan Jones were her mother, Mrs. C. J. Shook and a brother Gordon C. Shook and family of San Antonio.

First Baptist Launches Budget Next Sunday

The First Baptist Church, under the direction of Nelson Smith, chairman of the Budget Committee, will launch the Every-Member-Canvass Sunday morning in seeking to underwrite its 1955 budget of \$24,800.00. It will be presented in each department and all the adult classes, directed by the departmental superintendents, at 9:45 in the Sunday school.

The pastor will preach at 10:50 on "Sharing Our Burdens." M. D. Ivey will have charge of the music.

The Training Union meets at 6:00 and the pastor will preach at 7:00. Phil Briggs will direct the youth choir and Youth Night will be observed.

The Church extends a cordial invitation to visiting friends to worship at the First Baptist Church during 1955.

Christmas and Reunion Observed by Yates

Christmas and a family reunion were a joint celebration for the six daughters and one son of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. W. (Jim) Yates, early day settlers of Fisher County.

The group began arriving at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Adams, one of the daughters, on Christmas eve and by Christmas day all were here except one sister, Mrs. Eva Williams of Prescott, Ariz., who was unable to come, also a nephew, Mr. and Mrs. Truett Eaton of Fairbanks, Alaska. A niece, Mrs. James Hughes, Rev. Hughes, Janet and Fletcher of Pecos, and Rex Adams of Kennewick, Wash., were unable to be here for the celebration.

Gifts were exchanged from a lovely Christmas tree on Christmas eve. Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Paul Foreman and children, John David, Barton, Tony of North Roby, Mr. and Mrs. Corly Foreman of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Noles and children, Wanda, Laura, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hardin of Rotan, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Noles and Lavon of Abilene, also Mrs. Jewel Wiley and Peggy of Levelland; Mr. and Mrs. Finley Eaton and children, Odell, Joyce, Horace and Murrace of Rotan; Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Hatcher, Barbara Kay and Alton of Lovington, N. M.; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Yates and Chester of Mineral Wells, and two sons of Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Kirby Adams, and Sandra of Fort Worth, and Pvt. John Quincy Adams and Mrs. Adams of Fort Leonard, Mo.

Their coming was a delightful surprise as they had written earlier they would be unable to come. They also visited her parents in Anson and left Monday to return to Fort Leonard, where he is attending a 6th Army supply school.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hester Hammit, Christmas were, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Roberts and Ernest Jr.; Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hammit of James; Mr. and Mrs. Lester Hammit and family, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Hammit and family; Mr. and Mrs. Pete Perryman, Snyder; Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Barker, Snyder; Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Streetman and Jerry Barker.

Christmas day guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Phillips were Mr. and Mrs. Garland Phillips and Loren of Seagraves, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Phillips, Diane and Maxine. Also visiting Mr. and Mrs. Phillips during the holidays were her brother, G. L. Williams, Mrs. Williams and Bobby of Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Tillotson and Ann went to Fort Worth Saturday. Mr. Tillotson returned home Sunday. Mrs. Tillotson and Ann will visit there this week. Mrs. Tillotson's mother has been seriously ill several months and is now in a very critical condition.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Davison and daughters Joyce and Sandra of Lubbock visited Mrs. Bernice Stockton during the Christmas holidays. Her son, Donald was unable to be here for Christmas, but Mrs. Stockton received a phone call from him Christmas morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wilhite went to Clarksville Friday, where they visited their children, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Rhodes, Dusty and Lynne until Monday.

**New Ford Tractors  
On Display January 7**

Ford Motor Company's new farm tractors for 1955 will go on display Friday, January 7, in the showrooms of Clark Tractor & Implement Co., O. R. Clark, said the new line of Ford Tractors feature five models in two power series. The full three-plow tractors are the most powerful ever built by Ford. All five models—in two-tone red and grey—have Ford's three point implement hitch with advance hydraulic implement control.

"We extend a most cordial invitation to everyone to come in and see these great new tractors," Mr. Clark said. "Our showroom opens Friday morning."

Mr. Clark said the new tractors represent a major break with the past, as far as Ford is concerned, inasmuch as Ford has been a "single model" producer for nearly half a century.

Since the late Henry Ford pioneered the mass production of tractors in 1917, Ford has concentrated on one size tractor, and in the process has produced well over two million tractors. In August, 1953, the Company entered the full-line farm machinery field, with a complete line of farm equipment, ranging from plows and cultivators to combines, corn pickers, and hay balers.

Mr. Clark said the new tractors are the "600" and "800" series.

Both models in the 800 series—850 and 860—have new five-speed transmissions, and are powered by Ford's field-proven "Red Tiger" 172 cubic inch engine. Standard equipment includes sealed beam headlight and taillight, safety starter and a new "Rest-O-Ride" seat, which permits the operator to "float" on a cushion of rubber.

Standard on the 860 model is Ford's new live power take-off for the operator of PTO-operated machines. With it, the operator controls the tractor, as well as the PTO machine, by the regular clutch pedal on the tractor. In effect, this gives the farmer the advantage of an "extra engine."

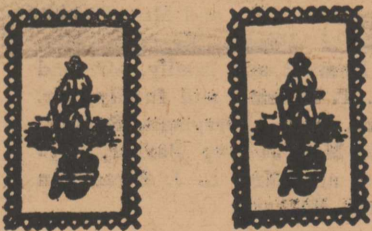
"The 30 per cent boost in the 800 series is designed to meet the requirements of the farmer who works larger acreage, whose soil conditions call for more draw-bar power, and where speed is essential. For instance, by pulling three plows instead of two, Ford tractors in the 800 series will do in four days the plowing it will take a 2-plow tractor six days to do," Mr. Clark pointed out.

The three tractors in the 600 series (the 640, 650, and 660) are full two-plow tractors designed for primary use by the smaller acreage farmer, and as second tractors for larger operators. They are powered by Ford's "Red Tiger" 134 cubic inch engine.

The 640 features 31 improvements in engine, mechanical and hydraulic systems.

The 850 model has all the features of the 640, plus a five-speed transmission for use where a wider range of speed is needed. The 660 model has all the features of the 650 and in addition has live power take-off as standard equipment.

Standard equipment on the 600 series also includes safety starter, sealed beam headlights, taillight and trailer light connection.



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DEC. 31 - JAN. 1

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<p>BLACKEYE <b>PEAS</b> 1 lb. cello bag <b>10c</b></p>	<p>PREMIUM <b>Crackers</b> 1 lb box <b>25c</b></p> <p>EXTRA HEAVY SYRUP <b>Pineapple</b> No. 2 can <b>25c</b></p> <p>SWIFTS <b>Viennas</b> can <b>19c</b></p>	<p>HUNTS <b>TOMATO JUICE</b> 300 size <b>9c</b></p>
<p><b>Oxydol</b> DELITE PURE <b>Lard</b></p>	<p>Ciant size <b>59c</b> 3 lb ctn <b>59c</b></p>	<p>WHITE SWAN <b>Corn</b> Cream style White or Yellow <b>14c</b> <b>Milk</b> 3 tall cans <b>39c</b></p>
<p>DRENE <b>Shampoo</b> \$1.14 value <b>79c</b></p> <p>GLEEM <b>Tooth Paste</b> 63c size <b>49c</b></p> <p>HOME ALL BRANDS <b>Permanents</b> <b>99c</b></p> <p>MODART <b>Shampoo</b> 75c size <b>49c</b></p> <p>COLGATE <b>Cup Soap</b> 2 bars <b>15c</b></p> <p>NOTE BOOK <b>Paper</b> 50c size <b>39c</b></p>	<p><b>Fryers</b> lb <b>39c</b></p> <p><b>Hens</b> Extra nice lb <b>45c</b></p> <p><b>Chuck Roast</b> lb <b>39c</b></p> <p><b>Pork Chops</b> lb <b>53c</b></p> <p>BORDEN WEDGIE CUT <b>Cheese pkg.</b> <b>49c</b></p>	<p><b>Salt Jowls</b> lb <b>23c</b></p> <p><b>Arm Roast</b> lb <b>49c</b></p> <p>DECKER <b>Sausage</b> lb <b>33c</b></p> <p>TALL KORN <b>Bacon</b> Tra Pak <b>49c</b></p> <p>TEXAS SWEET <b>Oranges</b> 5 Lb bag <b>29c</b></p> <p>RUSSET <b>Spuds</b> 10 lb bag <b>39c</b></p>
	<p><b>FROZEN FOODS</b></p> <p>DONALD DUCK OR PICT SWEET <b>Sweet Peas</b> 10-oz pkg <b>19c</b></p> <p>CUT <b>Okra</b> 10-oz pkg <b>19c</b></p> <p>PICT SWEET <b>Broccoli</b> 10 oz pkg. <b>19c</b></p> <p>ORANGE <b>Juice</b> 6 cans <b>\$1.00</b></p>	<p>FIRM GREEN <b>Cabbage</b> lb <b>5c</b></p> <p>RUTABAGAR <b>Turnips</b> lb <b>5c</b></p> <p>GREEN <b>Onions</b> 2 bchs <b>17c</b></p> <p>TURNIP <b>Tops</b> bch. <b>10c</b></p>

# January CLEARANCES

Starting Thurs. Dec. 30 to Sat. Jan. 8th

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#### Patent Protective Measures Explained

Got a good idea for a new invention floating around in the back of your mind? Yes? Perhaps to protect your rights you should file an application for a patent with the U. S. Patent Office.

Under the patent laws of the United States, an application for patent must be filed, if at all, earlier than one year after date of first public sale or use or published disclosure of the invention.

If this deadline is met, then the person who first conceives a new and novel patentable idea is entitled to it, provided he thereafter pursues a course of reasonable diligence in reducing his invention to practice or filing a patent application thereon. Therefore, if conflicting claims arrive as to who is entitled to a patent, it is necessary to establish who first had the idea, and not just who filed the first application for patent.

Since an inventor is automatically given credit for a date at least as early as his application, without hav-

ing to introduce any proof, an early application date is advantageous though not conclusive. But if an inventor protects himself while he is making tests and perfecting his invention, he can get credit for a date earlier than his application.

To do this he should, as soon as he conceives the idea, make a written record of the facts, including a general statement of the nature of his invention, a recitation of the structural elements or steps of the process of his invention, and a rough drawing if possible. Preferably the written record is photocopied. The photocopy of the record should be dated and signed by two witnesses who have read and understood it and who can be called upon later to certify that they read and understood the photocopy of the record on the dates beside their names.

While some inventors mail written disclosures of their inventions to themselves, such procedure is not necessary if the foregoing preferred procedure is followed.

By taking the above precautions, an inventor establishes a preliminary

date showing the time when his original idea was conceived. After that he can continue with his work, perfect his idea, and after it is perfected, make application for a patent, if he feels that he has a patentable idea. But the inventor must keep records of his continued work, and the continued work should be disclosed periodically to a witness who is not a co-inventor.

While an inventor should seek a patent as soon as possible after he conceives his idea and works out structure or process steps for the practice of the idea, if he keeps complete records of his work and his work witnessed periodically by someone who can later be called upon to corroborate the inventor's story, then the inventor may protect himself clear back to the date of his original conception.

(This column, based on Federal and Texas law, is written to inform, not to advise. No person should ever apply or interpret any law without the aid of an attorney who knows the facts, because the facts may change the application of the law.)

Holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Newton and Patsy were Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Rogers of Abilene, Mrs. D. D. Peevy and son Richard of Houton, Debby Smith of Snyder, Ruth Ann Jones of Sweetwater, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Arnold, George and David Arnold of Sweetwater.

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Ted Posey and Gloria Lou Stuart of Roby were married in double ring ceremony in the First Baptist church in Roby, Saturday evening at 7:00 o'clock. Rev. Murrell Johns officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Max Stuart of Roby and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Posey.

The candlelight service was read beneath an arch of greenery, with tall baskets of pink gladioli and floor candelabra holding lighted white tapers, included in bridal appointments. Satin bows marked family pews.

Wedding music was by Janice Murff. She was accompanist for the soloist, Evelyn Hughes, who sang "Whither Thou Goest" and "If I Give My Heart To You".

Candles were lighted by the bride's brother, Freddie and George Peel. The two were also grooms-men.

Ushers who served also as grooms-men, were cousins of the bride, Chick and Harold Carter. Ring bearer was another cousin, Larry Dennis.

Trainbearer was Marsha Eaton. She was gowned in pink, with corsage of pink carnations.

Maid of honor was the bride's cousin, Aubrey Nell Dennis. She wore cloud blue nylon net and carried a nosegay of pink carnations.

Others attendants were Lanny and Bobbie Posey, the bridegroom's sisters; Lahoma Joe Ashton of Sweetwater, a cousin; and Carolyn Cauble. They were gowned in pink, blue, mist green and yellow. All carried nosegays of carnations in contrasting colors.

Best man was the bridegroom's brother, Richard.

The bride, gowned in traditional white, was given in marriage by her father. Her empire gown of duchess satin featured a nylon yolk applied onto the fitted bodice with quilted satin scroll. The full skirt fell into a cathedral length train. Her veil of illusion fell from a cap of imported heirloom lace. She carried white mums nested in white satin on a white Bible.

A reception was hosted in the home of the bride's parents, Mrs. Nell Collier of Wichita Falls, aunt of the bride, greeted guests. Mrs. Horace Curlee, another aunt, was at the registry. Two other aunts, Mrs. Ed Carter and Mrs. A. T. Dennis, presided at the reception table.

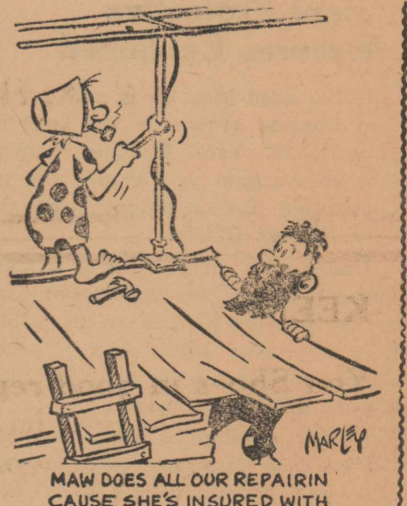
The table, laid with pale green linen, was appointed in silver and crystal. Pink gladioli were on the buffet.

Others in the houseparty were two aunts, Mrs. Coy Stuart and Mrs. Ben Ashton; Mrs. Garland Moore, Mrs. Glen Phillips and Mrs. Clyde Eaton.

When the couple left on a honeymoon to Oklahoma, the bride was wearing a tailored, mauve suit with black accessories, and corsage of mums.

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Out-of-town medical patients: Mrs. Tom Lightfoot, Royston; Bill Ratliff, Aspermont; Burl Underwood, Aspermont; Mrs. R. B. Burns, Wing; Mrs. Aaron Bennett, Jayton; Ronnie Gregory, Jayton; Lula Faye Blythe, Snyder; Nancy Ashley, Roby; Mrs. F. L. Hitt, Sylvester; Randy Cochran, Aspermont; Mrs. N. W. Harris, Snyder; Mrs. Tom Hogan, McCaulley.

Surgery patients: Mrs. Melvin Thompson, Mrs. Foy Acker.

A girl weighing 6 pounds, 11 ounces and named Mary Diana was born to Mrs. Oscar Garcia, Dec. 21.

Twin boys, weighing 5 pounds 5 ounces and 5 pounds 8 ounces and named Pearl Gene and Mearl Dene were born to Mrs. Gene Messick, Dec. 15.

A girl weighing 6 pounds, 9 ounces and named Rita Karen was born to Mrs. Jerry Paul Helms, Dec. 17.

A girl weighing 7 pounds, 8 ounces and named Esperanza was born to Mrs. Paul Carrillo, Dec. 16.

A girl weighing 7 pounds and 12 ounces and named Patricia Ann was born to Mrs. L. D. Coleman Dec. 19.

A boy weighing 8 pounds 2 ounces and named Robert Jackson was born to Mrs. Chas. McCall, Dec. 20.

A boy weighing 7 pounds, 3 ounces and named William Frank was born to Mrs. R. E. Grammetbar, Dec. 19.

Mrs. Margaret Cooper and son David of Big Spring, spent the holidays here with her mother, Mrs. J. V. Hellums.

Mr. and Mrs. David Clark of Ft. Worth, came Friday and visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Roach, until Sunday.

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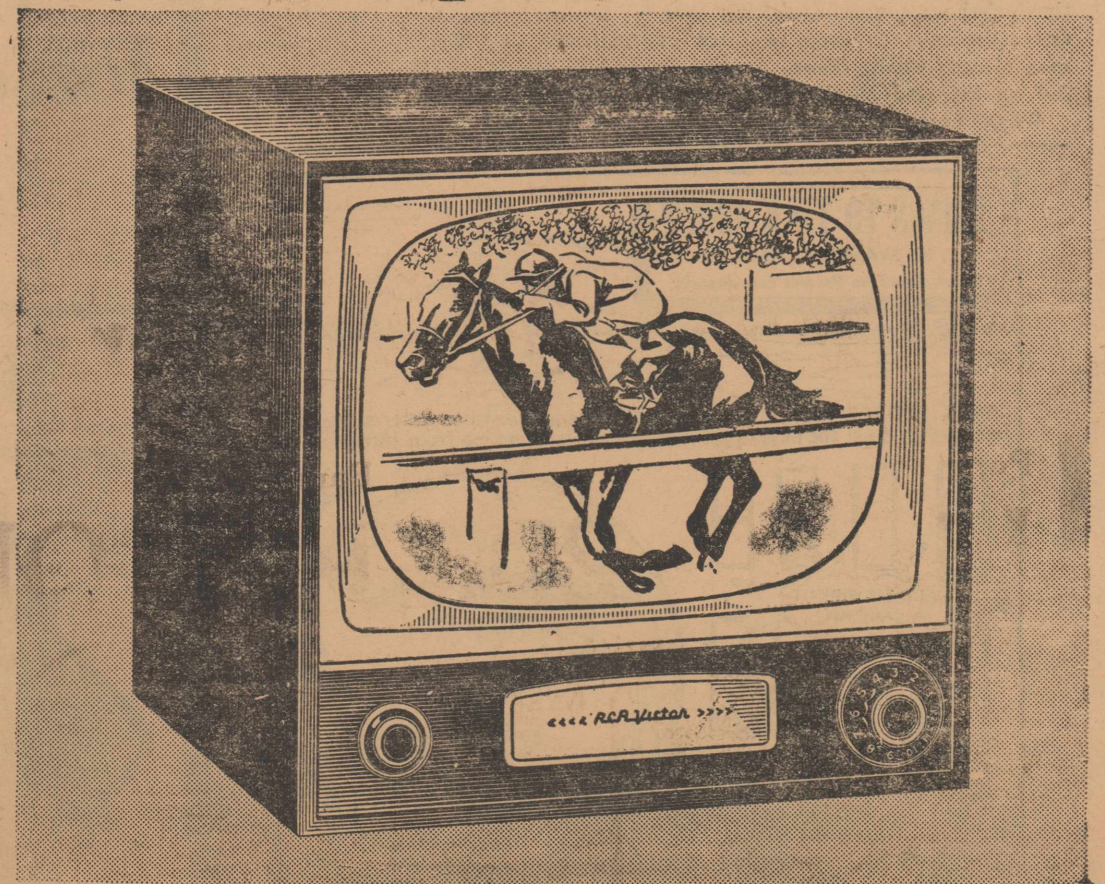
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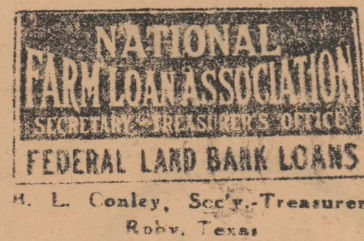
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AUSTIN—Yellow fever mosquitoes are known to be breeding in Texas, a senior engineer with the State Department of Health says, and "They could make trouble for us."

"We haven't had a recorded case of yellow fever in this state since 1905," says Frank Von Zuben, a specialist in insect control. "But with the volume of international travel we have today, together with the presence of yellow fever mosquitoes, the situation is potentially dangerous."

Von Zuben, just back from an international conference on yellow fever in Havana, Cuba, sees it like this:

Yellow fever has been kept under tight rein since the Spanish-American War. But the disease, spread exclusively by mosquitoes known scientifically as *Aedes aegypti*, has been perpetuated in jungle monkeys. Thus, United States citizens who travel in jungle countries, or natives of those countries visiting here, are sometimes exposed to bites of mosquitoes which have previously fed on infected monkeys.

When those international travel-

ers pass through Texas port cities or air terminals, they may bring the infection with them. Local yellow fever mosquitoes might easily take the infection from them to spread among others.

No species of mosquitoes other than *Aedes aegypti* spread yellow fever in municipal areas, Von Zuben says.

Health officials know the points at which yellow fever mosquitoes are breeding, he indicated. Given working funds, they could be entirely eliminated in any given area in a year's time.

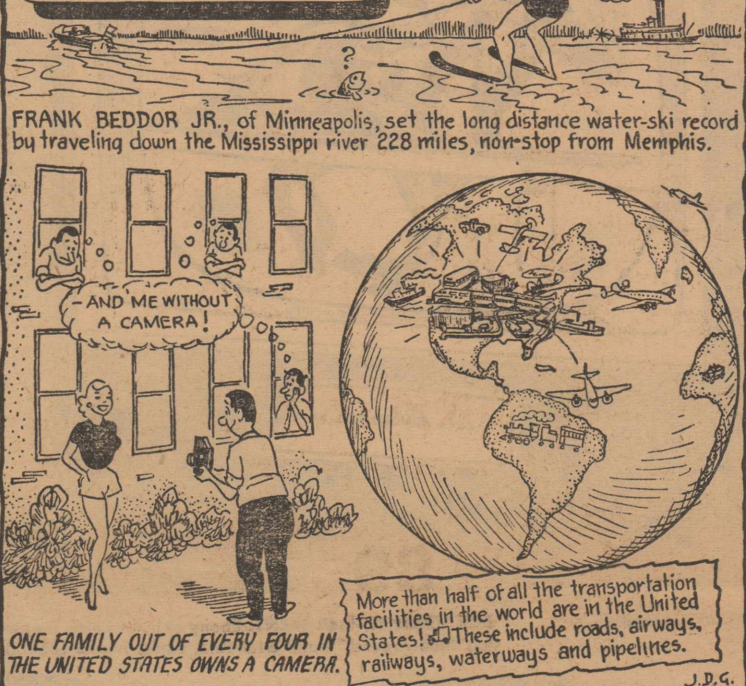
*Aedes aegypti*, Von Zuben pointed out, seldom fly beyond 100 feet from their breeding site. In any type of water container they breed prolifically, but are highly vulnerable to DDT.

He says the Caribbean island of Trinidad recently suffered an epidemic of yellow fever after being free for years. Since June of this year, the island's import-export trade has taken a loss of \$28,000,000.

Barbara Smith of Fort Worth, spent the holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Gann of Oakland, Cal. and Mrs. J. T. Stephenson who is staying in Tulia this winter, spent the holidays here with Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Thomas.

**THINGS TO TALK ABOUT**  
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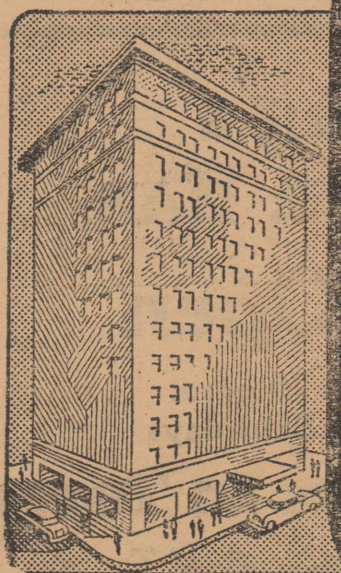
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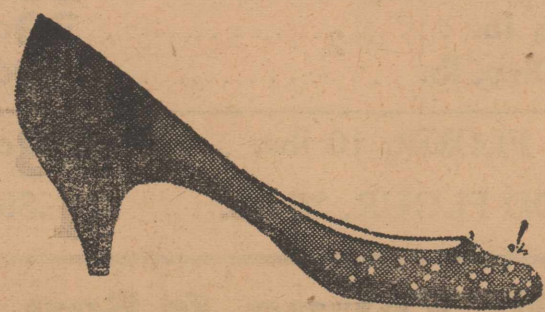
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### Two Rotan Educators Listed in Who's Who

The sixteenth edition of Who's Who in American Education, released recently, lists two Rotan educators, D. Y. McKinney, superintendent of Rotan schools, and Miss Josie Baird, high school principal.

Supt. McKinney, serving his fourth year as superintendent of Rotan schools, has been in administrative school work for 15 years, and in school work for 25. He is a graduate of East Texas State Teacher's College, Commerce with B.S. and M.A. Degrees in Education. His wife, Melba, is a graduate of the same college, and teaches in the Rotan primary school. They have two sons, Durwood, Jr., high school student; Harold, a sixth grader, and one daughter, Dorothy, a first grade student.

Supt. McKinney is active in school, church, and civic affairs in the community. He is past president of the Lions Club and of the Fisher Unit of Texas State Teachers' Association; member of the board of Stewards of the First Methodist Church, here, and assistant Bible teacher; member of the Masonic Lodge.

Miss Baird, has been in administrative school work in the Rotan area for 25 years, 13 of those in Rotan. She has been principal of Rotan High School since 1944, and was principal of the grammar school before that. Her sister, Delila Baird, has been principal of grammar school since 1944.

Miss Baird is a graduate of Rotan schools, and of West Texas State College, Canyon. Her B.A. degree was in education; her M.A. degree, history. Her thesis, published by the Panhandle—Plains Historical Review in 1944, was a graphic sketch of early ranching days on the Two Circle Bar ranch, which, during the '70's and '80's took in all of Kent, and parts of Fisher and Scurry Counties, into the edge of Nolan County.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Amos Bostick, pioneer ranch people.

Besides her contribution to education, Miss Baird has many other affiliations. She is past president of the Gamma Tau Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma; a member of Panhandle - Plains Historical Society; past secretary of the Fisher Unit of State Teacher's Association; member of National Education and of National Association of Secondary School Principals; member of Texas Association of Secondary School Principals; member of American Associations of Teachers of Spanish and Portuguese.

Christmas Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Byerly were Mr. and Mrs. Claude Weathersbee and two children of Floydada, Mr. and Mrs. James True and baby of Midland, Mrs. Ennis Weathersbee of Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. Charles McFatter and daughter Thelma Lou of Eastland, Mrs. T. J. Weathersbee, Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Weathersbee and son Doug and Shirley Dry.

Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Wright were Mrs. J. F. Kelly of Alpine, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Wright of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Beverly McNaron and children of Abilene, and W. W. McNaron.

### GM Fetes 50 Millionth Car



T. H. Keating, general manager of Chevrolet, (left) presents to Harlow H. Curtice, head of General Motors, keys to the corporation's 50 millionth automobile—a Chevrolet sport coupe. Bright metal parts of the car were especially gold-plated and the vehicle later became the center of civic celebration in Flint, Mich. Meantime, the production milestone was observed by open houses in most General Motors plants. A tour is planned for the historic car.

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**Broadway Stage Dangers In Film**

MGM's policy of recruiting dancers from the ballet stage and Broadway musical comedies, instituted in various shows has been applied again in its newest color musical, "Athena", starring Jane Powell, Edmund Purdom, Debbie Reynolds, Vic Damone and Louis Calhern.

The story of "Athena" revolves about seven sisters, the eldest of which are played by the Misses Powell and Reynolds. The remaining five, all of whom are prominent in the picture's song-and-dance sequences, are enacted by Virginia Gibson, Nancy Kilgas, Jane Fischer, Dolores Starr and Cecile Rogers.

"Athena" is showing as New Year feature Friday night at the Lance.

Rev. and Mrs. Dan Jones were in Abilene on business Monday.

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James Craig and Lynn Bari

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Sun. 2nd-Mon. 3rd

DANNY KAYE  
IN PARAMOUNT'S  
"KNOCK ON WOOD"  
SHOWING IN TECHNICOLOR  
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Slightly used, good as new Bremen to sell for \$395.00.  
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Registered Duroc boar for service, B. W. Gray, phone 5885. 47-4tp

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Sammy Beam of HS-U, Abilene, spent Monday with Alton Smith.

Oran Barker who is attending Southwest Schol of Printing in Dallas spent Christmas here with his family.

**Save Now on Our Pre-Inventory Sale!**

**Red Potatoes 10-lb bag 39c**

RUTABEGA  
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**MINTS, Pound 39c**

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**CAKES, Pound 95c**

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**MEATS, 3 Cans 25c**

ARMOURS FINE 1 LB.  
**Chili, 3 for \$1.00**

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**TAMALES, Can 19c**

NO. 2 ADAMS ORANGE  
**JUICE, Can 15c**

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**FRYERS lb 35c**

U. S. CHOICE ROUND  
**STEAK lb 79c**

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**ROAST lb 39c**

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**SQUARES, lb 29c**

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**CHEESE, lb 49c**

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**Smart Driver**

"When the smart driver is offered 'one for the road' he says 'No thanks—I'm driving!'"

This advice came today from Mr. R. B. Roaper of Houston, president of the Texas Safety Association, as he discussed the holiday traffic hazards program being conducted this month by the Texas Safety Association, The Texas Department of Public Safety, and the National Safety Council.

"If any driver doubts the wisdom of my words", said Mr. Roaper, "I

and view some of the results of drinking and driving. I believe one such visit would convince any skeptic that drinking and driving are a fatal combination.

"It takes strong proof to convince some motorists that they may not only kill themselves by drinking and driving, but also endanger the lives of innocent victims.

"According to the National Safety Council, the Driver had been drinking in one of our five fatal traffic accidents in this country in 1953.

"I know every citizen in Texas will agree that this should be stopped."

Mr. Roaper pointed out that in December drinking and driving become a particular serious problem because of holiday parties and celebrations.

Mrs. Nora Lockhart visited in Quanah and Vernon during the holidays.

**CARD OF THANKS**

We appreciated greatly your kind expressions of sympathy during the loss of our loved one.

The family of C. H. Prater.

Mrs. Carl Whitfield of Seymour, visited Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Whitfield during the holidays.

**Attention Farmers**

Have your old Terraces Rebuilt Under Government Program

For Custom Terracing Call 5833 or see J. W. STINSON at Roberts Motor Co.

**INCOME TAX TIME IS HERE AGAIN!**

There has been material changes made in the Tax Laws for 1954.

My office is now located next door to Ritz Theatre.

DONO DAY

**Have That Prescription Filled at Ragsdale's**