

New Year's Very Quiet In Rotan

The New Year was ushered in with the usual fanfare of fireworks, bells and horns.

First Methodist Church held Prayer Vigil from noon to midnight with Communion service from 11:30 to midnight.

Only most grocery stores, cafes, drug stores and service stations remained open New Year's Day, and little business was transacted during the day.

No major accidents were reported during the holiday.

O. R. Clark Enters County Judge Race

To the People of Fisher County.

I would like to be your County Judge.

I feel that I have the necessary qualifications to do the job. I attended Hardin-Simmons University for three and one-half years after completing high school. Have lived in Fisher County for the past twenty-five years and have been in business for twelve years.

If I am elected to this office I will devote my full time to the job upon taking office Jan. 1, 1959. It is my aim to devote my time to the betterment of Fisher County. I have had experience in several lines of business, such as sales, organization of groups, and dealing with the people of Fisher County enough to realize their needs.

I will appreciate your support.

Thanks,
O. R. CLARK.

Mr. and Mrs. Allie Campbell left Saturday on their return to their home in Longmont, Colo., and will visit relatives and friends on their way home. They spent several weeks here visiting relatives and friends and in the surrounding country, and also spent several days in East Texas. While here they visited his brother, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Campbell, and sisters, Mrs. Annie Tillotson and Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Whitfield.

Visiting Mrs. George Young during the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Allie Young and Cindy of Brownwood, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Young of Roby, and son, Bobby, who is a senior at Texas University, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Goss and sons of Dallas, Mrs. Gilbert Freeman and sons of Dallas.

Richard McDonald, HM2, aboard the U.S. Nerus, left Saturday to return to San Diego, after spending the holidays here with his parents, and sister, Mr. and Mrs. George McDonald and Mary. Other holiday guests of the McDonalds were her sister, Mrs. Jack Price, and Sara Jo of Sherman. Sara Jo also visited Martha Minter in Abilene. Mrs. Fletcher Williams returned home here with her daughter.

Out of state visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Graham and Mr. and Mrs. Rex Hall over the Christmas holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Rogers of Las Cruces, N. M. and Mr. and Mrs. Lesley Rogers of Blanchard, Okla. Wesley and Lesley are twin brothers of Mrs. Hall and Mrs. Graham. Wesley is a student at A & M College, Las Cruces. N. M. Lesley is in the Army. He will report for duty at Albuquerque, N. M., Jan. 3.

Christmas Day guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Mize were Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Mize and children of Ralls, Mr. and Mrs. Colonel Mize and children of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Dub Waldon and children of Roby, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Tolan and children of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Garvis Hinson and Brenda of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Buck Mize of Brownfield, Mr. and Mrs. Mac Rivers, Mr. and Mrs. Jim O'Brian and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Martin and sons, and Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Parker.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Strayhorn during the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Strayhorn, Johnny, David and Chris of Electra, Mrs. Edrie Reed, Mrs. S. E. Gordon and Zill Reich of Sweetwater.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Holcomb of Abilene are announcing the birth of a son, named Steven Wayne, weighing 9 lb., 1 ounce, December 19 in the Hamlin Memorial Hospital. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Joe W. Little of Rotan and paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Sel Holcomb of McCaulley.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Kennedy and Kay spent Christmas Day with relatives in Anson.

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Former Resident Killed In Car Accident Dec. 24

Mrs. Thomas Ramby, 31, of Borger was killed about 7:00 p. m. Christmas Eve in a two-car crash five miles southeast of Spur on highway 70. Her husband and their two children, Tommy Sue, 16, and Jimmy, 5, were also injured in the accident.

The family was enroute to Rotan and Abilene to spend Christmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ramby of Rotan and Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Crenshaw of Abilene.

The Rambys are former residents of Rotan and he is Deputy Sheriff at Borger.

Negroes in the other car were injured and were reported driving onto the highway from a side road, causing the collision.

Funeral for Mrs. Ramby was held from First Baptist Church, Rotan at 3:00 p. m. December 26 with Rev. Winford Moore, pastor of the Borger First Baptist Church, officiating. Burial was made in Belview cemetery, under direction of Weatherbee Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were Clayton Weems of Rotan; Bill White of Brownwood, Donald McDorman of Coleman, Hugh Anderson of Borger, John Edd Ramby of Denver City and Bus Rollans of Roby.

Survivors in addition to Mr. Ramby and the two children and parents are two sisters, Mrs. W. M. White of Brownwood and Mrs. Donald McDorman of Coleman.

Army Pvt. Doyle Odell Eaton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Finley Eaton, arrived Dec. 21 for an 8-day Christmas leave with his wife and parents.

Odell entered the service Nov. 7 and is taking his basic training at Fort Carson, Colo. His wife Betty, and her brothers, Willie Martin, Ivin Martin and wife, left Saturday to take Odell to Fort Carson, where he will complete his basic training.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Strickland during the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Strayhorn and three sons of Electra, and Becky Strickland, a student at Texas University.

Holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Rives were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Mills of Kermit, Rev. and Mrs. C. R. Bailey of Dumas, Rev. and Mrs. Weldon Rives of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Adams and three daughters of Snyder.

Cotton Gathering Has Passed Peak

Local gins have continued heavy ginning since the holidays with fair weather.

A total of 14,017 bales had been reached Wednesday afternoon. Although this mark is nearing a fair yield, farmers are realizing very little money from the latter part of their gathering, due to low grades. Much damage was caused by the September hail, but widespread loss occurred when this section was hit with early freeze.

Some cotton remains in fields, but a large number of farmers have completed gathering, and ginning is expected to taper off from now on.

Some farmers are plowing their fields and with ample moisture in the ground are optimistic on getting planted early for the 1958 season.

Hobbs HD Club Met With Mrs. Hardy

Hobbs HD Club had its Christmas party Dec. 17 at the home of Mrs. Bill Hardy.

Mrs. David Williams read the Christmas story and Miss Deena Gantt gave a Christmas reading.

After the program, gifts were exchanged.

In the evening, Mr. and Mrs. Hardy entertained the club members and husbands at a '42' party. Both parties were enjoyed very much.

Among the out of town friends and relatives attending funeral services of the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Rex Hall were Mr. and Mrs. D. Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Wylie Hall and family, Mr. and Mrs. William Hall and son, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Kidd and Cecil, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Kidd and son all of Jayton; Mr. and Mrs. Artie Boydstrum and family, Mrs. Wade Smith, Mr. and Mrs. John Kidd and son, Clyde Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Metcalf, Mr. and Mrs. Furman Metcalf, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Rogers all of Peacock, Mrs. Bill Gholson of Aspermont, Mr. and Mrs. Lyndell Rogers, Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Rogers, Las Cruces, N. M. and Mr. and Mrs. Lesley Rogers of Blanchard, Okla.

Christmas Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Newton were their children, Mr. and Mrs. Lehman Newton and children of Snyder, and Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Cox and Melanie of Mail.

Childress Man Dies Of Heart Attack

Oscar Delaney Fleming, 74, retired Childress plumber, was pronounced dead on arrival at Callan Hospital Saturday of a heart attack.

Mr. Fleming suffered a heart attack about three miles west of Rotan while riding with a son and his family. They had been visiting relatives in Midland and were returning to Childress.

The body was taken to Weatherbee Funeral Home, and Newberry Funeral Home of Childress came for the body.

John Ashley Asks Re-Election As Clerk

In seeking Re-election for County Clerk I would like to express my appreciation for the support and confidence shown me during the time I have held office, and I will be very thankful for your consideration in the coming election.

Respectfully,
JOHN W. ASHLEY.

Billy Joe Head Marries In South Carolina

Billy Joe Head, CS-3, USN, was married to Eunice McNeil of Abbeville, S. C. Dec. 14, it has been learned here.

The double ring ceremony was read at 6:30 p.m. in the Presbyterian Church in Abbeville on that date. The couple is living in Norfolk, Va. until Head reports for further duty aboard the aircraft carrier Forrestal. He has been assigned duty aboard the ship for the past 18 months, and has been in the Navy five years.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Head of Rotan, and is a 1952 graduate of Rotan schools. He was home early in December and his mother accompanied him to Abbeville for the wedding.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David McNeil of Abbeville and attended a school of nursing prior to her marriage.

Capt. T. O. Levens, Mrs. Levens and their niece, Janice Vittitow, of San Diego, Cal., spent the holidays here with Mrs. Levens' parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Campbell, and other relatives. Janice visited her grandparents, the H. B. Campbells and Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Vittitow. They left on their return trip home Friday.

Morton On Important Legion Committee

National Commander of The American Legion, John S. Gleason, has named H. R. Morton, member of Rotan American Legion Post No. 194, as a member of the National Distinguished Guests Committee of The American Legion, according to Albert D. Brown, Jr., of Austin, National Executive Committeeman.

McCain Announces For Re-Election

To the Voters of Fisher County: The time has come for me to announce my plans as a candidate for re-election as County Judge of Fisher County.

At this time I would like to thank you good people for the support shown me in the past and would certainly appreciate your continued vote and influence in the coming elections.

Thanks,
BRUCE MCCAIN.

Lewis Clarks' Observe Fiftieth Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis E. Clark celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary with a gathering of family and friends at their farm home five miles north of Rotan Sunday, Dec. 29.

Clark has been Rotan constable for about 10 years, and has been night policeman here for a total of about seven years.

Children of the couple who were home for the anniversary are Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Taylor of Irving, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Martin and children of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Burnes and children of Rotan, A grandson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bob Martin and daughter attended from Midland.

Other out of town friends attending were Dick Lovett of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Neil Lee and family of Snyder, and Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Lee and family of Snyder.

Local relatives present were Mrs. Pearl Burnes and Mr. and Mrs. John L. Ashton.

The Clarks have seven grandchildren and two great grandchildren. All were present except two.

Mrs. Clark has a brother and sister who could not attend. They are Mrs. Gable Crawford of Talco, and O. T. Stephenson of Sherman.

Mr. Clark's sisters are Mrs. Mattie Ashton of Rotan, Mrs. Lula Eakin of Fort Worth, and Mrs. Mary Marrs of Crescent, Okla.

Mrs. Clark was born Ruth Stephenson, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Stephenson, in Titus County, Jan. 14, 1893. Her family came to Fisher County in 1906.

Mr. Clark is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Clark and was born Feb. 1, 1888, in Williamson County. His parents came to the McCaulley area, in Fisher County, in 1900, and later lived in the Rotan area.

The Clarks were married at McCaulley Dec. 29, 1907. They have lived north of Rotan most of the time since then. Both are members of the First Baptist Church, Rotan.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Cleveland had all their family visiting them thru the Christmas holidays: Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Cleveland, Ernest Wayne and Jones of Greenville, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Cleveland of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. LaFoy Patterson, Bunny, Mary, Lois and Susan of Hamlin, Mr. and Mrs. Andy W. Smith, Cleveland and Andrea of San Angelo, and Mr. and Mrs. Elvis Elrod, Dexter of Rotan, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Davis and son of Hamlin, grandchildren and great grandson of the E. W. Cleverlands.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Davis entertained their children with a Christmas supper and tree the evening of Christmas Day. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hinds and children of Stamford, Mr. and Mrs. H. Thompson, Zanna and Jodie, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Day, Buddy, Debby and Hank.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Counts, Marjorie Lee and Sherry of Sagerton, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Counts, during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Dono Day spent Christmas Day in Abilene with their children.

Statement From m John W. Denton

The following statement was intended for last week's Advance, but due to early publication day was missed.

City Council, City of Rotan:

In view of the recent controversy in the press relating to City affairs, and the Mayor's concentrated fight against me, it is quite probable that you will want to replace me with a man in better standing with him. In this connection, let me say that my resignation is available at any time you see fit, provided that you give me a check-out by any qualified, reliable auditing firm. I am sure you will be willing to do this, and I am insisting and demanding this, as I am bonded for this money and records, and I sure would not care to walk out and leave myself wide open for some other person's acts or later criticism.

Sincerely,
JNO. W. DENTON.

Waggoner Spending Christmas In Rotan

Schofield Barracks, Hawaii. Specialist 3c Jerry W. Waggoner, son of Mrs. Lynnne Waggoner of Rotan, will spend the Christmas holidays in Hawaii with members of the 25th Infantry Division.

In Hawaii since December 1956, Waggoner is assigned to Headquarters Co. of the division. He entered the Army in July 1955 and was last stationed at Fort Gordon, Ga.

Specialist Waggoner was graduated from Rotan High School in 1953 and attended John Tarleton State College, Stephenville.

Morton Announces For Re-Election

In announcing for re-election as your District Clerk, I wish to express my appreciation for your past support.

I have served you to the best of my ability and ask your continued support on the merits of this.

NEALY A. MORTON.

Holiday guests of Mrs. J. V. Helms were Mrs. Margaret Cooper and David of Big Spring, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Gustafson of Wheaton, Minn., Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Kramer, Reed, Lynne and Randy of Knoxville, Tenn., John Hellums of Austin, and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Keese of Stamford.

Early holiday guests of Mrs. Ruth McCall were her children, Mr. and Mrs. Roy E. Bacon, Gene and David of Lawton, Okla., and Mr. and Mrs. Charles McCall and sons. Mrs. McCall went home with Mr. and Mrs. Bacon and visited until Saturday.

F. W. Brown and son Robert of Borger, came Tuesday for Mrs. Felix Brown, who had spent the holidays here with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. McKimney. They returned to Borger Tuesday afternoon.

Lieut. and Mrs. Doug Weathersbee and Alan of San Antonio, spent the holidays here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Weathersbee and Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Dry.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Barker, Pat and Vickie Sue enjoyed Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Hester Hammit and Jimia, then went to Abilene to visit Mr. and Mrs. Jake Moore.

Approaching Marriage Is Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Noles are announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Tyra Joretta, to John N. Jackson of Lubbock.

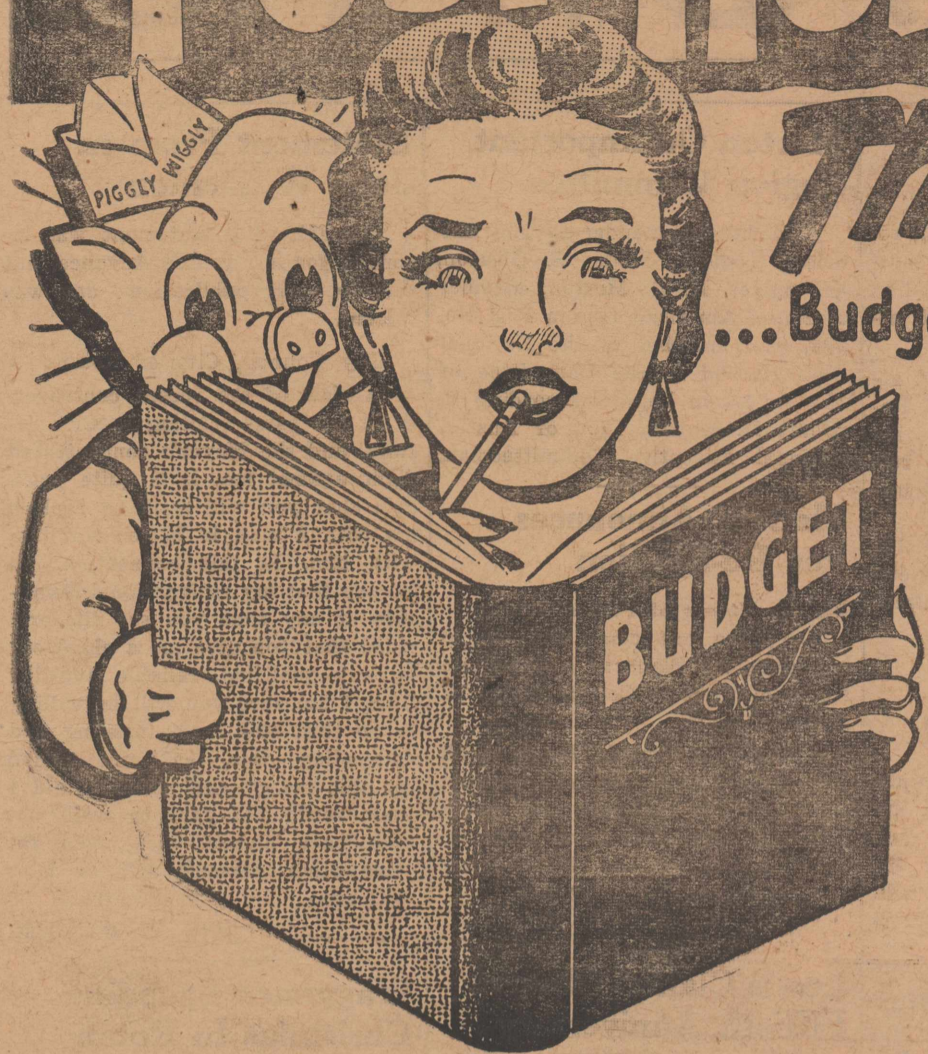
Marriage of the two will be Jan. 25 at 7:30 p.m. in the First Baptist Church in Rotan.

Miss Noles is a graduate of Hobbs High School and is attending Texas Tech College, where she is a junior.

Jackson is a graduate of Lubbock schools, and is employed by a wholesale auto parts firm in Lubbock.



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Short Ribs U. S. Good lb. **29c**

Bacon Squares Sugar Cured Lb. **29c**

Salt Jowls lb. **23c**

Brick Chili lb. **49c**

Bacon Mid-West Tra-Pak lb. **59c**

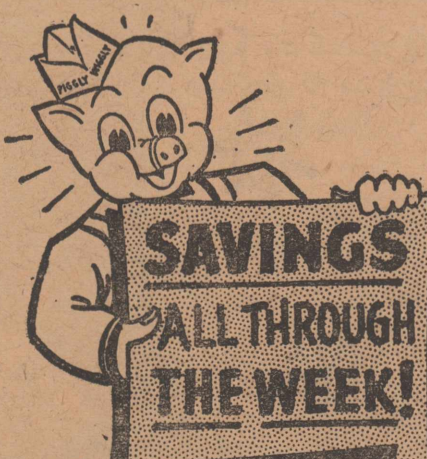
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Piggly Wiggly



By Papinta J. Knowles

THE PLAN had been forming in his mind since he lost his wheat crop in the fall and the creek overflowed the bottom, ruining most of his corn. Every year, since he had bought the farm four years ago, something had gone wrong. Last year he had lost several head of cattle, the year before he had had trouble with his sheep.

With the buildings and fences needing repair, he saw no sense in starting this New Year in the same old unlucky rut. Surely Sally would agree to selling the farm, especially now that little Joe had come. He'd talk to her about it on the way home from the hospital.

He backed his car out of the garage, drove down past the barn and out to the lane. All the way over to Carson he planned. He wondered what Sally would say about selling the farm. Her faith in the old farm was unshakable.

Sally was dressed and waiting for him when he reached the hospital. He took her hands in his, noting their newly acquired softness.

"Been waiting long?" he asked. "Since yesterday, really," she smiled. Her face was radiant, and like her hands, it had acquired a different look. A look that only motherhood could give it.

A nurse came into the room carrying Joe. "And here's your New Year's gift," she said, smiling. "One of our best future farmers."

Jim tried to smile. He touched the baby's hand and it curled about his big rough finger.

And Sally laughed softly, tears misting her eyes. "He knows him—I do believe he knows him!"

Jim slipped his finger from the tight little fist. Now is the right time, he thought, to make the change. It wouldn't be fair to Joe to let him grow up on the farm.

"You'll have him riding with you on the tractor before you know it," the nurse laughed, placing the baby in Jim's arms.

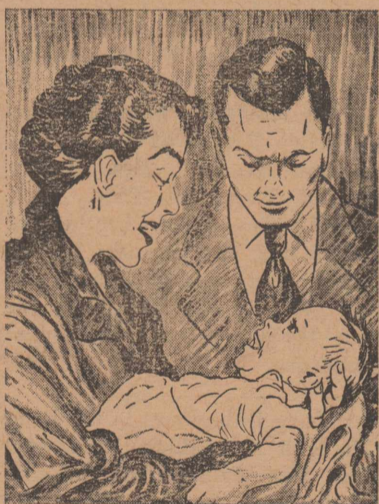
Out in the sunshine, Sally said, looking up at him anxiously, "Jim, something's wrong. I can tell."

Jim smiled, trying to reassure her, but he saw that he hadn't. After he drove past the hospital gates he told her.

"I know you love the farm, Sally. We both had our dreams when we

bought it—pooling our savings and taking the estate money dad left us to make it free of debt. But every year something has happened, and I've gleaned only a bare living. We have to admit failure sometime."

SALLY WAS SLOW in answering. "Failure, Jim?" she said finally. "You haven't failed. You accept defeat when you stop trying. Only then are you a failure. We've had slow going, I know. But that's part of a farmer's life. He's got to learn to take disappointments and hang on to hope as if it meant his very life. Others have had hard times in our neighborhood, they still have



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them. And even Reiney, the wealthiest farmer in our county, said he had had ten years of hard luck before the tide turned. He wasn't a quitter, Jim."

Quitter. Jim stared at the road ahead in silence. He sensed a feeling of shame from the impact of Sally's words. Was that the way he looked to her: a quitter? His lips tightened in a firm line.

Sally laid her hand on his arm. "Jim, I'm sorry," she said, "but all the time I was in the hospital I planned for Joe—on the farm. You see, dear, each New Year is a challenge to us in the job we're trying to do. We shouldn't look back; we should look forward and have faith in the New Year, faith that it won't be like the old—it will offer us something better."

Jim pressed Sally's hand, and suddenly he was aware of an anxious feeling to top the next ridge so that the old farm would be in sight. So long as we live by faith and hope, he thought, no hardship could be so great but that it could be endured and surmounted in the end, if we work and never give up. He knew it now. That was the spirit of the New Year.

Robert S. Phillips, who is attending Stephen F. Austin College, spent the holidays in San Diego, Cal. visiting his father and sisters there.

The Lawrence Yantises spent the New Year holidays in Stephenville visiting the J. O. Yantises and in Cross Plains with Mr. and Mrs. Asa Gattis.

Mr. and Mrs. Gayle Cayce and children of Houston, and Mrs. Fred Harlan of Fort Worth, visited the family of their sister, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Turner, several days this week.

Mrs. Wash Kersh, Mrs. H. C. Koon, Mrs. J. F. Galyean of Snyder, and Mrs. Ennis Floyd visited Wash Kersh in the Veterans hospital in Big Spring Sunday.

The T. M. Carneys and the Lawrence Yantises spent the Christmas holidays in Archer City visiting the Jess Goodwin family.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ed Ramby and children of Denver City, spent the holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Denton.

Dr. and Mrs. L. H. Lester of Sweetwater, spent Christmas Eve and Christmas Day with Mrs. A. W. Canfil and David.

Mrs. George Riley and Pat, also Mrs. S. B. Adams spent Christmas Day in Haskell with Mr. and Mrs. Brooks Middleton and children.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Terrell, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Cavitt, spent Christmas Day in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sandusky in Merkel.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Day and Cathy of Abilene, visited Mr. and Mrs. Dono Day Sr. Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Williams visited her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Charles O'Ferrall, in Fort Worth during the holidays.

Lt. and Mrs. Fehrlin Tutt of Waco, isited their parents, Mrs. Connie Tutt and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kingsfield here during the holidays. Mrs. Tutt is a senior in Baylor University.

Mrs. M. E. Worrell and children, Pat, Gene and Patricia of Dallas, came Thursday and visited her mother, Mrs. E. E. Patterson, until Saturday.

Robert Lee Martin of Aztec, N. M., spent the holidays here with his arents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Martin. He is with Meyers Exploration Company there.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Byerly and children of Lubbock, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Byerly Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Taggart and children, Mr. and Mrs. Bailey and son of Grand Prairie, recently visited Mr. and Mrs. Ivy Taggart.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Shows returned Saturday from a visit with relatives in Northern Louisiana. They also visited in Irving and Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Bart Strayhorn visited her parents in Mason during the holidays.

Kay Gregory, a student of Draughon's Business College at Lubbock, is home for the Christmas holidays. She will return to begin classes January 6. Kay is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Gregory.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ellis, Jimmy Ellis and a friend of San Antonio, and Mrs. Willia McWhirter of Roby, visited Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Shelton Christmas Eve.

Mrs. H. C. Koon of Sulphur Springs, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Wash Kersh, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fay Gooch and children spent the holidays in Vernon.

YOUNG'S FOOD VALUES

LARGE DELICIOUS APPLES, lb.	12 ¹ / ₂ c
ORANGES, 5 lbs.	29c
SPUDS, 10 lbs.	49c
SHELLED PECANS, 12 oz. pkg.	89c
DROMEDARY DATES, 1 lb. pitted	39c
SALAD DRESSING, qt.	39c
SCHILLINGS COFFEE, lb.	89c
Snowdrift SHORTENING, 3 lb. can	89c
PURE LARD, 3 lb. crtn.	63c
TRELLIS PEAS, 2 No. 303 cans	29c
KIMBELLS CHILI, 10 oz. can	25c
SOUR PICKLES, quart jar	25c
TIP-TOP SPINACH, 2 tall cans	25c
SUGAR, 5 lbs.	49c
Kimbells FLOUR 10 lbs	89c; 25 lb \$1.89
CURED HAM center slices lb.	89c
End Slices	49c
OLEO, pound	19c
DRESSED HENS, lb.	39c

YOUNG'S MARKET

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Leach and daughter returned to their home in Fort Worth Saturday, after spending the holidays here with Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Tillotson and Ann.

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Holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Smith were their children, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Robertson and Beverly Smith, a student at TCU, Fort Worth.

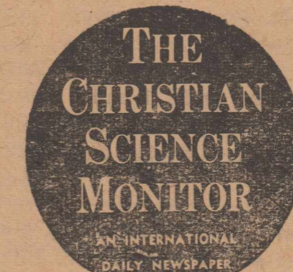
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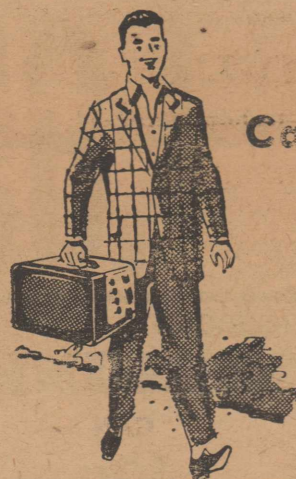
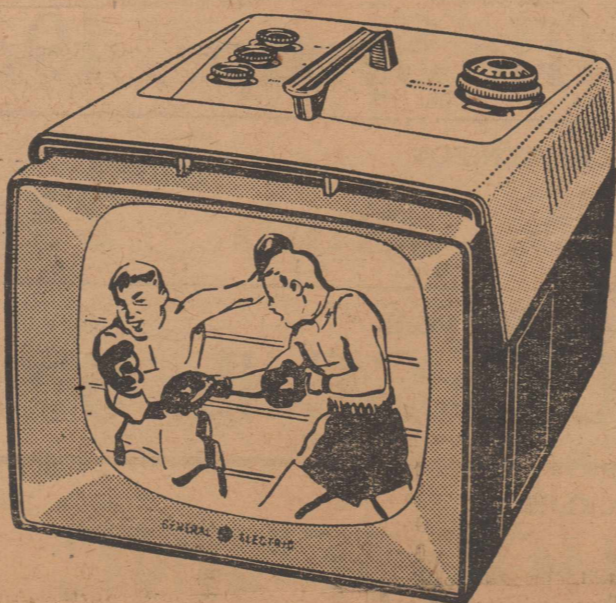


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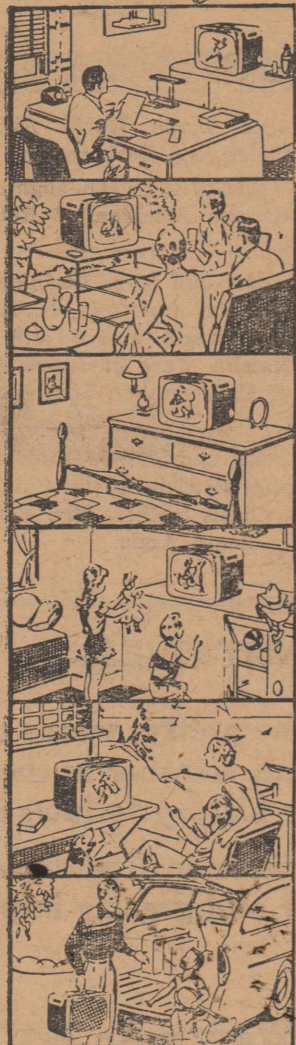
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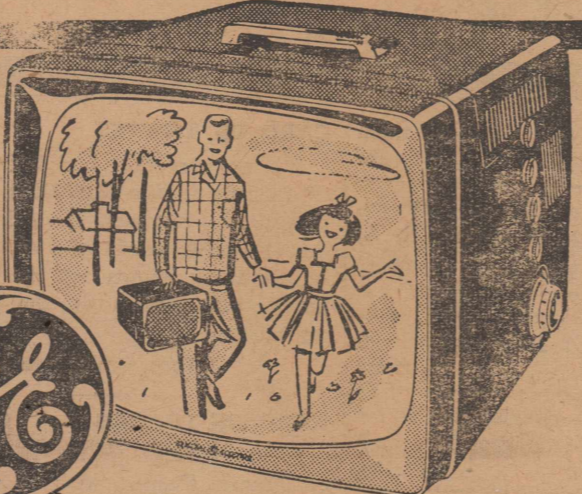
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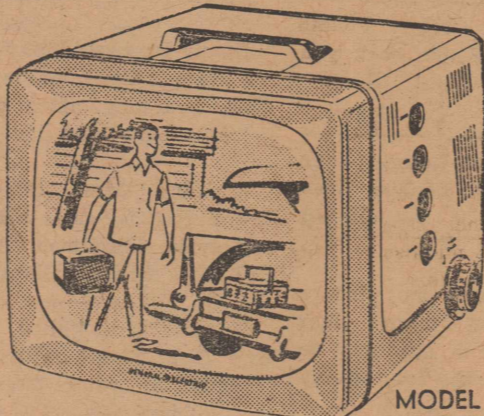


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CARD OF THANKS

We want to express our sincere appreciation to our many dear friends who helped in any way to lessen our grief in the loss of our infant son.

The visits, cards, flowers, food and kind words helped more than words can express. May God's richest blessings rest upon each of you.
Mr. and Mrs. Rex Hall and family.

Mrs. R. C. Huggins of Snyder, and Miss Laora Huggins of Odessa, spent the holidays here with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kelly.

CARD OF THANKS

We are grateful for the memorials sent to the Methodist Home, the floral offerings, the telegrams, the sympathy cards and other acts of kindness shown us by friends during our sorrow on the loss of my mother.

Tom Collins family.

CARD OF THANKS

With grateful hearts the family of Juanita Ramby wish to express their sincere appreciation to the many friends for their aid and comfort during our time of sorrow. Heartfelt thanks to one and all.
Ramby and Crenshaw families.

Denny Ivey returned to San Houston State Normal, where he is a student, Thursday, after spending the holidays here with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Moore of Grand Prairie, came Christmas eve and spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Blount.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil J. Malouf and Mrs. J. T. Smart returned Monday from Dallas, where they had spent the holidays

Mr. and Mrs. Harmon Jones and family of DeQueen Ark., spent the holidays here with Mr. and Mrs. Hester Hammit and also visited in Elroy, Arizona.

Mrs. Wash Kersh took Mr. Kersh to Big Spring Friday, when he entered the Veteran's hospital for treatment.

Joyce Davison To Marry Lubbock Man

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Davison, 2416 16th St. Lubbock, formerly of Rotan, announce the engagement of their daughter, Joyce, to Royal Bradley Long, son of Mrs. C. T. Long, 1503 36th St. Lubbock.

Ford Memorial Chapel of First Baptist Church, Lubbock, will be the wedding scene Jan. 25, 1958.

Miss Davison, who attended Texas Tech three years, is a hostess

with Trans World Airlines. Her fiance is a Tech senior.

She is the granddaughter of Mrs. Bernice Stockton of Rotan.

Mr. and Mrs. Lamoine Dry and Carolyn of Artesia, N. M., Mr. and Mrs. Leon Moore and Larry of Hamlin, were Christmas Day guests of their mother, Mrs. L. Y. Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Moore, D'Anne and Patricia spent Christmas Day with his mother, Mrs. E. W. Moore, in Santa Anna.

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Guests of Mrs. W. W. Cave last Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Cave, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Cave and son Walt, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Boyer, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cae and daughters, Barbara and Loretta, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Cave and children, Jnice, Judy and Wendell, Mrs. Jimmie Brewer and twin daughters, Jane and June, Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Cave, Mrs. W. W. Barron, Mrs. Jack Gray, Neita McCutchin afternoon

guests Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Bug Marr, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Cave and children and Mr. and Mrs. John Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. William Rogers and children, Vickie, Sandy and Billy, and Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Rogers, Cheryl, Brenda and new son Jimmy, spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rancefor J. Rogers. Mr. and Mrs. William Rogers and family also visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hancock.

ABOUT YOUR HEALTH



A weekly public service feature from the Texas State Department of Health, HENRY A. HOLLE, M.D., Commissioner

Texas now has six stations operating in a gigantic, coast-to-coast air sampling network designed to measure the extent and type of air pollution at points of collection in American cities and towns.

There are now 110 stations located throughout the nation, 51 of them in comparatively remote non-urban areas, operating in cooperation with the U.S. Public Health Service. The Service provides the equipment, analysis and reports on findings.

Texas stations are located in Dallas, Fort Worth, Austin, Houston, Port O'Conner and Waco.

The stations work like this: Each is equipped with an improved, high-volume sampler, a small device which works like a vacuum cleaner. It draws air through a special glass fiber filter, which can easily be removed for analysis.

Air rushes through the filter pad, tiny particles of atmospheric matter adhere to it. After each 24 hours of operation, filters are removed and sent to network headquarters at the Robert A. Taft Engineering Center in Cincinnati, Ohio.

Analyses are made of chemical, physical and radiological content of filters. State and local officials are informed of results so as to have

a clearer picture of air pollution at collection points in their areas, and thus relate conditions to climate, geography, population densities, and industrial development.

The sampling stations are also capable of detecting radioactive fallout. "Fallout" is the name given to particles of matter, either from a bomb or other source in the air or from dust, earth, building material or rocks atomized and made radioactive by exploding super weapons and sucked skyward by updrafts. The particles eventually settle to earth, sometimes after having wafted great distances at tremendous heights.

Texas air sampling stations also provide valuable experience in studying normal background radiation, such as that produced by cosmic and ultra-violet rays which the whole earth is constantly subjected.

Primarily, however, stations as general indicators of man-made air pollution, becoming more acute as technology advances.

Texas' industrial growth in the past 15 years has aroused interest in the problem. Industry itself is hard at work on a solution. One industry has already spent \$6 million to control pollution in and

around its plants.

Before any state-wide effort can be made to finally end air pollution, we must know the type and extent of the threat. The air sampling stations are helping us find that answer.

Mr. and Mrs. Truman Upshaw and Jerry, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Glen Polk of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Early of Hamlin and Larry Denna, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence O'Briant, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin O'Briant, Patricia and Paula, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Sharp and Billie, Doyle Raseo, Mr. and Mrs. Arlon Sharp, Zonelle and Phil, Mr. and Mrs. Fantaine Reeves and Darlene, and Darwin Finch of Meadows, Mr. and Mrs. Lionel O'Briant of Brownfield, Mrs. M. T. O'Briant enjoyed Christmas Day in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Upshaw, and Mr. and Mrs. Glen Upshaw, Randy and Doug came over in the afternoon.

Ernest Hendon, BM 1st class, and Mrs. Hendon of Long Beach, Cal., recently visited his mother, Mrs. Viola Hendon, and other relatives here. Mrs. Bernice Graham and son Larry accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Hendon to Amarillo, where they visited their brother, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Hendon, and were joined there by a sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Morris, and children of Dalhart.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hardin, Jenine, Joe Jr., Johnny and Jan of Freeport, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Baillio, during the Christmas holidays.



By Dorothy Boys Killian

IT WAS A THRILL to be racing along the desert highway in this sleek yellow convertible, but a sense of guilt kept Emily from enjoying it as much as she wanted to. Jim had had a right to be surprised when she told him she was going to the New Year's Eve square dance with Dick.

"But you hadn't asked me to go with you, Jim," she had said defensively.

"I just took it for granted, and thought you did too, Emily," he said slowly. "You know we've been partying together all this year until this dude came out for his winter vacation."

"Happy, baby?" Dick brought her back to the present as he patted her knee.

Emily edged away a little, and admitted, "This is fun."

"So much fun," Dick agreed, "that it's going to be over too soon. And I don't think this kind of a New Year's party will be too exciting anyway. Let's do a little stalling somewhere."

"There's no place to stall along here," Emily laughed. "There isn't a decent side road in twenty miles."

"How about these wheel tracks I see trailing off into the sand once in a while?" Dick asked.

"Oh, they lead to mines over in the canyons, or homesteads back in the foothills. But they're not meant for low-slung cars like this."

"Here's one that's more distinct than the others," Dick said, slowing down.

"It goes about four miles over to a dry lake bed," Emily said, "where some of the fellows race their cars on week-ends."

"Say, let's try it," Dick said. "This bus is no hot-rod, but it can really roll just the same when you let it all out."

"I guess we will make it," Emily said a few minutes later, as they rounded a little curve. "As long as you keep moving fast in these ruts you're fairly safe. It's only when you stop—"

THE CAR SLOWED almost to a stop, and they could feel the wheels beginning to spin in the soft sand.

"Now you've really done it," Emily groaned.

"Don't you worry, little girl,"

Dick said smoothly. He pressed his foot down on the accelerator; the motor roared magnificently, the wheels spun around gloriously, but the car didn't move forward an inch.

"We're only sinking in deeper," Emily warned. "You'd better just quit and get out the shovel."

"What shovel?" Dick snapped. Emily, staring at him, suddenly realized just how much of a dunder he was. "There's nothing to do but relax and wait 'til somebody sees our headlights, and comes to



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help," she said coldly, moving over as far toward her edge of the seat as she could.

A frigid hour later they saw across the desert flats, the light of a car turn off the highway and start towards them. Emily had a shivery feeling as to whom it might be, and sure enough, it was Jim, whizzing up in the old jeep, a frown on his usually happy-go-lucky face.

"Everybody's missed you," he growled. "I just wondered if something like this hadn't happened."

"Oh, Jim, am I glad to see you!" Emily exclaimed, relief overcoming her embarrassment. And then she couldn't resist asking sweetly as she glared at Dick, "Do you have a shovel with you? Dick didn't happen to bring his tonight."

Jim looked at her quickly, and his face relaxed into a big grin. "At your service, ma'am," he laughed and swept off his ten-gallon hat.

Emily hopped out of the convertible and into the jeep. "When you're ready with the rope, I'll give this baby the gun," she said as she patted the old steering wheel lovingly. "We've got to get him out of here before we go back to the party."

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We are authorized to announce the following candidates, subject to Democratic Primary of July 26, 1958.

FOR COUNTY JUDGE:
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Bruce McCain (re-election)

FOR DISTRICT CLERK:
Nealy A. Morton

FOR COUNTY CLERK:
John W. Ashley (re-election)

Mr. and Mrs. Don Denton of Abilene, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Denton, Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Kennedy spent Christmas Day with their children, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kennedy, in Austin.

Wendell Bedicheck of Austin, visited his cousin, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Roach, Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Turner, Helen Jo and Elaine spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Powers Cayce and sons in Plainview.

Ellis Goodrum of Abilene, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Goodrum, Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Morrow and Wendi visited her parents in Fort Worth during the holidays.

Mrs. C. G. Campbell spent the holidays with relatives in Glen Rose.

Mr. and Mrs. Craig H. Stone and son Skyler of Amarillo, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Jackson, and Johnny last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Rives and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Mills of Kermit, spent New Year Day here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Rives.

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THANKS

We at Highland Home Baptist Church extend to everyone in and around Rotan our best wishes for the New Year. May God grant His richest blessings to you all. We hope one of your New Year's resolutions is to visit us as often as you can. Remember, you will feel at home at Highland Home.

Mrs. W. W. Cave, Mrs. J. C. Cave and daughters, Barbara and Loretta, spent Christmas Day in Odessa with Mr. and Mrs. Don Cave and Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Cave.

Mr. and Mrs. Garvis Hinson and Brenda have returned to their home in Amarillo, after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Parker.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Huckaby spent Christmas Eve and Christmas Day with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Ivey and children in Corpus Christi.

Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Cunningham and children, Sheila and Ronny Lightfoot of Odessa, spent Christmas Day here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Shela Taggart.

Mr. and Mrs. Lon Adams of Grants, N. M., visited Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Weathersbee and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Byerly during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Mac Weathersbee and son Burt visited relatives in Fort Worth and Decatur last week end.

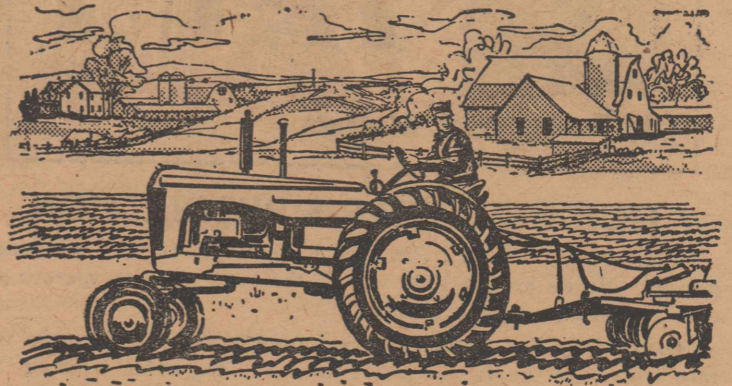
Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Garland and Max visited Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lummus in Ranger Christmas Day and Mr. and Mrs. Lummus spent last Sunday here with the Garlands.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Colwell and Mrs. Edna Colwell spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Lowe and Sandy in Winters.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Vittitow visited his mother, Mrs. H. R. Vittitow, in San Angelo Christmas Day.

Dr. and Mrs. O. W. English, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Couch of Lubbock, visited Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Fillingim Christmas afternoon.

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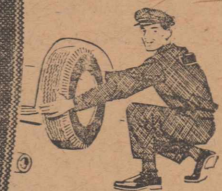
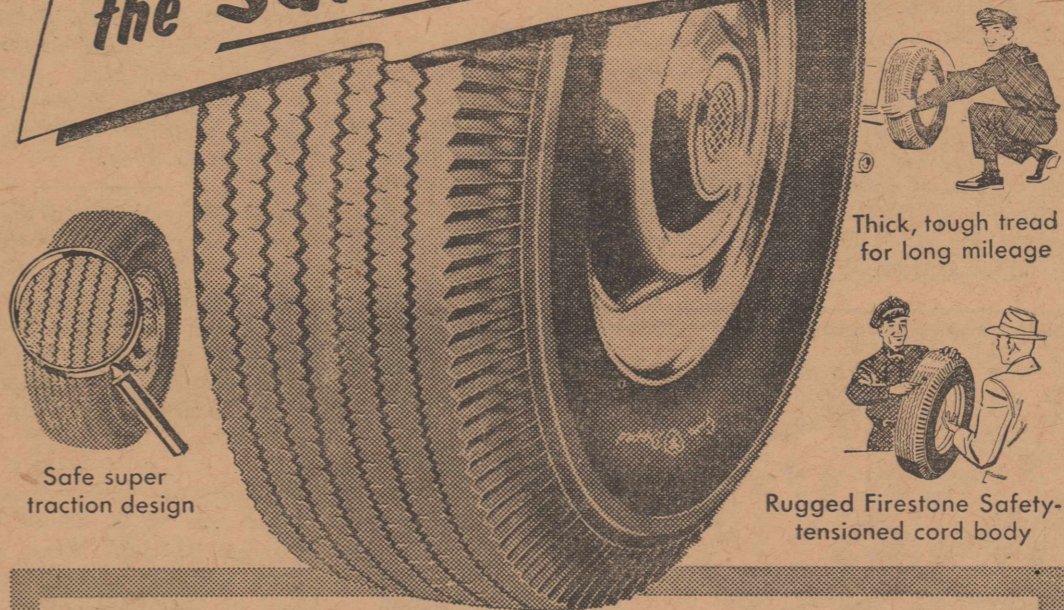
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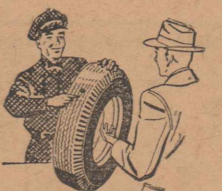
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TELEPHONE TALK

by Truman Black, Manager

OUR NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTION

Happy New Year . . . in case I didn't get to wish you one in person. Here's hoping 1958 will be the best, most prosperous year ever for you and your family.

Lots of folks like to take the beginning of the year to make some resolutions for the future and I have one to offer during this first week of 1958. Mr. E. M. Clark, our president, wrote it to explain the policies and objectives we try to follow in furnishing your telephone service and I thought it would make an appropriate New Year's resolution for us to make and dedicate to our customers.

WE DEFINE OUR OBJECTIVES

"OUR OBJECTIVE is to furnish the best possible telephone service at reasonable cost—a cost consistent with financial safety and fair treatment to employees.

"SERVICE ranks above everything else in this policy. And the only good service is one that is continually improving. To furnish this service we need the best people, the best equipment, the best methods, and the best management we can develop.

"REASONABLE COST has been defined as one that produces an ever-growing public demand. Our equipment, training, and methods would net us nothing if the cost of service became so high that people would not buy it.

"FINANCIAL SAFETY should not be endangered by setting the price of service too low. In the long run, a price that provides profit large enough to undertake new research and development results in better cheaper service to the public.

"FAIR TREATMENT OF EMPLOYEES means good pay, good working conditions, reasonable job security, and opportunity for advancement based on merit. It is people—employees—who are the most important element in the success of any business.

WE ACCEPT THESE RESPONSIBILITIES

TO THE EMPLOYEES: Provide machines, methods, equipment, direction, leadership, job training, incentives to progress, selection for promotion.

TO THE PUBLIC: More and better service at a reasonable cost. Contributions to public welfare and national defense.

TO THE OWNERS: Run business in a sound, profitable manner.

LOOKING AHEAD

"PROGRESS has long been the keynote of the telephone business. And, if business forecasters are anywhere near correct the next 20 years will bring more growth and development than we have ever seen before.

"THE FUTURE can be faced confidently with a policy of equal consideration for owners, employees, and the public."

There you have it. We do our best every day to live up to this resolution and we hope you feel we're succeeding in our efforts to give you the best in telephone service.

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Those visiting Mrs. R. M. Smith and Miss Lucile Smith Christmas Day and during the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Tom Prouse of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Smith, John and Pat of Lubbock, Lois Ann Smith of Spur, who is attending Stephens College, Mo., Beverly Smith, a student at TCU, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Robertson of Ft. Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Whitfield of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Roger Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Whitfield also visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Whitfield, and the Richard Smith family also visited her mother, Mrs. Bill Hitson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Locke, Helen and David of Miami, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Signor, Bitsy and Cindy and Harry Shelton of Lubbock, and Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Shelton visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Shelton, Christmas Day.

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Holiday guests of Mrs. Stella Morrow were Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Morrow of Clovis, N. M., Buddy Morrow of Trinidad, Colo., Mrs. Ray Baker, Mrs. Jerry Jonas and Stevie of Clovis, N. M., Mr. and Mrs. Milt Jones and Betty Lou of Capitan, N. M., Mr. and Mrs. Cal Lewis, Button and Lee of Edcouch, Mr. and Mrs. Colyn Smith and Dolores, Mrs. Melvin Palmer and Margie of Colorado City, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Dotson, of Riverside, Cal.

Recent visitors in the Lawrence Yantis home were Howell C. McCleskey, who is teaching in Texas University in the field of law and government. Mrs. McCleskey and son Turk, Preston McCleskey of Midland, and Guy Sullivan of Snyder.

Those spending Christmas Day with Mrs. M. L. Schick and children, Fred, John, Misses Lottie, Mattie and Dorothy, were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cady and John of Marana, Ariz., Mr. and Mrs. Jack Scarborough, Mr. and Mrs. Gordan Allen and Eva Gail Allen, all of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Brown of Dallas, Vernon Allen of Sweetwater, Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Allen and Verbeth of Roby, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Schick, Dr. and Mrs. Barry Allen, Susan, Cathy and Keith, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Allen, Mike and Pat, Mrs. Effie Ryan, all of Rotan, Mr. and Mrs. Bert O'Neal, Hubert, Judy and Janie of Snyder, also calling in the afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Richard Ray, Virginia, a student in Canyon College, and Tommy Ray and Mrs. J. V. Hellums.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cady and son John of Marana, Ariz., spent the holidays here with her mother, Mrs. M. L. Schick. They stopped at Carlsbad to go through the Caverns as they were coming to Rotan and to their surprise were chosen by the Chamber of Commerce as the honorary couple of the week and were given tickets through the Cavern. Mrs. Cady is the former Iola Schick.

Mr. and Mrs. Wendell McWhirter, Susan and Neal entertained with a family tree and dinner Christmas Eve at their home. Their guests were Mrs. Walter Collins, Mr. and Mrs. Ornie Nowlin, Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Nowlin and children, Mr. and Mrs. Ivey Jones and Joe, all of Rotan, Mr. and Mrs. George Bailey and Paul of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Sug Collins, Janet and Marjorie of Sweetwater.

Mrs. Annie Goodrum suffered a severe heart attack Friday of last week and is in the hospital for treatment. Her son, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Goodrum and Norma Lynn of Roswell came Friday and stayed until Thursday. They also visited his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Goodrum. Mrs. Goodrum was staying with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Goodrum when she had the attack. She is improving.

Christmas Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Burk were her mother, Mrs. C. C. Vick, Mr. and Mrs. Ance Vick, Carolyn, Susan and Gary of Breckenridge, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Vick, Gail and Phil of San Antonio, Mrs. Tommy Patterson and Teresa of Bonham, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Burk and Vick of Colorado City, Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Cummins, Chris and Beth, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Burk of Roby, visited them in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Watson's guests for their Christmas Day dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Freeman and Leigh Ann of Lubbock, Jim Watson, who is home for the holidays from Texas University, Mrs. Mayme Bruce of Lubbock, Mrs. E. A. Watson and Mrs. J. M. Montgomery.

Mr. and Mrs. Allie Campbell and his sister, Mrs. Annie Tillotson, visited Mr. and Mrs. Preston Campbell in Roby and their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Owen Campbell. The Morris Owen Campbells spent the holidays with their parents in Roby.

Holiday visitors in the Aud Gerald home were Mrs. Tom Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Mann, Glenn and James of Rotan, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Cahill, Laura and Kelly of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Stel and family of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Thurman King and Brenda of Dumas.

Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Roberts were Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Ayers of Albany, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Coker and Nancy of Dallas, and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Blankenship and Betty of West Covina, Cal., who are spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roberts, and also visiting relatives in East Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Upshaw and Bob, also Mrs. Elizabeth Kingsfield of Abilene, visited Mr. and Mrs. Glen Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Fillingim Jr. during the holidays.

Sybil Howard of Lubbock, visited here Christmas and she and her sister, Mrs. Hugh Swann, went to Houston to visit Mr. and Mrs. Robert Swann. Mrs. Swann will stay here for a longer visit, and Miss Howard went to Dallas before returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Martin and Diana spent Christmas in Odessa with Mr. and Mrs. Bucky Harless.

"Juneville Delinquency"

The above caption should remind us of one of the most serious problems of our day. On many of our city streets women and children and even the aged are attacked by these "hoodlums." What causes these young people (and most of them are young) to pursue such a life? It all goes back to the home life. It is a lack of training in morals in the home. The one important thing that should ever be before the parents is: Parental Influence is great because their example is before the child daily. In some homes (?) It seems that a baby-sitter has more influence over the children than do the parents, this should not be.

Solomon said to "train up a child in the way he should go." (Prov. 22:6). With some parents that's too old-fashioned, but it has ever been an asset to society. Too many parents are not on SPANKING terms with their children. It was never intended that people should live without restraint. Happiness and contentment can be found only in a law. A child left to his own way, without proper training will bring shame and reproach upon his parents.

No parent has the right to turn loose upon society their offspring, when that parent has made no attempt to direct them into paths of usefulness. With some children, their parents have done them much harm either through ignorance or neglect, in not properly directing them into the right paths at an early age.

It is a staggering fact, that many parents will leave their children alone, or sometimes with someone, or take them to a movie (there are many known cases of this) while they make the rounds of the taverns. In some cases the parents did not call for them at the movie houses and the manager could do when the show was over was to call the police who came and took them to the police station and there wait the return of the parents.

Parents often on Sunday at the very time of church services will encourage their children to go on "hikes" and "outings" of various sorts. This sort of loose living cannot be traced to the religion taught in the Bible. When a child sees its parents drink and smoke and rarely ever attend divine services, one need not expect anything other than that the child will copy such habits. A prominent judge stated not long ago that he would soon retire from the bench and he planned on writing a book. He was asked what the title of it would be and he replied, "I'm going to call it, "I Hate Parents."

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Mrs. Ed Harris entertained members of her family with a Christmas dinner and then went to Hedley Thursday and visited her mother, Mrs. Reeves, and sister, Miss Myrtle Reeves, and spent Sunday with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Arnold and two sons in Paducah, returning home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Roach spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Roger Murff and sons in Abilene. They were joined there by another daughter, Mrs. David Clark of Fort Worth. Gerald and Stanley Murff came home with their grandparents and visited until Sunday.

Mrs. C. B. Williams and grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Arnold and Linda Baker, all of Lewisville, Ark., came Friday to visit Mrs. Williams' children, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hughes and Mr. and Mrs. Bud Hughes.

Christmas Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Smith were Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Parker and Martha Ann of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Conine of Midland, and Johnny Holland of Albuquerque, N. M.

Dr. and Mrs. Ewell Jenkins and their son Robert, who was home a few days before Christmas from Dental School in Dallas, spent the holidays in Austin with Mr. and Mrs. Max Luther and son.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle McSpadden and Lisa went to Dallas Sunday to visit her sister and family, Dr. and Mrs. Stanley Gilbert, before returning to their home at College Station, where he is attending A&M. They had spent the holidays here with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Patterson of Baton Rouge, La., visited Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Roach and Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Shows Sunday and Monday. Mrs. Patterson is a cousin of Mrs. Roach and Mrs. Shows.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold King and Sue visited in Fort Worth and Pittsburg during the holidays and his mother came home with them for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Rube Musick of Amarillo, came Sunday night to visit her brother, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Roberts.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Darden on Christmas Day were Misses Jo Alice Darden and Miss Mabel Wells of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Northrup and children of Putnam.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Burrow and Mary Lynn, Mr. and Mrs. Buster Taggart, Barbara Joy and Jerry of Grand Prairie, spent the holidays here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ivy Taggart.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Withers visited relatives in Hamlin Monday before Christmas, and then went to Midland and visited their daughter, Mrs. Wade H. Smith, Mr. Smith and two sons during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Abner Aaron, Janina and Andy of Dallas, spent the Christmas holidays here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ab Aaron, and her mother, Mrs. Ruby Cave.

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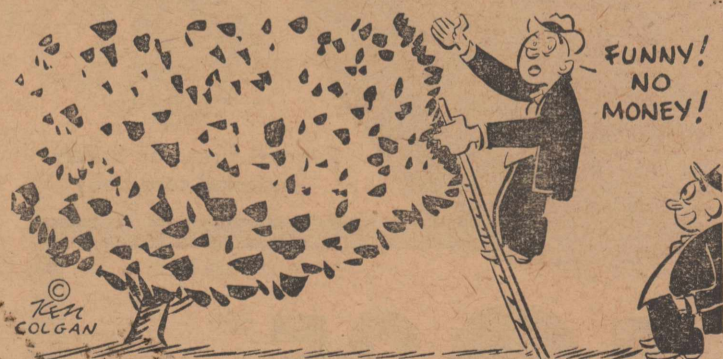
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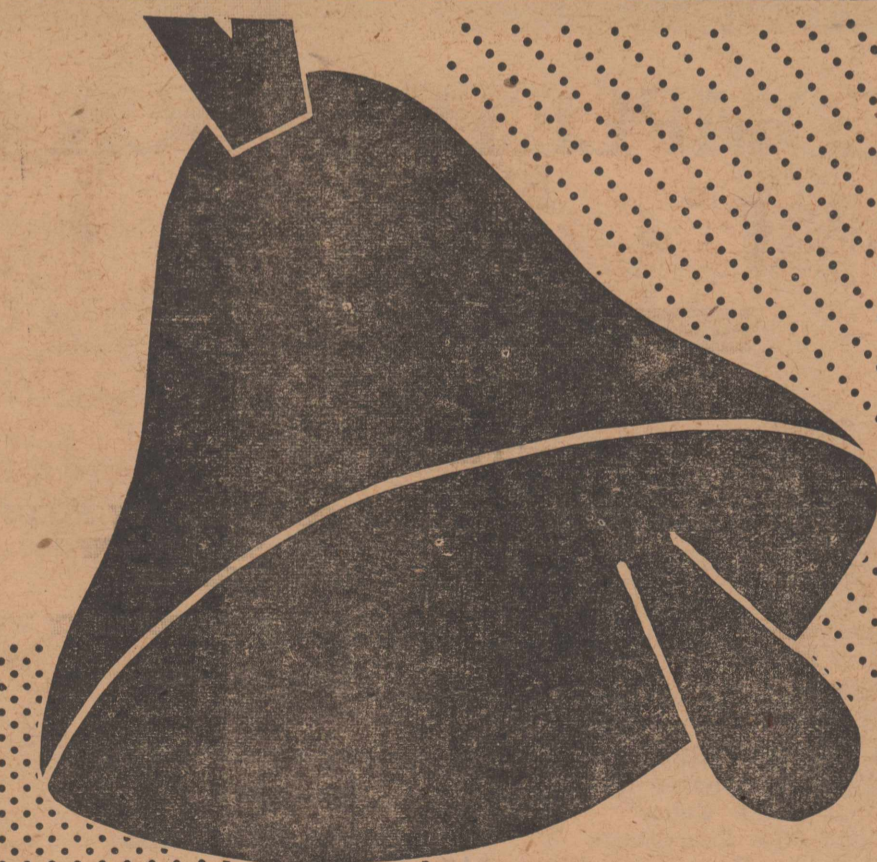
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