

HOWARD GARY BARN BURNS; SAM IVES HOME DAMAGED BY FIRES

Firemen were called to the home of Howard Gary, one-half mile east of town on the highway, Saturday afternoon where fire broke out in a peanut hay filled barn. Barn and contents were virtually destroyed, firemen being unable to control the flames due to lack of water at that distance from city mains. Origin of fire was undetermined.

Sunday morning at 8 o'clock, firemen were called to the residence of Sam Ives in the southwest edge of town, where fire originating from a faulty fuse was underway. The fire department was able to control the blaze and slight damage was reported.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Jordan this week are their grandchildren, Annie May and Billy Ray Jones of Blanket and Pfc. John H. Jones of Goodfellow Field, San Angelo.

Mrs. D. L. Burness has been visiting relatives in Hobbs, New Mex.

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FIRE CHIEF REQUESTS OBSERVANCE OF FIRE LAWS IN CITY

The public is reminded that obstruction of fire equipment to the scene of fire will no longer be tolerated, according to Fire Chief, V. C. Walker.

It has been the habit of people, as soon as they hear the blast of the fire siren, to rush pell-mell in the direction of the fire, unthoughtfully driving in front of the fire truck and at times passing it. This, says Walker, is in violation of state laws and must be halted. Often, he reminds, a matter of minutes in delay will mean the difference between the saving and destruction of a home. It is with this thought in mind that the chief requests your cooperation in observance of fire regulations. When the siren is heard it is your duty to pull to the curb and stop your vehicle until fire equipment has reached the scene, and you are also requested to keep out of the way of working firemen in every way that might lessen their efforts of moving hoses or making connections.

CARD OF THANKS

We take this opportunity to thank each and every one for their kindness during the illness and death of Uncle Lem Wilson.

Mrs. Della McAllister and family. Mrs. Hattie Gray was in Coleman Monday afternoon.

American Legion Meets In Regular Bi-Monthly Session

The Tommie Aiken Post of the American Legion met in regular bi-monthly session Thursday night, December 22, at the City Hall, with approximately 35 members present.

Membership of the Post, says M. E. Howell of public relations, is not attending regular meetings as well as might be desired. He, as well as other executives of the organization, urge and request each member to make it a point to come to these meetings.

"If the entire Post would pull together," says Howell, "now that the war has been won, as they did on D-Day and other invasions, this could be one of the strongest Posts in the Legion organization."

There are so many things that need doing to put the Post on the forward march, he states, and a small number of members cannot further the work effectively and adequately without the cooperation of the full membership, and at the same time enlarge the roll. It is the duty of the American Legion to look to the interests of veterans and their families in local civic, state and national affairs, and each Post, however small, can have its voice in the betterment of the organization, the town and the nation. So, for the sake of a better post-war future please stand actively behind your Legion Post, urge the public relations man.

MRS. GUY COLE HAS VISITORS FROM RANGER DURING XMAS

Mrs. Guy Cole had her grand daughter, Miss Wanda Brown, and Misses Jackie Edwards, Peggy Robinson and Frances Bankston all of Ranger in her home for the holidays. While here, the girls were visited by Worth Carlin, Don Ford and Paul McDonald, all stars of the Ranger Bulldog football team.

Nolan Bryan has gone to Hobbs, New Mex., where he has accepted employment with the Gulf Oil Corp.

C. D. Lane has gone to Lockhart, Tex., where he will drill for oil.

Pioneer News MRS. W. E. RODGERS

Estelle Phillips is on the sick list this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Walker of Silver Valley, Tex., are moving to Pioneer.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Moore and little son, Davie, of Fort Stockton, and also Dorothy Jean Moore of Brownwood were calling on relatives and old friends in and around Pioneer Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Trull and family have moved back to their home here after living in Munday, Tex., for one and a half years.

Mrs. Jim Conner spent Sunday with Rev. and Mrs. W. E. Rodgers, while Mr. Conner spent Sunday in and around Cross Cut visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ragland and little son, Ray, of Fort Worth spent Christmas day with Mrs. Ragland's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Graves, Sgt. C. W. Graves accompanied them home for a few days visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Mitchell of San Antonio visited Rev. and Mrs. W. E. Rodgers Friday of last week. They also called on Mr. and Mrs. Charley McCowan.

Mrs. Mae Cochran visited friends and relatives in Cross Plains over the week end.

Everyone who attended the community singing at the Pioneer Pentecostal church really enjoyed it.

Mrs. Bill Clark of Cross Plains called on Rev. and Mrs. W. E. Rodgers last Saturday.

The Pentecostal assembly had ten services Monday night.

Christmas day guests in the home of Mrs. A. C. Fore, Pete and Jean were Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Atwood, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Gwin and daughters of Uplin, S. Sgt. and Mrs. Loy Blackburn and son of El Paso, Mr. and Mrs. Leland Huntington and children of Plainview, Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Westerman and son of Artesia, New Mex., Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Morson of Houston, Mrs. Sam Marshall and Geneva of Dallas, Ann Marshall of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Huntington and son, Mr. and Mrs. Rankin Blackburn and daughter of Cisco, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Stout of Brownwood, Linda (Lola) Sheffield, Mrs. J. P. Morson of Chessa, Jim Harlow, Mrs. Paul Harlow and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jodie Huntington, Lt. Dickie Huntington and Patsy Sue Huntington, C.P.O. and Mrs. Vernon Huntington, Bonnie and Alona Huntington, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Huntington, all of Cross Plains, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Inabnet, Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Huntington and daughter, Norma Jean, Dutch Huntington, Mr. and Mrs. John Fore of Pioneer.

Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Harris had as their Christmas guests, her father, Ed Dunson, of Cross Plains, sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Montgomery, of Cross Plains, brothers, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Dunson of Forson, and Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Dunson and daughter of Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Maness (Jr.), Mobley of Ft. Stockton, and sister, Edith Mobley, of Brownwood, visited friends here last week.

H. C. Pence who has been employed by Phillips Petroleum Co., moved with his family to Weatherford last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Townsend, Des Moines, Iowa, and Mrs. Paul Harlow and Janet of Cross Plains visited their sister, Mrs. Pete Fore, last week.

G. M. Brannon is in a hospital in Breckenridge, Ill with pneumonia.

Homer Johnson was taken to Overall Hospital in Coleman Tuesday morning for treatment of blood poisoning in his right hand.

Former Community Residents Celebrate Golden Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Minix, who formerly lived in the Denton community, celebrated their golden wedding anniversary on Christmas day with nine of their eleven children present.

The reunion was held in the home of their daughter, Mrs. L. T. McBeth, 405 E. La. Street in Sweetwater. Because the celebration was held on Christmas day, general invitations were not sent out, but many messages were received from friends.

Mrs. Minix, the former Elva Pessley, came to this country with her parents from Tennessee when only ten years of age. She was the youngest of a family of four children. The family settled in Coahuila county. She attended school in Fort Worth and taught school before her marriage.

The Minix family settled in Coahuila county about the same time as did the Esley's. They were natives of Arkansas and Mr. Minix returned to Arkansas where he resumed his studies in the State University at Fayetteville, working his way through the university.

Mr. and Mrs. Minix were married at Elgin Springs, Coahuila county, on December 19, 1895, with the Rev. W. A. Gilliland, Methodist pastor, performing the ceremony.

Immediately following his marriage Mr. Minix taught school for a number of years in Coahuila county, then moved to Eastland county where he was engaged in farming. During that time the family lived in Gorman, Rising Star, Downing, near DeLeon, and at Sabalno in Eastland county.

The family came to Callahan county about 1920 and resided in the Denton community until three years ago when they sold their farm and moved to Trent to take care of a large chicken farm for his daughter and son-in-law. Declining health has forced him to cancel work of any kind, and he recently purchased a home in Sweetwater where they will soon move to make their home with a daughter.

Nine of the couple's children attended the celebration. There has never been a death in the immediate family.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Esley Minix and son, Fred, of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Minix, Jr., and children, Jack Henry and Rebecca, of Ballinger; Garth Kent Minix, recently discharged from the service, of Ballinger; Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Gardner and Sandra of Houston; Mr. and Mrs. Gene Cantrell of Snyder; Mr. and Mrs. Orlaf Smith and son, Charles Eddie, of Balldis; Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Erwin and son, Ralph, of Sabalno; the hosts, Mr. and Mrs. L. T. McBeth and sons, Tom and Ted, and Nelton Minix of Sweetwater.

Mrs. C. H. Moore of Hobbs, New Mex., and the youngest daughter, T. Sgt. Helen Minix, who is a nurse in William Beaumont Hospital in El Paso, were unable to be present. Mr. and Mrs. Bob Goodrum, lifelong friends of the family, were also present.

Callahan Abstract Company Complete abstracts to all lands and town lots in Callahan county PROMPT and EFFICIENT Service

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Mrs. Arnold Williams of Burkett Dies in Coleman Hospital

Mrs. Etha Juanita Williams, wife of Arnold Williams of Burkett, died at 2 a. m. January 1 at Overall Memorial hospital in Coleman as a result of uremic poisoning. She had been ill only a few days.

Mrs. Etha Juanita Golson, April 8, 1923, she was at the time of her death twenty-two years, nine months and twenty-four days of age. The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Golson of Burkett, she was married to Arnold Williams in 1942 and the union was born one child, a son five days old at the time of her passing.

General services were held Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 from the Church of Christ in Burkett with Minister J. P. Salyer of Coleman presiding over the rites. Burial was made in the Burkett cemetery.

Survivors include the husband, eight sons, parents; two brothers, Ollie and Pete Golson of Burkett, and a number of other relatives.

Mrs. Golson was unable to attend the funeral, having undergone surgery for removal of appendix at a Coleman hospital one week ago.

STATE-RUSSELL RITES DEC. 29, ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Thate of Abilene have announced the marriage of their daughter, Wynola, to William Russell Ste, son of Mrs. Annie Russell of Amarillo, on December 29, 1945, at Wichita Falls.

Try Review Want Ads

Cross Plains CLYDE BUNNELL Telephone Number

The Review is a Democratic newspaper what it believes to be wrong regardless of parties, publishing the same and impartially.

Any erroneous character, statement of any person corrected if brought to the attention of the editor by office, Eighth Street, Cross Plains, Texas.

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Review Political Column To Open Next Week's Issue

Opening our political column next week will accept candidly the public.

Fee for all copy sent to offices will be \$15; proof subscribers \$20; justice and city \$25.

Candidates may come own introductory statement, not to exceed 100 words, or this may be done in our office, if desired.

Your announcement will be no more to enter now in the year and will be in every issue until primary dates.

Names will be inserted in order received in this office.

KEY HATCHERY, Cross Plains, Texas

Moisture here in 1945; In 1946

Cross Plains for 1945 23.52 inches. This is an average for the year showing that usual amount 25 plus inches.

to be even drier, as weather prognostic for 1947, when the 'wave' of moisture westward and that experience extreme arid conditions.

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us that we may take for what its worth.

TO BE CLOSING POST OFFICE

hour at the local Post office 5:30 in the afternoon announces Postmaster.

This is in accordance with the hours of other post offices, says Anderson, and to close at that time secured from Washington, hours will remain the

Citizens State Bank W. P. BRIGHTWELL President F. V. TUNNELL Vice-President EDWIN BAUM, Cashier

Mc's Variety Store

Now For a New Year

We have said goodbye to the year of 1945 welcomed in a brand new year—1946!

In many ways the old year has been a fruitful and happy one . . . we have been blessed with crops, we have seen the end of both the European and Pacific wars, with many of our young men at home and more arriving daily. We should all be thankful.

As the new year begins a new light is shining throughout the world. It is with great pleasure we look forward to the opportunity of serving you and your family.

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Shell Advertising Cottonwood

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STRAYED: Small black East Texas sow, weight about 130 pounds; strayed from my place. Finder notify me for \$5 reward. — R. C. Brown, 3 mi east Cross Plains on highway. (31p-38)

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Re-opening Announcement

I have just recently returned from Nava and reopened the Monsey & Son service station on Highway 36 across street from Scott's for business.

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Williams Dies in Hospital

Clara Williams, wife of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Key, died in the hospital at Overton, Texas, January 1 at Overton in Coleman hospital in Coleman after a long illness. She was 65 years of age. She was born in Texas. She was a member of the Methodist church. She was a devoted mother and a kind neighbor. She was a member of the Overton community. She was a member of the Overton community. She was a member of the Overton community.

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Rev. and Mrs. U. S. Lucky will go this week to Fort Worth where he will attend the seminary. They will return to Cottonwood each week end to fill his appointments.

Cottonwood News

Rev. and Mrs. U. S. Lucky entertained Friday night with a Christmas party for the young folks of the B.T.U.

Voris Kelly, employed in Odessa, is spending Christmas with his mother here.

Wilda Jones is home for the holidays from Abilene where she attended school.

Vibla Champion, who is taking nurses training at Hendrick Memorial, is home for Christmas.

Pvt. Lee Coats spent a short leave here this week.

Ralph Fulton of McAllen is spending the holidays with his grandparents, the V. L. Fultons.

Many people of this vicinity are suffering from influenza at this time some seriously.

T. C. Tier of Prague, Okla., son of Code Tier and formerly of this place, was renewing acquaintances here Thursday. He has become an evangelist.

Tommie Dee Van Pelt of Odessa is visiting Joe Kenneth Coppinger.

Most of Mommie Coppinger's children gathered in from various points to enjoy their traditional Christmas tree.

Miss Missouri Strahan served her annual Christmas dinner to most of her family. Out of town guests included James Strahan and family.

Arnott Bennett, who attends school in Austin, is home for the holidays.

Rev. Ross Respass and family of Goodlet are here.

Mrs. W. A. Brock is on the sick list.

Ivt. Oren Peavy of Fort Hill is home on leave.

Sailor Wallace Bennet is home and he with R. T. Peavy, also recently discharged, will enter AAM under the G. I. Bill of Rights.

Mildred Coats of Texas Tech is home for Christmas.

About a month ago Uncle Bob Young had the misfortune of falling from the roof of his house. No bones were broken but he still walks with a crutch.

Burkett News

School opened again Monday after being closed a week during the Christmas holidays.

The Thatch Cafe was open for business Tuesday after being closed the past few weeks, during which time Mr. and Mrs. Thatch visited their children at Comanche, Abilene and Wichita Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Williams are the parents of a baby son born December 26 at the Overall Memorial hospital in Coleman. The mother is in a critical condition at this time while the baby is reported to be doing nicely.

William Walker Sic of the Coast Guard spent a ten-day leave here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Walker, during Christmas. Also spending Christmas here in the Walker home was Mr. and Mrs. Walter Walker of San Angelo.

Hollis Adams, 31 of New Orleans spent the Christmas holidays here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Adams.

Mr. and Mrs. Fluis Brown and baby of Fort Worth visited his mother, Mrs. Myrtle Brown, during Christmas. During that time Mrs. Brown sold her home and store to Mr. and Mrs. Ben Strickland and she returned to Fort Worth to make her home with her son and family.

Pvt. Henry Burkett, Miss Mary Lee Burkett and their grandfather, Will Burkett, made a business trip to Fort Worth Sunday. Pvt. Burkett left Tuesday to report back to Fitzsimmons General Hospital at Denver, Colo., after spending a 30-day furlough here with his mother, Mrs. H. C. Beaver.

Miss Sealy Jean Golson, student at J.T.A.C., left Tuesday after spending the holidays here with her mother, Mrs. Emma Golson.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Mountain and Karen of Oklahoma City spent the holidays here in the John Fox home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Strickland and son, Raymond, of Baird spent the latter part of last week here with friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Edmondson moved Monday to their new home south of Burkett and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Edmondson are moving into the home vacated by his father.

Cpl. "Tex" Robbins, who is stationed in New York, is on a short furlough here with relatives and friends.

Phillips Plants At Pioneer Sells To Rodman Supply Co.

Phillips Petroleum Refinery at Pioneer was sold last week to the Rodman Supply Company, V. A. Green of Breckenridge, former independent oil operator, took over active management of the plant January 1. Also involved in the sale was like plants of the Phillips Company at Frankell and Southbend, Texas. Considerations of the transactions were not divulged.

J. C. "Jake" Huntington, superintendent for Phillips Pet. Co. at Pioneer will remain with Rodman in the same capacity for at least four months, under terms of a contract between the two concerns. Even other Phillips' employees at the plant will also remain for the same length of time. This arrangement was made in order that the new owners might acquaint themselves and their employees with procedures of operation. Following the four-month contract Phillips' employees expect transfers to other holdings of the company.

ALVIS R. SOMERFORD'S VISIT IN JORDAN HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Alvis R. Somerford of San Francisco, Calif., are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Jordan. Mr. Somerford was recently honorably discharged from the Navy after over two years' service, sixteen months of which were spent in active duty at sea. He brought here for Christmas dinner, a fruit cake sent to him by Mr. Jordan while he was on Oklawaha.

Mrs. Somerford has spent the past two years in California, employed in a leading ladies shoe store, where she gained recognition as an excellent sales person.

The Somerfords will leave for Odessa this week to make their home where he will resume his position in the oil fields.

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Shirley - Key Rites Said December 23

Miss Yondelle Shirley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Shirley of Pioneer, became the bride of Mr. J. E. Key, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Key of Burkett, Sunday afternoon, December 23, at the Pioneer Baptist church.

The single ring ceremony was said by Reverend Johnson of Brownwood. Miss Charlene McCowan was the bride's only attendant and Sgt. C. W. Graves acted as best man for the groom.

For her wedding the bride chose a three-piece suit of gold color with brown accessories. For "something old" she wore her mother's engagement ring.

Mrs. Key is a graduate of Pioneer high school, finishing with the class of 1943. For a short time she attended Cisco Junior college.

The groom is a graduate of Burkett high school. Entering the army in 1943, he spent two years overseas, largely in Italy. He recently received his discharge.

After a short trip, the couple returned to Burkett, where they will make their home.

VISITORS IN CUNNINGHAM HOME DURING CHRISTMAS

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cunningham had Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hutchinson of Austin, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Cunningham and son, Dwane, of Corpus Christi, G. W. Cunningham of Abilene, Weldon Cunningham of Knox City, Hoyt Conline of Andrews and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Black and Mrs. Bertha Baum of Abilene in their home during Christmas.

SGT. EARNEST DAVLIN ON WAY FROM MANILLA TO VISIT ILL MOTHER

Sgt. Earnest Davlin, who is stationed in Manila, is being flown to the states to be at the bedside of his mother, Mrs. Ozelle Simmons, who is critically ill at the home of her brother in Madisonville, Tex.

Mrs. Simmons was removed here last week, however a message from Sergeant Davlin informed that he would meet his wife, the former Alta Mae Horton, here before going to Madisonville. The message reported that four days would be required to make the trip by plane from Manila to the states.

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January 31 THE LAST DAY FOR MEN NOW IN THE ARMY TO RETAIN THEIR PRESENT GRADES BY REENLISTING...

Men now in the Army who reenlist before February 1 will be reenlisted in their present grade. Men honorably discharged can reenlist within 20 days after discharge in the grade they held at the time of discharge, provided they reenlist before February 1, 1946.

There's a long list of attractive reenlistment privileges in the new Armed Forces Voluntary Recruitment Act of 1945. The ability to keep your present grade is only one of them, but this privilege expires on January 31. There are plenty of other reasons why many thousands of men have enlisted, and more thousands are enlisting every day. You'll certainly want to know all of the opportunities open to you. If you'll read them carefully, you'll know why a job in the new peacetime Regular Army is being regarded today as "The Best Job in the World."

PAY PER MONTH—ENLISTED MEN	MONTHLY RETIREMENT INCOME AFTER 20 YEARS' 30 YEARS' SERVICE	
	Starting Base Pay	20 Years' 30 Years' Service
Master Sergeant or First Sergeant	\$138.00	\$89.70 \$158.25
Technical Sergeant	114.00	74.10 128.25
Staff Sergeant	96.00	62.40 108.00
Sergeant	78.00	50.70 87.75
Corporal	66.00	42.90 74.25
Private First Class	54.00	35.10 60.75
Private	50.00	32.50 56.25

SEE THE JOB THROUGH U.S. ARMY BE A "GUARDIAN OF VICTORY" AIR, GROUND, SERVICE FORCES REENLIST NOW AT YOUR NEAREST U. S. ARMY RECRUITING STATION Eastland County Courthouse Eastland, Tex.

Happy New Year JANUARY 26 REDDY KILOWATT Your Electric Servant

For four long years, Reddy has been in active service giving his very best to help speed victory. The victory achieved has made his vital contribution as a homefront soldier well known. At Pearl Harbor, Reddy laid aside his labor saving and comfort giving garments for win the war and keep the peace raiment. With V-J day, Reddy quickly removed his warrior clothes and is again attired in sleek modern living dress. Now he's anxious to bring to you the tools for better living and is exerting every effort to supply them to you at unbelievable speed. Before the New Year is far advanced, Reddy expects to begin an all out delivery of electrical appliances—a torrent of the good things you have been dreaming of. We know you are impatient, but remember Reddy is absolutely on a dead run to supply your electrical needs immediately. West Texas Utilities Company

Have Your Clothes Dry Cleaned . . .

Be sure of your clothes! Bring them in now to Jim Settle Dry Cleaners — where you can get prompt, efficient service and quality cleaning and pressing!

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LET US BE YOUR CLEANER

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Seaman Paul Smith On Ten Day Leave Here With Family

Paul Smith Sic arrived here Sunday to spend a 10 day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Smith. Stationed at Norfolk, Va., for the past several weeks Seaman Smith has been on a shake-down trip to Cuba aboard the U.S.S. Midway. The Midway, with two sister ships, are the largest aircraft carriers afloat. Smith serves as a catapult-man, duties of which are launching the plane from the carrier.

At the expiration of his leave he will return to Norfolk and from there expects to be sent to the South Pacific and probably the China Seas.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Halecomb and family are moving to Lankin, Tex., where they will make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Young were business visitors in Brownwood last week end.

PATRONIZE YOUR Cosden Retail Dealer

For That New, Improved, Peacetime Better-Than-Before-The-War

Higher Octane Gasoline Premium Ethyl Gasoline Cosden Para-Fine Motor Oil

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New Year's Is More Than A Day!

It is the spirit of men and women who throw off the impediments of yesterday and determine to make a better start for today.

As we enter the year 1946 we raise a toast to our many good friends, with the hope that each succeeding day may bring you nearer to coveted goals.

You have been patient and understanding when merchandise has been scarce. We have put forth great effort to give you the best, and as we enter into 1946 our goal will be to serve you more efficiently and abundantly.

Happy New Year To You!

GOLLY WIGGLY

Personal Mention

Mrs. Martin Neeb had all her children in her home last Sunday: Mrs. Ronald Miller; Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Jones and Miss Marie Neeb of Brownwood and Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Webb of Webbville.

Visitors in the W. A. Payne home during the Christmas holidays were Capt. and Mrs. Bill Payne of Dallas, and Mr. and Mrs. Van Campbell of San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Williams and son of Ft. Stockton, where they have settled since his discharge from the army, visited Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Foster through the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Ebb Huckaby recently of California are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Huckaby prior to going to New Boston where he will accept employment with a power company.

Mrs. J. R. Starnater and daughter, Mrs. O. H. Sherrill, and children of Abilene visited Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Sims New Year's Day.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Gregory and family of Dallas have been visiting the Victory Clothing Drive, slated to open January 7 and continue through the 31st. This is the second national drive to aid people of war-torn countries with old, yet usable, clothing. They will use for their slogan, "What can you spare that they can wear?"

It is pointed out that work clothes, dresses, suits, coats, coats, suits, sweaters, gloves, head coverings, shoes, baby clothes, old sheets, old blankets, old draperies and felt hats for men are among things most needed. Novelties of any kind are not acceptable, no handbags, ladies hats or straw hats for men or women can be used.

A central city gathering station has been set up at the city hall and containers provided to receive your donations.

When collection is completed all contributions will be sent to Baird, county headquarters.

Each donor may write a good-will letter to prospective foreign users.

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Mrs. Margaret Foster, the former Margaret Shepherd, was carried to Osgood Hospital in Coleman Tuesday morning suffering from pneumonia.

Mrs. H. C. Freeman, Jr., and baby daughter were brought to their home here Tuesday afternoon from a Coleman hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Young visited their daughter, Mrs. F. M. Kennon, and family in Sweetwater over Christmas.

Mrs. Katy Nell Jordan of Fort Worth is visiting her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Jordan.

Sam Glover and Miss Opal Terry of Seminole visited Mr. and Mrs. Chester Glover Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Truman Foster of Abilene are visiting relatives here this week.

Walker-Childers Vows Read Dec. 22

Mrs. Ava Walker Walker became the bride of Mack Lee Childers at 8 p. m. December 22 in a single ring ceremony in the home of Rev. and Mrs. Floyd Allen, Baptist minister of near Rising Star.

The couple was accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Bud Hill of Rising Star, sister and brother-in-law of the groom. The bride wore an ensemble of two-piece gray wool suit topped with a black and white hounds-tooth checked coat. Her accessories were of black.

Mrs. Childers is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Walker of this city and for the past five months has been employed as city secretary. Prior to accepting a position with the city, she was connected with the Service Cleaners and Sam Sipes Service station.

The groom is a resident of the Okra community and for several years has been engaged in farming activities there. He is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. William R. Childers of Rising Star.

After a short trip the couple returned here where Mrs. Childers will continue her employment and the groom will maintain his farming interests.

Mrs. M. A. Woody has VISITORS DURING CHRISTMAS

Visiting in the home of Mrs. M. A. Woody during the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Woody and sons of Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Anderson Woody and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Buster Woody and baby and Floyd Woody who has just returned from 24 months overseas duty, all of Coleman; Mrs. Dorothy Woody of San Diego; Mrs. A. L. Woody and son, J. W., who has recently received a discharge from the Navy; Merchant Marine "Boots" Yarbrough, and Miss Viola Champion, all of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Childress and son, Gene, of Dallas have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Smith.

Miss Dorothy Wingo of Wichita Falls is visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Martin this week.

Miss Exie Burchfield of Fort Worth spent a few days this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Burchfield.

D. R. Henley was returned here Saturday from Hendricks hospital in Abilene where he had been several days for treatment.

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1945 Events —

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Dorothy Wilkerson resigns as county H. D. Agent. Mrs. Lon Duncan discharged with 112 points. Junior Ivy lands in California. G. C. Purvis gets discharge from Navy.

Burkett post office goes third class. Funeral services for George C. Cooper held at Pioneer. L. E. Purvis gets discharge.

October 12: Frank Taylor buys Red Top Service Station. Raymond Andrews gets discharge. John Paul Jackson gets discharge. Sgt. Richard Long discharged. E. L. Redden discharged from Navy.

Jack Scott, Son Sipes and Lloyd Bryan meet in Philippines. J. C. Merryman discharged. Joe Sharrock discharged from Seabees.

War Chest quota \$1174. Mrs. Dee Anderson dies in San Antonio.

October 19: Missions to attend Third Degree festival at Lake Brownwood. G. L. Eager family has reunion. Marvin Hill gets discharge. Travis Foster discharged.

Mrs. Morris W. Huntington injured in car accident in California. Nolan Bryan discharged. Capt. W. G. Payne on terminal leave.

Lt. J. P. Henderson lands in states. Mrs. Claude Chaney home from Coleman hospital.

Boffs beat Bangs squad 14-6. M. P. Wilcox receives discharge. Mrs. Bert Brown undergoes eye surgery at Glorman hospital.

October 26: Sgt. Bill Gray lands in states after 18 months in Pacific. Injuries fatal to Mrs. Dickie Huntington.

D. C. Hargrove discharged. Clyde Bulldogs beat Buffs 13-0. Johnnie Slaughter discharged with 83 points.

Orba Booth discharged from Navy. Eloise Haley home after 18 months with Red Cross in Europe. Ira Calhoun discharged after five years army service.

Scott L. Smith discharged. Tommie Hinkles discharged. Bernie Harpole discharged from Seabees.

Sgt. Boswell Burk marries girl from Minnesota. Freidaire model on display at West Texas Utilities.

Lillburn Toulson 82c and wife parents of baby boy. Pvt. Pat McNeil on furlough here.

November 2: Sam A. Fleming buried at Pioneer Oct. 31. Cotton crop on decline. Callahan county employs Loreta Allen as H. D. Agent.

Final rites for Mrs. Mattie McDougal held Oct. 30.

Buff's beat May Tigers 24-7. Halloween carnival proceeds \$475.

Harold Browning gets discharge. 8-Sgt. S. N. Ramey home after 3 1/2 years imprisonment of three years. 8th War loan drive starts Oct. 29. Lt. John Purvis here on terminal leave.

Henry Williams released after 3 years service. Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Franke celebrate 25th wedding date.

November 9: Buffs win over Rising Star 7-0. Jack E. Coleman discharged. Robert Starks receives discharge. Whitford E. O'Neil discharged. CPO Vernon Huntington on leave here.

Lt. Morris Wayne Huntington lands in-states. Jack Ripper gets discharge. Frances Pierce married to Lt. Ray Galloway. Stores closed November 12 for Armistice.

November 16: Leonard Swafford receives promotion to MoMM 1c. Paul Huntington on leave after 18 months Pacific duty.

Pat Allen discharged from Seabees. Patsy Ruth Smith marries Brooks T. Hill, 81c.

Cpl. Truman Strahan wounded in typhoon on Okinawa. Bill Gray gets discharge with 78 service points.

Lt. B. W. Huntington marries Miss Bettie Jane Miller at Bishop. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Sawyer parents of baby girl.

Sau G. Forehand discharged. Buffs beat Baird 18-7. Mr. and Mrs. Tex Kemper parents of baby boy.

November 23: Putnam Panthers win over Buffs by score of 13-2. Melba Jean Westerman marries Richard Hinton.

Cheryl Lutzens marries Robert R. Rahmlow of Hornell, N. Y. Lillie Gaines discharged from WAACs.

J. Lee Smith, Jr., discharged. Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Sims celebrate golden wedding date.

November 30: Franz Odum discharged. Bill Upton discharged. Pat Murphy buys Neeb Service station.

Eddie Graham discharged. Arvie Breeding discharged. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Dacus parents of baby boy.

J. W. Young loses finger in power saw. Last rites for Mrs. Gordon Phillips held at Baird Nov. 25.

Mrs. Ozelle Simmons in Cisco hospital. Mrs. Etta Booth honored on 68th birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Elliott parents of baby boy. Herman Moore here on leave from Navy.

December 1: S. H. Westerman dies in Brownwood. Hildose-Tunnell marriage rites held in Lubbock.

Albert and Doyle Lovell discharged from Navy and Army respectively.

Robert Anderson in Navy. C. D. Westerman on Man and W. Elmer.

Dr. J. H. McElroy from Naval duty to Howard Cox army.

Dock Wesley in Navy. I. R. Loving discharged. Streets lighted.

Baird beats Putnam in conference game. Baird takes second in district.

Carl Chambers. Mrs. H. L. Hamilton. Claude G. Lawson. Snooky Graham grave.

December 14: Hallie Peters marries tenses in Temple. Mrs. J. P. Henderson held December 7th.

B. W. Huntington from Navy air corps. Wilma Erlene Tyler of Vernon Huntington.

Melvin Placke discharged. Navy with 52 points. Lt. and Mrs. Robert parents of baby son.

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PROMOTING

to the Cross Plains and have begun to come approximately \$90 being this week.

On Jan. 7, one year will have since the sexton started his the cemetery. Those expressing their opinion as to the condition of the cemetery have a good word for the work being carried on.

Directors have given some past year working on this and words of commendation-always welcome.

donations received up to day of January this year \$1,248.13, according to statement of the secretary-treasurer, Walker.

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PLAINS, CALLAHAN COUNTY,

J. Lester Farmer

Seeks Re-election As County Judge

J. Lester Farmer, County Judge, is this week making announcement of his candidacy for re-election to the post he is now holding, subject to the action of the July Democratic primary. Following is his message to the voters:

TO THE VOTERS OF CALLAHAN COUNTY:

In announcing my candidacy for re-election to the office of County Judge, I wish to thank the citizens of every community in the county for the courteous and splendid cooperation given me in my first year as County Judge.

In the performance of my duties as County Judge, I have made every effort to deserve the trust and confidence of the people of the County placed in me when I was elected to the office. With your help there has been a number of accomplishments achieved during the past year for the advancement of the County.

County finances have been arranged by careful and conservative handling to stay within the county budget. The records and financial statement of County and Hospital funds will bear out this fact.

I have tried diligently to give fair and impartial consideration to all matters presented before the Court that would involve the county in any way, and where individuality was concerned my honest unbiased opinion was given.

I sincerely appreciate the support you have given me in the past and earnestly solicit your vote and influence in the forthcoming election.

Respectfully, J. LESTER FARMER

Local Baptists To Host Conference On January 17

Cross Plains will host to the Callahan Baptist Association's 17th Annual Conference January 17 at the Baptist Church. Meeting at ten in the morning, the Training Union Program will continue until 2:30 in the afternoon.

Following is the schedule to be carried out: 10 a. m. Praise service led by Earl Pyle; 10:10. Scripture reading; Matt. 28:16-20, and Colossians 1:6-18 by C. V. Thomas, student at Hardin-Simmons; 10:30, announcements and recognition of churches present; 10:30, "Using the Training Union in our churches" by Rev. L. R. Gentry, Putnam pastor; 11:25, special music by the host church; 11:30, sermon by Rev. J. B. Leverett, Clyde pastor; 12:15, lunch; 1:15, Executive Board meeting; 1:45, "Training Unions place in the church" by Rev. Henry Littleton, district missionary; 2:30, adjournment.

County members were elected in a meeting of the board of trustees. Miss Ruth Loving was selected to represent English instruction in Dallas by the Mrs. Russell McElroy. Mrs. Martina Maywald of this county was chosen to teach the fifth grade grammar school, filling the place of Mrs. Mary Beth

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The present drive is the second national campaign to collect clothes to be sent to treasureless peoples of war-torn lands. In the first drive 240 pounds of used clothing was donated in this territory. This year the chairman hopes for even larger contributions.

Any usable item of clothing is suitable to go in the collection. Coats, suits and sweaters; gloves, head coverings, shoes and baby clothing.

Each donor is asked to write a good will letter to prospective users, giving his name and address and put it in a pocket, a shoe or a hat. Let's go Cross Plains. "What can you spare that they can wear?"

Visiting in the Earl Pyle home over the week end were Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Edwards and sons of San Saba and Mr. and Mrs. Hendrick of Lometa, Tex.

Mrs. Socrates Walker and daughter, Karen Jane, of Colorado City spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Walker.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Howser made a business trip to Waco Monday.

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LIBERTY

Today & Saturday

"BUCKSKIN FRONTIER"

with RICHARD DIX JANE WYATT

also "ZORROS BLACKWHIP"

Comedy — Cartoon

Sunday & Monday

"SALOME WHERE SHE DANCED"

A Semi-Western In Technicolor with DAVID BRUCE YVONNE De CARLO

also Cartoon — News

Tues. & Wed.

"SUDAN"

Technicolor with MARIA MONTEZ JON HALL

also News — Sports

Thursday Only

"DEAD MANS EYES"

LON CHANEY, JR. JEAN PARKER

also Pete Smith Specialty Cartoon

Best Wishes For The New Year

A good beginning for the New Year, we believe, is a good wish — and a good resolution.

Our good wish is for you—more health, more happiness and prosperity!

And our resolution—resolved to give you still better service in 1946.

During the war years our armed forces and other sources demanded a large part of the merchandise that had in past years been first on our list for you. As these items were made available to us we passed them on to you. You have been very cooperative during this time, therefore we want to express our deep appreciation to you and sincerely hope that we will be in a better position to fill your demands in 1946.

W. T. COX