Cross Plains'

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VOLUME FORTY-FOUR

Christmas is in the air in Cross Plains. Everywhere you look, you see decorations . . . and a night ride around town really reveals the interest being taken in the lighting and decorating contests being sponsored jointly by the Volunteer Fire Department and the Chamber of

deadline for having lights and these places: decorations in place in the contests.

School officials report that interest is gaining in the contest for the best-decorated room in each school and over all, just about everyone hereabouts has the Christmas spirit this year.

The big Community Christmas Tree, located in the center of Main Street in front of Higgnibotham Bros. & Co., is a beautiful sight at night when it is lighted with 220 bright-colored lights and plans call grams around the tree next Sunday night when members of all churches will congregate around the tree to sing Christmas carols, immediately following evening church services. Another program will be rendered on Thursday night of next week and a Christmas carol session will again be staged on Sunday night, Dec. 20. The Christmas tree programs will be climaxed here on Monday ,ht, Dec. 21, when old St. Nick has announced that he will be on hand to visit with the kiddies and pass out Christmas goodies to all children present. Mark these dates on your ball squad played sufficient numcalendar so that you won't miss a ber of quarters to qualify for a letsingle one of them. You will thoroughly enjoy the time spent.

Having been reared in the big city we have been asked on many occasions how we happened to migrate to the small town to make our home and why we liked the small town better. In perusing a magazine which is published by the American Press we ran across an editorial reprinted from the Surface Creek News, Cedarredge, Colo., on "The Wealth of A Small Town," which states our reasons for liking the small town. The editorial follows:

A small town is where everybody knows your business, yet will make it their business if anyone in the community needs help. It is where the folks will talk about you and tered jackets: then talk for you when the chips are down. It is where there has to son and D. T. Crockett: tackles. be a fire to get anyone on the Kenneth Tennison; guards, Joe streets after 9 o'clock and yet there | Coppinger and Leonard Bodine; will be square dancing until 2 o'clock | backs, Kenneth Beeler, Gene Bush in the morning and not dependent and Oscar Koenig. on hot music and cold drinks to keep up the friendly spirits.

mon thankfulness for rain, or a beautiful day, or a new fire hydrant. There is little thought paid to social man is done on his own values_the deep values.

It is where a person speaks to his friend as many times as he sees him during the day, not worying over the social graces as to whether they have already greeted each other previously. It is where a neighbor's hurt becomes your hurt.

The freedom and dignity of the individual is practiced in a small town without a lot of paid coaching by experts who think they know the minds of men. A man expects to earn what he gets and get what he earns.

The building of a park or the paving of a street becomes a personal thing in which the majority of folks see a tangible part of themselves. The vardstick is not set off in degrees that ask "What is there in

it for me?" A stranger becomes the focus of honest curiosity and the returning native always seems to have added a little glamour. The deeds of the town and its men often shine brighter in a far away place. The words of a stranger often seem like im-

portant words. A small town is where the lack of conversation allows for more time to live well and think clearly. The veneer of fatuous arguments is a thin shell which comes closer to allowing the reality of things to show through. The problems of the people are concerned with nature and close association with others_

with things as they are. This, in part, is a small town and the people who live in it. It is closer to the concepts of freedom, individual initiative, and self-realization than any other segment of the land except the remote rural. It is the balance wheel in our social order. May there be enough vision to see that the wealth of our small towns is far greater than that which girls teams entered from each of the Centennial vs. Scranton at 5:30 p.m. could be measured by smoking stacks and production lines.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Acker visited in Waco Saturday and Sunday.

CROSS PLAINS, CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEXAS, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 10, 1953

NUMBER THIRTY SEVEN

Vote on Cotton and Peanut Quotas Set For December 15 Escapes Death

is ablaze with multi-colored lights Callahan Courty farmers will go to may vote in both the cotton and and a large number of beautiful the polls to vote on whether they window displays are in place. Sev- favor marketing quotas on cotton for eral homes are already decorated 1954 and on peanuts for 1954, 1955, and a score or more of homemakers and 1956. Polling places have been are busily engaged in lighting and set up in the following communities decorating their homes now, as and eligible voters on both cotton Tuesday night of next week is the and peanuts may cast their ballots at

Cross Plains_City Hall. Cottonwood_Coffey's Store. Putnam_Shackelford's Implement

Oplin_Schoolhouse. Rowden_Community Center. Denton_Methodist Church. Eula_High School Auditorium. Baird_PMA Office. Clyde_Community Center.

Polls will open at 9:00 a.m. and lose at 7:00 p.m.

Persons eligible to vote are those farmers who shared in peanut crop for opening the Christmas pro- on a tarm on which more than one farmers who plant within their acre was picked and threshed in

peanut referenda if he meets eligibility requirements, but he may cast only one vote in either the cotton or peanut referenda, regardless of the number of farms in which he has an interest in cotton or peanuts in 1953. Eligible voters are to cast their ballots in the community in which they reside.

If marketing quotas are adopted by the necessary two-thirds majority of the farmers voting in the December 15 referenda, each farmer who plants within his cotton and peanut acreage allotment in 1954 will be eligible to receive 90 percent of parity price support on his production.

If marketing quotas are turned down by cotton and peanut farmers, then price support will drop to 50 percent of parity and only those 1954 allotments will be eligible for

21 Buffalo Football Players To Receive Lettered Jackets

Byrd, announced last week that a Five Members of Buffalo ter and jacket during the season and that two manager jackets will also be presented.

Presentation of the jackets will be made at a later date, it was said.

Halfback Kenenth Beeler was named team captain and Gene Bush was chosen co-captain.

Eight Bufafloes closed their footoall book here this season. They are: Elzie Wilson and D. T. Crockett ends; Joe Coppinger and Leonard Bodine, guards; Kenneth Beeler, Gene Bush and Oscar Koenig, backs, and tackle Kenneth Tennison.

According to the announcement, the following boys will receive let-

Senior lettermen: ends. Elzie Wil-

Junior lettermen: tackles, Bobby Phillips, Bill Sipes and Vernon In a small town there is a common Baum; center, Carl McCord; backs, ask that each child write his or her bond during a disaster and a com- Homer Robison and Glen Feming. Lane and Terry Watkins.

Freshmen lettermen: ends, Jim before Christmas position, and the judging of a McDonald; backs, Jerry Foster, David Jennings and Pat Moore.

Squad Elects "Best" Players

In a meeting of the football squad Tuesday of last week the boys cast tackler, Bill Sipes.

be the two team managers, James it was said here this week. Brown and Gordon Underwood.

SECOND PLACE WINNER

day night of last week on the kindnesses during his illness. Louisiana Hayride program. Billie Helen is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Exal McMillan. Miss Therinne Rule spent Sunday and Monday Crites of this city was also a con- here visiting his parents, Mr. and testant on the program.

Meet At Abilene Saturday

W. W. (Bill) King, Buffalo Band director, announced this week that he would take five members of the band to Abilene Saturday where they will compete for places in the All-Region Band in competition to be held at McMurray College there.

Band members selected make the trip are: Billy Busbee, baritone; Sammy Hill and Carl King, bass horns; D. T. Crockett, trumpet, and Peggy Miller, drum. The hand day meet will start at 9:00 a.m. with each contest-In the afternoon winners will terv. be arranged in an all-region band

ing at 7:00 p.m. and lasting an

Review To Publish Santa Claus Letters

to Santa Claus again this year and letter to Santa and bring or mail Sophomore lettermen: ends, Paul | it to the Review office so that we can be sure and get it in the Review

Rev. Chapman To Fill Pulpit Sunday

secret ballots to determine their the First Baptist Church here, who three "best" players, as follows: was stricken ill suddenly early Sunbest hustler, D. T. Crockett; best day morning of last week, is reblocker, Joe Coppinger, and best ported to be recovering and expects to fill his pulpit at both morning Also to receive lettered jackets will and evening services next Sunday,

A large congregation was present for services last Sunday, it was reported, and Rev. Chapman states that he hopes all will be back again Miss Billie Helen McMillan was next Sunday. He asked the Review second place winner in the amateur to convey his thanks to the citizens contest held in Brownwood Wednes- of the community for their many

> Mr. and Mrs. Riley Falkner of Mrs. H. V. Falkner, and family.

Burkett Grammar School Tourney This Weekend

entered, the Burkett Grammar players making these teams. School basketball tournament will be held Friday and Saturday, Dec. bracket follows: Burkett vs. Cross of the committee or to leave their

Play will begin Friday afternoon, ontinue that night, pick up again | Santa Anna at 8:00 p.m. The cham-Saturday morning, with finals set pionship and consolation bracket Fort Wotth. for Saturday night.

Schools represented will be Burkett, Cross Plains, Centennial, Novice, Scranton, Zephyr, Mozelle and Santa Anna, with both boys and Burkett vs. Cross Plains at 3:00 pm.,

winning teams, the runner-ups and Finals Saturday night will start the consolation winners. All-tourna- at 6:00 p.m., with four games sche- Uncle Uke Crenshaw's Kid Capades ment teams will be selected, and in- duled.

With eight boys and girls teams | dividual awards will be given the Initial pairings Friday in the girls to see Mr. Walker or any member

Scranton at 4:40 p.m., Zephyr vs. Novice at 6:20 p.m., and Mozelle vs. semi-finals and finals will be played Saturday morning and night.

Initial pairings in the boys bracket, all on Friday, are as follows: John D., and family. Zephyr vs. Novice at 7:10 pm., and

Grandson Of Burkett Couple Narrowly

Burkett received a call from their daughter, Mrs Wayne Wilson, of San Highway Mishap Antonio Thursday night of last week telling them of the narrow escape their son, Ronnie, 7, had Injures Three Local earlier in the afternoon.

Ronnie came home from school and immediately started work on his lessons. Finishing them he asked to go to a little friends house to play and was given permission to do so but asked to return in a short time for the evening meal. Only a few minutes later little Ronnie was found by W. L. Dyal hanging motionless from a limb of a tree in the yard of the little friend he was

There were no witnesses to the accident and just how it happened no one will probably ever know. The child he was playing with said that he had climbed the tree and was playing with the rope, when he went into the house.

Dval, enroute home from work at from the tree and began applying artificial respiration. After working twenty minutes over the child he began to breathe and moan and was moved to Santa Rosa Hospital for observation.

The Watsons received a letter from their daughter Tuesday stating that the boy was doing fine.

Mrs. Watson will be remembered here as the former Betty Ruth Watson and is a graduate of Burkett total of 21 boys from the 1953 foot- Band To Attend Regional high school. Mr. Wilson is a civilian employee at the San Antonio General Depot, Fort Sam Houston.

Putnam Resident Laid To Rest Thursday

Funeral services for Boyce Allen Bolick, 40, of Putnam were held at the Putnam Baptist Church Thursday atfernoon. He died Tuesday in Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abi-

Officiating was Lev. DeWitt Chandler, pastor of the church. Burant playing required music solo, ial was made in the Putnam ceme-An engineer, Mr. Bolick served as

and practice sessions will be con- a captain in the Army Corps of ducted preparatory to rendering Engineers during World War II. a concert in the evening, start- Born February 9, 1913, in Wilmar, Ark. he had been in ill health for sometime.

He married the former Artic Cook of Putnam on August 1, 1947, at Wilmar, Arkansas, and came to Putnam about seven years ago.

He was a member of the Presbyterian Church and the Masonic

Survivors include his wife; one son, Bruce Allen; his mother, Mrs. T. J. Bolick, of Wilmar, Arkansas; one sister, Mrs. A. F. Mease of Stuttgart, Arkansas and one brother, James Bolick of Monrovia, Calif.

The Bolick family is well known here, Mrs. Bolick having made her Four Cross Plains Men home with her brother and wife, On Petit Jury List Rev. J. W. Chapman, pastor of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Cook, several vears ago. Mr. and Mrs. Cook were in Putnam to attend funeral services for Mr. Bolick.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Mrs. W. J. Sipes was admitted to the Rising Star Hospital Sunday, and was reported Tuesday to be improving She is suffering from a

severe attack of the flu. Mrs. Edith Young is reported to be improving in Callahan County Hospital, Baird, where she has been receiving treatment for several days. Mrs. Pink Barr was carried to Overall Memorial Hospital in Coleman Tuesday afternoon where she is receiving treatment.

Cemetery Donations

V. C. Walker, secretary of the maintenance fund of the local ceme-\$30. has been added to the fund the Baird; C. L. McCleary, Baird; Lee past two weeks with the following K. Smith, Rt. 1, Clyde; C. K. Odom, making donations:

R. B. McGowen 25.00 Plains. G O. Freeman 5.00 Anyone desiring to make donations to this worthy cause are asked

spending a few days vacation in

Mr. and Mrs Doyle Webb visited Minn., where he operates a farm in Abilene Sunday with their son,

Exal McMillan and daughter, Billie Helen, and Belva Barnett were Trophies will be awarded to the Mozelle vs. Santa Anna at 8:50 p.m. in Fort Worth Saturday and Billie Plains again next year. appeared over WBAP at 10:30 on program.

Four Programs Scheduled At Christmas Tree; Santa To Be Here On December 21

Citizens Last Week

A collision between a car driven by Mrs. Verna Mae Ramsey of this city and a pickup driven by Forrest Scott of the Atwell community, about four miles west of town on Highway 36, Wednesday evening of last week, resulted in painful injuries to the occupants of both vehicles.

Mrs. Drew Hill, mother of Mrs Ramsey, was riding with her and both were taken to the Rising Star Hospital in a Higginbotham ambulance. Mrs. Ramsey was hospitalized with painful bruises and lacerations and a fractured rib. Mrs. Hill was released from the hospital later in the evening after examination re-Kelly AFB, cut the child down vealed that she was suffering only the first unit of the new church, from painful bruises.

pickup. He was carried to the home betterment of mankind in this comof his son, Elvis Scott, here and is munity. reported to be doing fine after contracting pneumonia following the accident.

Eye witnesses to the accident reported that the Ramsey car overturned twice after hitting the pickup and has been declared a total wreck The pickup remained upright but suffered considerable damage.

Mrs. Ramsey was brought to the home of her parents here Wednesday of this week and is reported to be recovering nicely, it was reported yesterday.

Brother of Former Cross Plains Man Buried At Belton December 4

Funeral services for Jesse Lee Cabaniss, 33, were held at 2 p.m. Friday at Heartfield Funeral chapel at Belton with T. J. Ruble, minister of the Belton Church of Christ, officiating. Burial was made in the Cedar Knob cemetery.

Mr. Cabaniss, brother of Jim Cabaniss, former resident of Cross Plains and now of Belton, was killed Tuesday of last week near Clinton, Arkansas, when the truck he was driving missed a bridge on a mountainous highway.

He was a member of a well known Bell County family and had lived in Bell county all of his life. He was born July 23, near Salado.

Surviving are his widow, one son nd one daughter, his father, four brothers and three sisters.

The deceased has a number of friends in Cross Plains who will regret to learn of his death. He and his family visited here with the Jim Cabaniss family several times before they moved to Belton.

The following have been listed on Petit Jury, 42nd District Court, Fall Joe E. Jones, Rt. 1, Baird; Joe

South, Clyde; A. E Dyer, Jr., Baird; Clyde Bunnell, Cross Plains; Billy Mac Coppinger, Cross Plains; C. L. Brandon, Putnam; A. S. Hutchinson, Putnam; M. L. Gilliland, St. Rt. 2, Baird; L. B. Jones, Rt. 2, Moran; W. R. Stroope, St. Rt. 2, Baird; Stephen Warren, Baird; L. H. Hayhurst, Rt. 2, Clyde; R. H. Roberson, Baird: Junior Ford, Cross Plains; Billy Henry, St. Rt. 2, Baird: B. E. Rutherford, Putnam: W. E. Kennard, Clyde; W. P. Reed, Putnam; Arlis Nobles, Oplin; Sam Hendrick, Rt. 1, Cisco: B. F. Hutchins, Rt. 4, Cisco; Harold Holden, Clyde; C. J. Carter, Cisco, Rt. 4; P. M Ray, Rt. 4, Cisco; M. A. Tatom, Cisco, Rt. 4; Buster Hatchett, St. Rt. 1, Baird; W. C. Clough, Rt. 1, Cisco; E. B. Battle, Cisco, Rt. 4; J. tery association, has reported that B. Pierce, Oplin; Barney Gibbs, Putnam, and B. K. Eubank, Cross

FLOYD SYKES VISIT FATHER

Leon Sykes of Cross Plains can always remember Wednesday, De-11 and 12, announces Supt. W. R. Plains at 3:50 p.m., Centennial vs. donation at the Citizens State Bank. cember 2, as one of the happiest days in his life. This was the day Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Foster are that his son, Floyd Sykes, arrived for a few days visit with him, the first time in 30 years they had been together. Floyd lives in Minneota

> Roy Sykes of Fort Worth spent the week end here with them and they reported a wonderful time. Mr. Sykes left for his home Monday, but plans to visit in Cross

Miss Ada Clark of May visited here Sunday with Miss Myrtle Davis.

mas program committee of the Vol- | tree.

Christmas season. The program will begin next Sunday night, Dec. 13, immediately following church services when all choir members of the various

Evangelical Methodist Church Unit To Be **Dedicated Sunday**

newly-organized Evangelical Methodist Church here, announced this week that dedication services will be held at the church Sunday, when which was completed here last week Mr. Scott was riding alone in his will be dedicated to God for the

> According to Pastor Pape's announcement, dinner will be served at the noon hour and everyone is invited to bring a well-filled basket and join in the fellowship.

> Dedication services will be held at 2:30 in the afternoon and Rev Pape stated that the church will be open all day so that those desiring to send flowers may do so.

In speaking of the dedication, Rev. Pape stated that he was extending a special invitation to the citizens of this area to attend the dedication services. He also expressed his sincere appreciation to all who have made gifts to the church

The revival meeting now in progress at the church will continue through Sunday, December 13.

Sabanno Farmer Raises Extra Large Turnips

C. F. Goleanor, well-known farmer residing in the Sabanno community was in town one day recently and brought the Review force some fine turnips harvested from his garden

Among the bunch he left with us was one large turnip which measured 22 inches in circumference and weighed exactly

four pounds. While this may not be a record

made here this week by the Christ- ing Christmas carols around the

uniteer Fire Department, plans are An excellent program will be held being completed to stage four pro- under the tree on Thursday night, grams around the big Community Dec. 17, when a number of special Christmas Tree during the pre- numbers will be rendered and a Christmas concert will be played by the Buffalo Band.

Santa Is Coming

General chairman V. C. Walker stated this week that he had received word from Santa Claus that he would make a visit to Cross Plains to attend the big community Christmas party on Monday night, Dec. 21. Old Santa stated that he would have candies, fruits and nuts galore and was anxious to see all

the children of this area. Word was also received this week from E. L. Jackson, district manager of West Texas Utilities Co., with offices in Cisco, stating that he would have 1,000 Reddy Kilowatt suckers here to be destributed to the kids present. Every child present will receive a bag of goodies, including apples, oranges, candies

and nuts from Santa, it was said. Another enjoyable program is scheduled for this big night and everyone in this area will enjoy the evening. Christmas carols will again be on the program following church services Sunday night, Dec

Lighting and Decorating

Enthusiasm is growing daily in the lighting and decorating contests being sponsored jointly by the Fire Department and the Chamber of Commerce and each day sees additional business firms and homes entered in the competition. Judges for the contest have been secured in Cisco and will be unknown here until after the contests are over. They will make their judging rounds here sometime between Dec. 15-20. and contest winners will be announced at the Christmas party around the tree on Monday night,

A total of \$8500 in cash and merchandise will be awarded the wirmers.

VFW To Hold Meeting Thursday Night

The VFW will hold their regular neeting Thursday evening, Decemper 10, in the building over the Review office at 7:30, according to Commander Alec Shocklee.

All members are urged to attend

Bush visited in Coleman Monday.

Bayou Philosopher Figures Out System To Cut Surplus And Still Avoid Economic Collapse

Editor's note: The Bayou Philosopher on his Johnson grass farm on the Bayou is worried about the farm surplus this week, although as he says, he had very little to do with creating it.

While I have been a little more foresighted than most farmers and have steadfastly refused to contribute to the surplus of agricultural products now said to be botherin this country, I was readin in a newspaper last night which I was hurryin to get through with so it'd be ready to start a fire with this mornin where a high official in the Department of Agriculture says price supports and production controls are bad because they may bring on unemployment among non-farmers and cause "terrific repercussions in our entire economy."

He went on to say "actually the number of people who earn all or part of their daily living through transporting, processing, packaging and merchandising of products of our farms exceeds those actually engaged in agriculture itself. An over-all reduction in farm output can have terrific repercussions in our entire economy."

As I understand this, he is asking farmers to produce all they can, regardless of how big the surplus is or how much they lose at it, so the truck drivers for example can have something to haul. Now while I never had given much thought to my

responsibility to go up one row and down another out here on my Johnson grass farm so the truck drivers could have something to do, I can see this agricultural expert has a point.

But I've been thinkin. It's a lot of trouble to keep on producin stuff, whether cotton or corn or wheat or rice, at a price that's below cost, yet at the same time nobody wants to

throw the truck drivers out of work, and I've been wonderin. Why couldn't the government let us farmers reduce our production so we can keep the price up, and then to keep from workin a hardship on the truckers, let them just haul the surplus we already got on hand, back and forth? For example, we've got several million bales of cotton on hand. Why can't they just haul that around awhile until we work off some of the surplus? What difference does it make to a truck driver whether he's haulin the same bale of cotton or a new one? It's not that us farmers don't mind spinnin our wheels growin unprofitable stuff,

but turn about is fair play and it ought to be the truckers' time to try it. As I see it, it's really easier for a trucker to haul the same load of cotton back and forth across the country than it is for farmers to keep on producin something new for him to haul. It saves loadin and unloadin, helps out the fillin stations and roadside cafes, and takes a lot of work

The last thing I want to do is bring on an economic catastrophe, but at the same time I don't see why I ought to keep on workin at a loss just to give somebody somethin to haul around. Let em haul the same stuff around till it's worn out, and then we can see about pilin up another surplus for em.

Yours faithfully.

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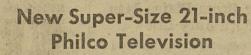
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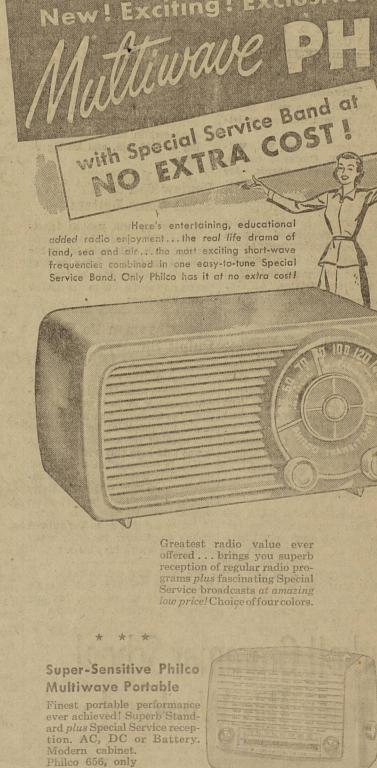
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Demonstration! EASY

Bride Of Leo Franke Miss Julene Gary became the bride of Leo Franke in a Sunday evening ceremony in the Cross Plains

Baptist Church. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Gary and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Franke, both of Cross Plains.

Rev. J. W. Chapman officiated at the double ring wedding. Mrs. W. A. Strickland furnished the wedding music and accompanied Misses Jo Veda Fleming, Shirley Sessions and Mona Eager who sang "Eternally" and "Because".

The bride's father gave her in marriage. She wore a ballerina length gown of white nylon net over nylon taffeta and her shoulder length veil fell from a halo of net and taffeta. She carried a white

Miss Sue Roady was maid of honor and Misses Frances Gary, sister of the bride, and Betty Burton of Abilene were bridesmaids. They wore identical dresses of net over taffeta in pink, pale blue and las, Marshall Johnson, Pampa, Bruce Johnson, Putnam.

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lime green and carried nosgays of pink carnations. Raymond Franke was best man and ushers were Joe and Howard

Gary, brothers of the bride. A reception was held in the church recreation room immediately following the ceremony.

For their wedding trip to Oklahoma, Arkansas and Tennessee the bride wore a black and/white tweed suit with black accessories.

The bride is a graduate of Cross Plains High School with the class of 1953. She was employed in Dallas during the summer months and has been employed in Abilene the past two months.

Mr. Franke is also a graduate of Cross Plains High School and served with the armed forces in Japan for two years being discharged several

The couple will make their home in Cross Plains. He is engaged in farming here.

Out-of-town relatives attending the wedding were Mrs. Jewel Bennett and Mrs. J. A. Murray of Dal-

Rolls Lists 33 For Second Six Weeks

Walter R Chambers, superintendent of the Burkett Schools, has announced the following, who have been named on the school honor roll for the second six weeks period: First grade: Tommie Mac Connelly and Gaylon Harris. Second grade: Jack Knox, Mickey

Rhoads and Wayne Webb. Third grade: Brenda Holland.

Jerry Biehl. Mickey Holland.

Sixth grade: Caroline Bludworth and Coralea Rhoads.

Eighth grade: Shirley Anderson, and.

Freshmen: Scot Edington and Anita Strickland. Sophomores: Harold Glen Cham-Sammy Edington, Alfred

Johnson, Winters, and Mrs. Ode

HEALTH NOTES-

Austin-Indigestion is so common that many persons hardly give it a thought. So-called indigestion may be caused by trouble in the digestive tract itself or somewhere else in the body. The reason trouble elsewhere in the body may cause indigestion is that the digestive tract, and especially the stomach, is very sensitive to disturbances in other parts of the body. Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, warns not to Fourth grade: Richard Burns and doctor yourself because indigesion can be due to so many causes that Fifth grade: Tommy Adams and you are apt to be wrong, and delay in seeing your doctor may be serious.

Indigestion appears in various ways. There is the kind that hits Seventh grade: Tony Burns, J. suddenly and violently, with pain, Pat DeBusk, Beck Knox, and Sandra nausea or vomiting and takes the "starch" right out of you. Then there is the kind that creeps up on you Bettie Burkett and Bonita Strick- manifesting itself in a feeling of full-Wayne Godwin, Max Watson and Sonja Evans

Juniors: Jane Godwin, Lovera Mountain and Norene Strickland. Seniors: Colleen Burkett, Lafaye Burns, Robert Dixon Koenig and Zelma Strickland.

ness after eating, that lump in your Mary Mills Honored middle, or maybe a burning sensation or gnawing feeling a few hours after eating. Other symptoms are excessive gas, constipation, diarrhea and a sour bad taste.

Dr. Cox says that indigestion is grouch. Sometimes serious digestive troubles begin with mild symptoms and that is the very time your physician can do the most for you. Early diagnosis followed by proper treatment may spare you a serious illness, so do not neglect seeing your doctor if indigestion continues

Here are some things that contribute to a feeling of well being and discourages indiegstion: Eat a variety of foods at regular times and drink plenty of water every day. Relax and eat slowly. Have good foam, tied with silver bows. companionship at mealtimes. Rest

and sleep each night.

At Announcement Tea

Saturday afternoon, December 5, the home of Mrs. Hardy Blue of Santa Anna was opened for a tea announcing the engagement of Miss not necessarily dangerous, but can Mary Mills, daughter of Mr. and cause you to miss enjoying life. It | Mrs. Tom Mills of Santa Anna, to may interfere with your work or Harold White of Kermit, son of your sleep and may make you a Mr. and Mrs. R. M. White of Cross Plains. Mrs. Mils was co-hostess.

Decorations of pink and silver were used throughout the house. Mrs. Maggie Culver was at the door. In the receiving line were the

hostess, the honoree, Mrs. Mills., Mrs. White and Mrs. Walker Sorrell of New Orleans, sister of the prospective bridegroom.

Pink roses were decoration in the living room, and on the coffee table was an arrangement of pine cones and spruce on a base of pink styro-

The tea table was covered with a a little while before eating when cutwork cloth and had a centertired. Balance work with play so piece containing an announcement. that you have enough recreation and On a base of pink styrofoam was a exercise geared to your needs, but huge upright wedding band, surdo not overdo it, get plenty of rest rounded by the spruce and pine cones frosted with pink and tied with silver bows, and holding a script "Mary and Harold, Dec. 13", written in pink chenille. The buffet held a large pink pottery bowl containing pink asters and gladioli.

Mrs. Oran Henderson, cousin of the bride-to-be, and Mrs Mark Davis alternated at the silver coffee service. Mints, cookies and nuts were served by Misses Kay White of Hardin Simmons University, sister of the groom-to-be, and Sandra Shields, Mrs. Jack Ogle of Lubbock, and Mrs. Edwin Hunter of Coleman. Securing names for the white moire bride's book were Mrs. Cecil

the bride-to-be. Approximatey sixty five attended

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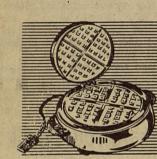
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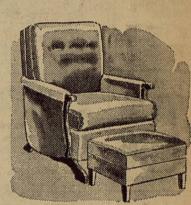
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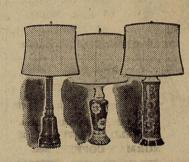
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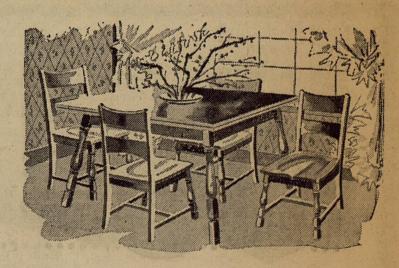
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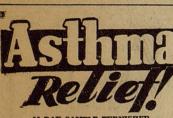
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That is why we have America today. That's why the public should become more than a little concerned when governmental bodies, boards and bureaus try to take it away.

Today there is an all-out effort on the part of the leaders of several groups to stiffle the thought and the action of others within their own organization. It is done under the guise of ethics or professional codes. It is done with the pretense of protecting the public.

It is the thinking of these individuals that if we can keep the public from patronizing our competitors we will do the public a great favor. Few business and professional men ever consider their competitors fit to do business with. Few think that the competitor's product is as good as their own. Very few can see why people trudge to the competitor's door. starting will have passed. Will that That's natural, for few people like their enemies, especially deprive me of Korean GI training if it affects their purse.

But people like to be invited places. That's why they patronize the other fellow. Mostly it is because the competitor advertised—and invited them in.

The public likes clean offices, neat and courteous clerks. Any good advertiser knows that it is foolish to invite the public to his place of business until and unless his office, or store is in tip-top condition. He knows too that the surest way to lose that customer, once he has him is to sell faulty

So the advertising merchant has to sell a product or service that is as good or better than the non-advertiser's. He has I have to skip this course somehow, to keep his store in A-1 condition. He has to hire the best or will I be able to take it? educated and best trained personnel. He has too much at

stake to do otherwise. The result is—he gets the business. Well, that makes the non-advertiser mad. He wants to do something about it. Something, that is, besides advertising. So, if he belongs to a trade or "professional" organization he goes to that group and complains. Finally he gets enough brethren sold on the idea that by preventing these competitors from advertising they can get back some of this business they lost through and permanently disabled for many neglect and perhaps even drive the competition out of existence. At least they can jack up the price of their products.

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Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stevenson of Abilene and paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Lee Bishop of this

Veterans? Box

Q-I'm a disabled Korean veteran taking vocational training under Public Law 16. The way I've figured McClellan, Sunday afternoon. I'll have some entitlement left for Korean GI Bill training, after I'm rehabiltated. But when that time comes, my cut-off date for benefits?

A-Not necessarily. You may be permitted to take Korean GI Bill training if the course is a normal progression from the Public Law 16 training you will have com-

Q-I understand the Korean GI Bill bars dancing courses for veterans. I'm taking physical education in college and one of the courses I'm required to take is dancing. Will

A-You will be permitted to take your dancing course. In your case, it does not come within the restrictions of the law, since it is an integra part of your over-all training

Q-Premiums on my National Service Life Insurance policy are under waiver, since I've been totally months. I have a term policy, but I'd like to convert it to a permanent plan. May I do so, while premiums are being waived?

A-Yes. You may convert your term policy to any permanent plan other than endowment. And you won't be required to take a medical examination.

Q-I want to reinstate my GI term insurance policy, which has months, and I understand I'll have to take a physical examination. Could this examination be given by an ostepath?

A-Yes. The examination may be given by a licensed ostepath who graduated from a recognized college of ostepathy and who is listed in the current directory of the American Ostepathic Association.

Two Films To Be Shown At Cottonwood Baptist Church Sunday Evening

Thursday, December 10, 1953

Two film strips, "The Lottie Moon Christmas Offering" and "The Star Shineth" will be shown at the First Baptist Church at Cottonwood on Sunday night, December 13, at 7:15. Both films will portray the work of Southern Baptists in their various foreign mission fields around the world. Following the showing of the films, the Lottie Moon Christmas offering for foreign missions will be

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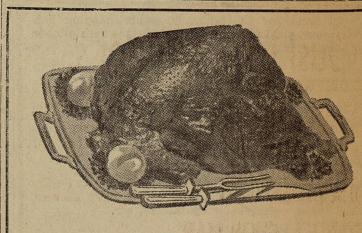
minutes of the program. This week the feature will be on helicopters, machines that gained surprising popularity during World War II and the Korean conflict. The feature, filmed in the Hurst Plant of the Bel Aircraft Corp., between Dallas and Fort Worth, will show assembly, present uses and probable future uses of the helicopter. Scenes of helicopters used in farming, oil fields, herding cattle, mail delivery, and patrolling power

"Texas in Review" can be seen Monday on KRBC-TV, Abilene, 8 o.m.: KRLD-TV, Dallas, 7:30 p.m.; WBAP-TV. Ft. Worth, 7:30 p.m.; KPRC-TV, Houston, 9:30 p.m.; and KWFT-TV, Wichita Falls, 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, the program will be by stations KTBC-TV, Austin, 8:30 p. m.; XELD-TV, Brownsville, 8:30 p. m.; KDUB, Lubbock, 8:00 p.m.; KTXL-TV, San Angelo, 7:30 p.m.;

lines will be shown.

and WOAI-TV, San Antonio, 9:30 Wednesday, "Texas in Review" will be shown over KCMC-TV, Texarkana, at 8 p.m. and KGNC-TV, Amarillo at 6:30 p.m.

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was the scene of a bridal shower Saturday evening, December 5, from 7 to 9 o'clock, honoring Miss Bar-

Receiving guests were Mrs. Starr, Miss Garrett, Mrs. Merlin Garrett, Mrs. S D. Lemma of Brownwood, sister of the prosective groom, and Mrs. C. B. Baird of Coleman, grandmother of the bride.

and green were used in decorations throughout the house.

centered with an arrangement of are employed. white mums and chrysanthemums and greenery. Mrs. Tom Bryant and Mrs. Raymond DeBusk alternated at Burkett P-TA Plans pouring coffee from a silver service | Christmas Program and Mrs. Fonia Worthy and Mrs. Ralph McNeel served cake. Favors

Assisting in the gift room were and Mrs. Charles Coppinger

the register. Hostesses were Mmes. Tom Bryant, Raymond DeBusk, Ralph Mc- and Silent Night, group singing. neel, Fonia Worthy, E. C. Neeb, Tom Lane, Porter Davis, Fred Tunnell, J. M. Greenwood, Tom Cox, and Howard Coburn.

Brownwood Art Exhibit To Be Held December 13

The Brownwood Art Association will have their exhibit December 13 at Hotel Brownwood, in the Blue Room from 2 to 5 o'clock.

Mrs. Fred Tunnell of this city is a member of the association and will have some of her pictures on exhib-

This is an annual event to exhibit the work of artists in this section daughter at Texas City. and the public is invited to at-

his sister, Mrs. Don Harlow, and husband at Lake Buchanan Sunday

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Miss Earline Conder, daughter of The home of Mrs. Eunice Starr Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Conder of Rule, became the bride of Riley Gene Falkner, son of Mr. and Mrs H. V. Falkner of this city Friday evening bara Sue Garrett, bride elect of Jess at 6 o'clock in a double ring ceremony in the Haskell Church of Christ. Minister Fred Curtis read the ceremony.

The bride wore a grey gaberdine suit with black accessories. Her corsage was of white carnations.

Attending the couple were Miss The bride's chosen colors of white best man was Audie Conder, brother Betty Almond, maid of honor and of the bride.

After a wedding trip to Dallas The refreshment table was laid and Fort Worth the couple will with a cutwork and lace cloth and make their home in Rule where both

Plans for the Christmas tree and were lily of the valley on net, tied Santa's arrival were completed when with satin ribbon. Assisting in the the Burkett P-TA met Thursday dining room were Mrs. Howard Co- afternoon. The program will begin burn, Mrs. L. A. Frazier and Mrs. at 1:30 p.m., December 18, and Santa will arrive later in the afternoon.

The following program was ren Mrs. Tom Lane, Mrs. Porter Davis dered by the high school students: Zelma Strickland, The Christmas Mrs. E. C. Neeb was in charge of Story; Jeannie Evans and Linda Cade, song, The First Christmas; LaFaye Burns, A Christmas Story

Mrs. Bowden's room won the room count award.

The P-TA voted to put pads under Oren Barr, Eli Powell, Peyton Smith | the goals in the gymnasium, and the president, Mrs. Lloyd Boyles, appointed Mrs. Hattie Adams, Luther Porter and Zora DeBusk to take care of the matter. They plan to get them up for the Grammar School tournament which will be held December 11-12

The next meeting will be Thursday, January 7, and all parents and teachers are urged to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Strahan spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Gene Strahan and baby

Marshall Richardson is at home after having spent several weeks in Mr. and Mrs. Lee Bishop visited Veterans Hospital at Big Spring where he underwent surgery. He will return to Big Spring Thursday for further treatment.

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TO WED DECEMBER 19 . . . Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Whiteside of Sipe Srings announce the forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Betsy Jean, to Jack W. Lacy of Coleman, Texas, son of Mrs. J. W. Lacy of Cross Plains.

The marriage will take place in the First Baptist

Church at Sipe Springs December 19 at 5 p.m.

Miss Whiteside is a student at Texas State College for Women in Denton, Texas. She was a Redbud Princess, Secretary-Treasurer of Student Council of Social Activities and is now president of L'Allegro Literary Social Club. She was also a nominee for Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities. She will graduate in February with a Home Economics Education degree.

Mr. Lacy graduated from Texas A&M in 1950. He served two years in the army and is now teaching agriculture in Coleman.

The couple will make their home in Coleman after the prospective bride graduates in February.

hristmas Customs

This is the second of a series of articles written about Christmas by members of the Hardin Simmons University Bible Department. This story was written by Dr. Clyde J. Hurst, professor of Bible at H-SIL)

By Cyde J. Hurst Professor of Bible, Hardin Simmons University

The observance of Christmas is a reminder that long ago, as recorded in the Gospel of Luke, some humble shepherds of Judea heard the good tidings of the birth of "a Saviour, who is Christ the Lord."

These shepherds also heard the angels sing, "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men." Then they hastened to Bethlehem and found "the babe lying in a manger."

To early Christians, the most important thing that had ever happened in the world was the coming of Christ, his death, his resurrection.

His coming was the beginning of a new era.

During the first few Christian centuries more emphasis was given to the observance of the anniversary of the death of Christ than to the anniversary of his birth. (As to also today among almost all Christian groups.)

Gradually, however, the anniverinterest among Christians.

Since the first half of the fourth sacaea of the Mesopotanians. As no one knows the exact date of in the West for this purpose. Some Christmas customs are in solstice.

reeping with the Spirit of Christ and with Christian ideals.

o do with this?

Christmas carols were written and after Christmas. popularized under the influence of

and fervor. Some of the most sacred songs of

of Christmas celebration.

Among the many noble composi- death and other things. tions of the great musicians on this theme, special mention goes to ern custom of sending Christmas Handel's Messiah with its "Hallelu- cards and favors. Medieval Christian Chorus'

is made up of anthems sung by day congregation.

Dating from the sixth century | Accounts persist that Martin

Roman Catholics have held Christmas Eve midnight mass as one of the solemnities of Christ's birthday. The heart of this celebration is the cradle of Christ, the realistic tableaux in miniature of the Nativity as the characteristic object of reverence. Some scholars hold that the adoration in the cave", which is a religious custom of the Syrian cult of Adonis, the cave where the child Adonis was born was adopted for Christian cult by the Empress Helena and in 335 was richly endowed by the Emperor Constantine.

Others insist that the cradle of Christ had its origin in the story of the Magi bringing their gifts to the infant Jesus. If this usage did have its own origin; it seems to have become combined later with the custom known from the cult of Adonis.

Most Christmas customs now prevailing in Europe and America, as well as those recorded from former times, are not Christian customs, but are pagan customs which have Matron of the Easte been absorbed by Christians or tolerated by them.

Christmas customs in America have evolved from many lands and reflect various home, national, seasonal, and religious practices.

The use of fires and lights in Christmas celebrations has been religious observances this is true traced to the Festival of the Sun of ancient peoples, the Feast of Lights of the Hebrews, the Saturnalia of the Romans, the Yule Festival of sary of his birth came to elicit more the Northmen, the Festival of Kronos in ancient Greece, and the

entury a church festival has been | Christmas has thus become anaeld in celebration of Christ's birth, other feast of the winter solstice. The Yule log dates back to the his birth, December 25 was adopted time of the Saxons and Goths, who burned such a log at their winter

The Roman Saturnalia lasted eight days, being celebrated on De-Music early became a marked fea- cember 17-24. Our Christmas seature of the Christmas season. Could son last eight days, from Decemthe fact that the angels sang when ber 25 to January 1. The Yule Fes-Jesus was born have had anything tival lasted for twelve days. In Northern Europe the Christmas During the 13th century many holidays end with the 12th night

The Saturnalia has provided the model for most of the merry cus-From Italy carols spread to Ger- toms of Christmas time, such as the many, France, England, America, carnival merriment of eating and and all over the world. Everywhere drinking (often excessively), games, they have retained their simplicity dancing, and giving of gifts (especially to children).

The Yule-time julblot sacrifice the Christian faith are well-loved to Thor was "for a good crop, for Christmas carols. Singing of carols the year's luck, and for peace." Its is customary in religious observances influence is seen today in certain of the birthday of Christ and also games, rhymes, riddles, and superin the more secular or festive type stitious beliefs which prognosticate the events of the year, such as the Music in itself has become one of weather, the harvest, the prospect the greatest tributes to Christmas. of the girls, fortune and misfortune,

From England has come the modmas customs, long since suppressed, In Evangelical and Protestant continue to enrich the theme and churches Christmas church music artistry of Christmas cards of to-

choirs with organ accompaniment. It is believed that the Christmas and of hyms and carols sung by the tree dates back to Boniface, an English missionary to Germany in Evergreen trees, branches, and the eighth century. He replaced the other seasonal decorations usually sacrifices to Odin's sacred oak by a form a setting for these musical fir tree adorned in tribute to the Christ child.

Luther introduced the tree lighted What Do You Buy When Sew And So Club Meets German immigrants brought the

of decorations is of pre-Christmas

The Romans ornamented their

temples and homes with green

boughs and flowers for the Satur-

The Saxons used holly, ivy, and

bay. The Druids gathered mistletoe

with great ceremony and hung it in

The legend as to the magical

properties of mistletoe, as well as the

belief that the maiden who stands

under the mistletoe is supposed

to receive a kiss, comes from Scan-

masquerading and wild license of

bacchanalian Christmas celebrations

which did not resemble the true

meaning and inner vision of Christ-

In early American history Christ-

mas was not celebrated in New Eng-

land because the Puritans opposed

They opposed gaity and merry-

making because they considered that

The tendency in America today, in

For generations both in Europe

and in North America Christmas

customs have focused around the

fact that it belongs to a season of

People in tropical climates and in

In Brazil it is a summer festival

with flowers for decorations, with

fireworks, picnics, fiestas, and boat-

Mrs. Clye Bunnell and Mrs. Travis

Foster were in Coleman Sunday

afternoon attending a meeting of

Eastern Star officers of district

3, section 5. Plans were made for

a school of instruction and the of-

ficial visit of the Grand Worthy

the regions "down under" celebrate

addition to the observance of the

season in a carnival spirit, is toward the complete commercialization of

the whole idea of Christmas.

Christmas in the summer.

ing excursions.

nalia

their homes.

dinavia.

airplane).

Romish.

custom to America. The Christmas Austin, Dec. 5.-What do you buy tree, so universally celebrated now when you buy Christmas Seals? with the Sunday School and childrens' services, is the happy home and family festival transferred to mail their Tuberculosis Associations president, presided over the marking, the church and given more hallowed and religious connotation. The use fight against TB.

> size. The Christmas Seal always nut bread sandwiches, c has been only a penny. Paradoxi- and candy to Mmes. cal perhaps, but the costliest disease Painter, Walker, Coburn, known to man was first challenged Marvin Smith, Campbell by and steadily has yielded ground Clellan, Carpenter, Adams to a bit of paper priced one cent.

There perhaps is the best answer to what people have bought since 1907 when they started buying Christmas Seals. Always it has been the people's fight with a weapon they chose and made their own.

What do you buy in a Christmas vading his home?

Take streptomycm for instance. Santa Claus, apart from which Christmas Seals saved it for man-Christmas would not be complete for kind when they proved its effective-American children, is a variation of ness against TB and convinced its Saint Nicholas, who may have been discoverers it must be produced archbishop of Myra in the fourth whatever the cost. Yet, would any man be willing to assess its worth in He has taken various forms in dollars?

different countries, but everywhere Could you accurately measure the he has always been a friend of value of chest x-rays to the human race? Christmas Seas helped perfect In America he is a fat, round,

How would a person go about saybeaming elf who comes from the ing what a husband is worth to his North Pole in his reindeer drawn sleigh (or more recently in his wife, a father to his children, a son to his parents?

You can readily say a case of He scrambles down the chimney tuberculosis costs about \$15,000 and you met it with a warm, sure grasp. and fills teh stockings beside the statistics will prove you right. But I fire-place. The custom of hanging what about the home it broke upup stockings for Saint Nicholas has the women it widowed-the children been traced back to medieval Europe. it orphaned—the marriage it pre-Some Christian groups oppose the vented-the ambition it suffocated? celebration of Christmas, both as a Can you write the price tags to religious observance and as a merry

Can you say what it is worth The Puritans of England in 1644, after they came into power, were time to keep tuberculosis from in- day afternoon able to pass legislation against the

You Buy Christmas Seals? With Mrs. Craig McNeed

Mrs. Craig McNeel to the Sew and So Clab at her It's a reasonable question right home Wednesday afternoon, EDenow as people in every walk of life cember 2. Mrs. H. E. Caburn, Muls

coins, currency or checks to aid the After a short business section a social hour was enjoyed The hestess Most contributions are modest in served a delicious plata of briams Dunap and Lane.

The next meeting home of Mrs. Geo. B. December 16, at which the Christmas gifts will be exclared and secret pals revealed.

When a person emer of illness and depen up a self-sustaining to his community, look with carti dence at tomorrow,

Christmas Seals? Well you can say you are buil research, case-finding, health education and rehabilitation You'll be right. Technically that's what you

But to yourself you can say you are buying protection for your family and your neighbor's. You are buying the knowledge that when a stricken brother held out a desperate hand

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Jones of Weslaco visited Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Fulton during the week end.

heart you can put a price on that

Mr. and Mrs. Exal McMillan and when any one person is warned in daughter were Coleman visitors Sun-

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Action taken by state Republican leaders at a session here December 7 may have important bearing on the top 1954 political campaign.

Haw requires the party to nomimate its candidate in a primary, since it cross-filed Governor Allan Shivers last year and polled more than 200,000 votes for him.

Republicans would vote the same day as the Democratic primary.

egy of opposing Democratic candidates who appeared vulnerable or present need to carry forward a proany who held views contrary to the gram for the improvement of our

National committeeman Jack Porthe of Houston had previously stated | courageous men who have, and will

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that the GOP would have an oppon- | again lead that debate." ent for Senator Lyndon Johnson, but not for Governor Shivers, if he seeks lation that Shivers will not run

At this point, the significance of party control fight. the committee's dicisions becomes

Should Governor Shivers eliminate himself, there is every indication that several conservative candidates will be in the race with a possibility of one liberal in the field, although two have been mentioned.

Monday's meeting may give the Republicans a definite rule on their rights under the cross-filing law, and they may decide whether they can place on their ballots candidates who are also named on the Democratic ticket.

One conservative candidate for governor has already made an appeal to Texas voters, without making a formal announcement of his cam-

House Speaker Rueben Senterfitt f San Saba said in a talk last week GOP leaders had favored a strat- that he hoped the din of debate over party control would not "obscure our state government and state services.' He added that there are "able and

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center of operations in case of disaster or war emergency and is located at the Texas Department of Public Safety as a part of the new headquarters building.

Director Homer Garrison Jr. says the shelter consists of five large basement rooms now used as the department's communication center Walls and ceiling of the shelter are made of steel and concrete about two feet thick.

There is little to distinguish it from other parts of the building, but it is built to withstand almost anything except a direct hit, including the tumbling weight of the upper portion of the building.

Nine telephone truck lines could be expanded to 21 in time of emergency.

Buyers are getting better breaks in the eyes of the law, according to Dean W. Page Keeton of the University of Texas Law School.

Courts are developing a new doctrine of "let the seller beware," he

Seaking of his views as stated in the Texas Law Review, he cited the example of a real estate sale in which the buyer was told the plumbing was "all right."

During the transaction, the seller failed to tell the purchaser that the plumbing was not connected to a public sewer, and the court regarded this as misrepresentation.

An investigation on another front has been started to consider charges



Fort Worth, Dec. 7-Monday was the 12th anniversary of "Pearl Harbor Day". Americans recalled this tragic day when the infamous Jap

attack took place in various ways. A group of us at the Fort Worth Stockyards got talking about it and the question came up, "How do livestock prices today, compare with hose of the week before the Pearl

We looked it up and got a surprise. We think the comparison of pre-World War II prices with those paid at Fort Worth Monday will be ineresting to you, too!

One thing sure is that you agree 'a lot of water has run under the bridge since Dec. 7, 1941.".

At Fort Worth Monday fat steers and yearlings and slaughter cows were about steady in a slow trade. Some toppy fat calves were strong to 0 cents higher. Bulls and stocker and feeder cattle and calves were fully steady.

Comparing prices with Dec. 7, 1941 good and choice fed steers and yearlings today sold for \$1 to \$22.25-the same grades 12 years ago sold from \$9 to \$11.75 at Fort Worth.

Common and medium slaughter steers and heifers at \$10 to \$15 Monday, sold from \$6.50 to \$9.

Fat cows at Fort Worth Monday brought \$9.50 to \$12.50. 12 years ago they drew \$6.25 to \$7.75. Canners and cutters sold for \$3 to \$6.25 then. and this week sold from \$6 to \$10. Bulls at \$5.75 to \$7.60 then, sold at

\$7 to \$12.50 this week.

On Monday good and choice slaughter calves sold at 14 to 20, a load at the latter figure from Graham. Twelve years ago on the first Pearl Harbor day their value was \$9.50 to \$11.75. Cull to medium slaughter calves this week drew \$8

Good and choice stocker and feeder steers and yearlings a dozen years ago sold at \$8.50 to \$10.75, and toppy steer calves reached \$12.

On Monday at Fort Worth similar steers and yearlings drew \$14 to \$18, and calves reached \$19. Stocker cows the first week of December 1941 sold from \$.25 to \$7.50, this week from \$8 to \$13.

Hogs had the best market in weeks at Fort Worth Monday and topped at \$24.50, or 50 cents higher. During the original Pearl Harbor week top hogs ranged from 8.50 to \$9.35. Sows sold Monday at Fort Worth

Sheep and lambs sold at steady prices at Fort Worth Monday and good and choice fat wooled lambs sold at \$18 to \$19, and good and choice shorn lambs sold from \$17 to \$17.50. A dozen years ago lambs sold here at \$9 to \$10.50.

On Monday slaughter ewes drew \$6 to \$7, and breeder ewes sold for \$7 to \$10. Old wethers cashed at \$7

of discrimination against Latin

Neville Penrose of Fort Worth, chairman of the Texas Good Neighbor Commission, appointed Frank Kelly of Colorado City as head of the new committee which will act on the problem.

According to Penrose, quicker and more thorough investigation of discrimination cases, with the help of local officials, is the purpose of the

Penrose named Claude Meadows Sr. of San Angelo as head of a committee to help inform Latin Americans in Texas of their status under the McCarran Immigration Act.

The federal law requires proof by January 1 of legal entry into the U.

Provisions of the act are causing much fear of deportation even among Latin American who have lived in Texas for 20 years or longer. Many persons are unable to present the required records because papers were lost or never were made, Penrose stated

SHORT NOTES: In the Court of Criminal Appeals validity of the state's anti-noise auto muffler law was upheld . . . This followed a similar decision by the Supreme Court . Emergency reduction of rail freight rates on hay shipped to Texas drouth counties has been extended to December 31 . . . George M. Sandlin of Austin and Harvey W. Draper of Houston have been named to serve as chairman and vice-chairman, respectively, of the Texas Real Estate Commission for the fifth consecutive year . . . Four men who represented Wise County in the Legislature during the 1890's are still living . . . They are C. V. Terrell of Austin, John H. Kirkpatrick of San Antonio, C. W. Martin of Coleman, and John F. Thomas of Lawton Oklahoma.

Mmes. L. D. Westerman, Sr., J. C. Graham and Pat Shirley were Brownwood visitors Monday

Mrs. Juanita Robbins spent last veek with friends and relatives in Fort Worth

ATWELL NEWS

Scott and White Hospital in Temple ast week but is at home now after away sometime Friday night. Mrs. going through the clinic. Her friends Pillow was buried at Avis, Sunday wish for her a speedy recovery. Mr. and Mrs. Steve Foster visited

at Atwell Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Tatom of Cross Plains visited their sons, Alton and Roy and their wives, Thursday, Mr. and Mrs. Ebb Rouse and

girls visited in Abilene Sunday afternoon and Eddie stayed there. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Neil Tatom visited at Cross Cut Saturday night

and Sunday. Delbert McWilliams of Abilene and Mindon McWilliams and grandson and Mrs. Ila Rouse of Baird visited riends Sunday afternoon

Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Morgan and children spent the week end at San Antonio with June and family Francis Foster spent Sunday with

Bertha Lee Hutchins.

Rev. Bobby Bryan visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tatom Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eual Wilson and children of Santa Anna, California, left Tuesday for their home after visiting the Lovelady's and in Fort Worth. Eual is in the service and we are sorry we don't have his

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Lewis of Eliasville visited their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Garland Lewis, recently. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kelley and

daughter. Dixie. of Lubbock visited Mr and Mrs. L. T. Sudderth and Mrs. W. B. Gilliland last week end. Mrs. W. B. Gilliland, who has been working in Dallas for several weeks returned to her home Saturday.

Mr. R. F. Joy almost lost his home when the inside roof caught fire Sunday morning when his stove pipe became disconnected in the attic. He secured help and the fire was extinguished without much to \$13.50, and then they sold from damage, by neighbor men who came to his rescue.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Ingram and family of Sabanno attended services at the Methodist Church Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Arvin Peevy of Odessa spent Sunday night with Mrs. W. O. Peevy Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Parrish moved

to Sweetwater last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Brown of Abilene visited in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Brown, and Phyllis Sunday night.

Miss Agnes Eastham of Fort Worth spent Thursday night with her sister, Mrs. Bess Johnson, and

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Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stacy left Saturday afternoon for Alvis, Okla. to attend funeral services for his aunt, Mrs. R. G. Fillow, who passed

Mr. and Mrs. Stacy returned to their home here the first of the Thursday, December 10, 1953

Mrs. B. H. Brown and Phyllis and Dickie Bryan were in Abilene on Monday of last week to attend the

Mrs. N. A. Yarbrough of Tucson, Arizona, is here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McElroy, and helping care for her father who is

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J. M. McMillan, former Cross Plains peace officer, won a majority over three other candidates in a city election Tuesday to name a night watchman. McMillan assumed duties of the office Tuesday night, replacing, Nash, who had been appointed temporarily.

During the second six weeks of school here, 80 students made the second period nonor roll with an average of 90 or better. Of this group 61 were grammar school students and 19 were high school students.

Letters in football will go to 14 high school athletes here. They, their coach and manager will be awarded jackets with the letter "C" within the next few days. Lettermen are Granvile Pierce, Colvin Lackey, Teddy Walker, Basil Lusk, James Underwood, Paul Harlow, Ebb Huckaby, William Upton, Harold Barcay, Frenchy Bennett, Jack McMillan,

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Ray Smith, Junior Ford, Bobby Pyle, Robert Anderson, student manager and coach "Beans" Morris, also received jackets.

Mrs. Jim Keller, 80, was laid to rest in the Pioneer cemetery Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Keller had been ill sometime. She succumbed Monday afternoon.

Some needed work on the Dressy school building, started during the many thousands of Texas men and Thanksgiving vacation, has been completed. There are new doors, of the State. I have made some 200 blackboards, windows and some floor

Mrs. J. W. Boase, 89, mother of groups, women's club, school as-Paul Boase of this place, died in semblies, trade and professional orher home in Rising Star Monday ganizations, and numerous informal morning after a short illness.

Mr. and Mrs. George Green of Belton and Mr. and Mrs. Earnest the people of Texas_talking with Carpenter of Coleman have been them listening to them. visiting their mother, Mrs W. E. Carpenter, who is very ill.-Cotton-

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Smith enter- have had two serious puropses: ained with a forty-two party and ower complimenting Mr. and Mrs. ardship to the people who employ loyd Bilbrey at their Burnt Branch | me to represent them in the Senate. nome Friday night of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Riley Freeman are the parents of a six and a half ernmental power in our Nation_ pound baby boy. The boy was born Saturday morning.

W. B. Cowan, vocational agricul- gress, starting January 6. ture teacher, took thirty-nine students to Fort Worth Saturday on an educational tour. They visited the packing plant, Star Telegram building, Forest Park and other places of interest. Assistant chaperons making the trip were Mrs. W. N Black, Geo. Brown and Truitt Holder, bus driver.—Scranton news.

December 7, 1928

W. C. Walker, one of the pioneer citizens of Burkett, died at his home here last Saturday night and was buried in the Burkett cemetery Sun-

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PIONEER NEWS

Those visiting with the V. D. Mitchell family on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Walker Respess of Rising Star, Mr. and Mrs. George Scott and Mrs. Eula Fore.

Mrs Susie Fore was reported to be on the sick list last week, but is doing fine at this time.

FACE TO FACE: Since early Aug-

ust, I have talked face to face with

women. I have visited every section

talks before civic and service clubs,

chambers of commerce, farmers'

TWO PURPOSES: In addition to

To learn from the people them-

tandpoints, my traveling has been

FAR-REACHING DECISIONS:

Congress will have to make many

ar-reaching decisions during the

coming session. In fact, we will be

aced with an almost unprecedented

fect us all for years to come.

ation will have to be written.

national security.

carried forward.

afford to ignore.

farm program.

tions.

oughly.

BIG PROBLEMS: New farm legis-

proposals_must be gone into thor-

The fight against communism at

AVOID DEPRESSION: The ques-

prosperous will be a major concern f Congress during its 1954 ses-

I have found, in my travels over

Texas, that people generally are feeling uncertain and uneasy about

business. Danger signs are visible

in lowered farm prices, declining

exports, falling retail sales, a con-

siderable decrease in the rate of

These are signals that we cannot

FARM PROGRAM: I feel sure

that, without regard for partisan-

ship, Congress will resist strongly

any attempt to weaken the present

I want to apply the same yard-stick to farm legislation that I try

to apply to other issues coming before Congress. I do not think we

hould abandon policies of proven oundness because of partisan con-

siderations. I do not think we should

oppose suggestions for improve-

ent because of partisan considera-

I hope we can work out a farm

program on that basis. It seems

PERSONAL: I have traveled over

lexas many times. Never before

nave I been received so warmly by all groups and all schools of thought. If there is any appreciable percentge of folks who are not pleased

with the work that is carried on in

the office of the Senior Senator, I

to me the only sound basis.

tion of how to keep the Nation

program must be undertaken.

vell worth while.

gatherings.

We had .25 inch of rain last week out the peanut harvest is again in full swing and some are getting a ood turnout per acre.

Mrs. Thelma Brown wes reported s being on the ailing list this last week but is out and around again.

Mrs. R. F. Griffeth visited with her brother at Mankins a few days last week. He had suffered an in-I have spent my time visiting with jury in an auto accident. Reports are that he is doing very well.

Mr. and Mrs. Delma Dean received a package from their son, the sheer pleasure of seeing so many Robert Dean, in Germany who is of my fellow-Texans, my travels now on his way home. The package contained a German made clock To give an accounting of my stew- which is a novelty and interesting to look at.

Mr. and Mrs Edward Pancake left for Fort Riley, Kansas, last Sunday elves the final source of all gov- after spending several days visiting home folks.

Mrs Eula Fore, who has been heir views on matters certain to ome before the next session of Con- spending a few days at Putnam with a relative, was home over Sunday. I am convinced that, from both Mrs. James Cloud on Sunday were Guests at the home of Mr. and Rev. Quint Farley and family.

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Harris on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. George Scott.

and preparing a box of food, canned or packed, to send to the Buckner Orphans Home at Dallas next week legislative logjam. A big stack of so if you care to make an offering infinished business_left over from you may bring to the church not he last session_will be waiting. | later than next Sunday or leave i Much of this business cannot at the home of A. O. Harris and it e postponed further. Action is go- will be packed and sent to the home ing to have to be taken within the in time for Christmas. And, too, next few months on many matters | don't forget the date for the Christmas program at the Baptist Church

The kind of action taken will af- on December 20th. All are invited. Well from where I can observe in every way we are getting closer to having a new highway from our Steps must be taken to insure our | village to Cross Plains, as the work is now starting on the last mile of The foreign aid program must be dirt work, and, too, the caliche topping is nearing the county line Money matters_tax and budget and from all appearances it will be

I am profoundly and humbly grate-A fair and realistic world trade ful.

HOLIDAY GREETINGS: Lady home and in the free world must be Bird and I send our best wishes to all of you to each of you for Merry, Merry Christmas and a New Year of Happiness and Peace.



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whiz into town and whiz back home as fast as we like. But, there is a limit to this whizzing, so look back for the copper_he may be where you are not looking.

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gerous curves in it, and we hear that and daughter, Jean, of Colorado turned to her home by next spring they plan to do the spent the week end with her father, spending sometime with topping or hard-surface, then we C. B. Beeler, and Mrs. Mannering er, Mrs. Richard Hinton remained here for a longer visit.

a grand thoroughfare with no dan- | Mr. and Mrs. Lester Mannering | Mrs. L. W. Westerman States at McAllen.

> Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Bryan and Mrs. Bob Nelson and day nor Dickie visited in Abilene Sunday returned to their home is Manager and Apilene Sunday returned to their home is the same of th with Mr. and Mrs. Roland Bryan hans Saturday after significant has and family and Mr. and Mrs. Dale mother, Mrs. Bess John ... Bess John ...

I hope Santa asks what I want for Christmas - I'll tell him-"Just give me a

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have not been able to find them. day afternoon. Eighteen percent of the student body of Texas Woman's College of Fort Worth made the scholastic honor roll of the institution, according to mid-semester grade reports Miss Elizabeth Tyson, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Tyson of Cross Plains, s listed on the honor roll Miss Lottie Kellar and Mr. Elbert ampbell were quietly married Sat-

irday at the home of Mrs. George Leta Neeb, who is attending school ing with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mrs Walter Wagner is at Amarillo

with her daughter, Juanita Furr. Mr. and Mrs. Furr are proud parnts of a fine little son. The Cross Plains Lions Club has

rranged to entertain the local Buffalo football team at their regular eeting on Tuesday of next week. Last Sunday, December 2, Mrs. J. W. Farmer and daughters gave Mr. Farmer a surprise turkey dinner in nonor of his birthday.

Vida Little, who is attending Randolph College at Cisco, spent the past week end with her parents



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Two Buffalo Football Players Receive Honorable Mention On All-District Team Coaches of District 7-A made pub- named by the coaches but they

only teams represented on the team. Two Buffaloes, tackle Kenneth Tennison, and Quarterback Homer team while Eastland had three and Dub Behrens of Santa Anna and Dublin two. A second team was not Rayburn Landers of Wylie.

lic their selection of the all-district gave nine boys honorable mention. team the past week end, and ac- voting in the selection of the allcording to the announcement Ran- district team were Coaches Jerrell ger, Dublin and Eastland are the Rice of Bangs, James Alexander of Cross Plains, Floyd Sorley of De-Leon, Bill Smith of Dublin, Ed Hooker of Eastland, O. C. Warden of Robison received honorable mention. Ranger, Les Cowan of Rising Star,

ALL-DISTRICT 7-A TEAM

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	Chico Mendoza, Ranger	Er	202	Ji		
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ı	Bobby Justice, Ranger	G	170	Sı		
Į	Charles Collins, Eastland	G	156	Sr		
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ı	Stanley Harris, Eastland	OB	155	Jı		
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	Charles Massegee, Ranger	LH	155	Sı		
	James Berna, Dublin	RH	160	Jı		
	James Jessop, Eastland	FB	160	Sr		
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HONORABLE MENTION

End Digger O'Dell, Wylie. Tackles Kenenth Tennison, Cross Plains, Thomas Crank,

Dublin and Bobby Cooper, Eastland.

Backs Fred West and M. L. Nance, DeLeon; Eugene
(Genkie) Beyer, Wylie; Homer Robison, Cross Plains; J. D. Hanson, Eastland.

Granddaughter of Local Man Places In Sword Drill Contest

Ann Dennis, a member of the First Baptist Church of Baird, was named second place winner of 13 year old division of the Intermediate Sword Drill Contest held at the Texas Baptist Training Union Convention in Fort Worth November 2 ...

Ann is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Dennis of Baird and the granddaughter of Jack Meador of Cross Plains.

Mrs. E. H. Oliver and Mrs. Harold Oliver and girls were Brownwood visitors one day last week.

Miss Anna Belle Harrell was in Waco over the week end visiting Miss Polly Moon.

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the east lines of Subdivision 44, Comal CSL Survey 181.

Nolan Watson & J. P. Nahas, Snyder, staked No. 2 Jack Watkins as a 1,4000-foot project 2 1-2 miles northeast of Cross Cut, 150 feet from the north and 450 feet from the east lines of a 50-acre lease in N. B. Mitchell Survey 150.

George E. Tribble, Trustee, Eastand, No. 10 A. F. Armstrong is to be a 1,950-foot try three miles southeast of Cross Cut, 150 feet from the south and 750 feet from the east lines of a 40-acre lease in H&GN

Paul Bilbrey & Wayne Albritton et al, No. 1-C Lelia C. Pope, W. B. Travis Survey 148, 1 1-2 miles south of Cross Cut, has been abandoned at 1,400 feet.

Cross Plains, gained a new oiler with the completion of J. L. Brown, Abilene, No. 1 Fred Heyser, R. Green Survey 220.

No. 1 Heyser during the daily potential test gauged 112 barrels of 42 gravity oil, flowing through a 1-4 inch choke with 210 pounds casing and 130 pounds tubing pressure. Production is from 36 perforations at 1,784-88 feet with the casing set at 1,801 feet, total depth. Gas-oil ratio was 600-1.

Corpus Christi after spending a few days here visiting his paretns, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Battis of Brownwood spent Sunday afternoon here with Mr. and Mrs. I. N.

Fred Tunnell, Alton Hornsby, Paul Whitton and Jack McCarty attended the Comanche-Highland Park, Dallas, football game in Mineral Wells Friday night.

Mrs .Fonia Worthy and Mrs. Norrell Long were visiting in Abilene one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Westerman, Jr., of Abilene spent Sunday here with

T. E. Vermillion & G. F. Corbett, Cross Plains, staked No. 1 Klutts as a 1,900-foot widcat seven miles southwest of Cross Plains, 980 feet from the north and 1,200 feet from

B&R Oil Co. No. 1 Ross J. Newton, Robert Mitchell Survey 141, five miles southeast of Cross Cut, has been abandoned at 1,214 feet.

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Bro. Aufield from Abilene held ervices at the Rowden Baptist Church Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Mauldin and family attended the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Franke Sunday night in Cross Plains.

Goldie Thornton, who suffered from a strike from a cow, spent Friday night and Saturday in the hospital at Abilene. She returned home and is doing fine.

Mrs. Willie Cline and boys of Abilene visited with Mrs. C. E. Stephens and Donald awhile Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. B. Crow spent Sunday afternoon with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Cutbirth, in

Mrs. Voncille Gibbs and Judy visited Mrs Sterling Odom one day

A miscellaneous shower was given in Abilene Wednesday night of last week honoring Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Stephens. They received many nice

Mrs. Clyde W. McDowell of Fort Worth and Mrs. W. C. McDowell of Commerce visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry McCoy over the week end.

Miss Barbara Garrett of TSCW, Denton, and Harold Garertt of Brady spent the week end here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Garrertt

Mrs. G. T. Brashear and Miss Linnie of Cisco visited Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Brashear and family Satur-

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Woody and Minnie Lois were in San Angelo over the week end visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Woody and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cunningham returned home Wednesday night of last week after a two weeks visit with relatives in Austin, Corpus Christi and Leakey.

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