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Houston Press.

As all of you who read these letters even occasionally know, there is nothing that brings me more satisfaction than getting out on week-ends and driving around in Texas.

And when Christmas time comes I want to get up in the pine country of east Texas.

There's something about Christmas that makes everyone feel like a child again. I guess the reason I like east Texas in December is that the country reminds me of the area in which I spent my childhood.

You also know that I have a silly sort of ambition to visit in time every one of Texas' 254 counties.

East Texas has never been in San Antonio and Salinas—and I wanted to visit them on the east Texas trip.

So late Saturday afternoon, we headed up Highway 56 and spent the night in Lubbock. Then early Sunday morning we went on up to Nederland, Tex., where we spent the night.

But in some respect I think east Texas is just what I need. It's a place where the weather is just what I need.

The brown of the old sage grass fields, the background of green pines, and mixed in with it all, here trunks and branches of trees that have dropped their foliage—erect a stark, stately gray line.

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TEXANS BACK SUPPORT PLAN

College Station, Texas.—The final report from the state marketing and production administrative committee Tuesday night on the upland cotton and peanuts referendum Tuesday night.

Upland cotton (all 234 counties complete): 61,119 for, 6,246 against. Peanuts (all 127 counties complete): 6,617 for, 427 against.

For last year's cotton referendum, the vote was 125 for and 82 against.

About 20,000 Texas cotton farmers will be subject to penalties of 50 percent of parity on excess production.

Cotton growers have notified of their excess production. Texas allotment is 7,776,454 acres.

In Dallas county, cotton farmers voted to limit production to 100 percent of parity.

W. W. Farmer, officer manager of the Dallas county agricultural station, and conservation committee.

Mr. and Mrs. 1800 years ago A. D. Watts of London dashed off "A D. Watts to Young Mrs."

In promulgating your entire regulations and in articulating your superficial sentimentalities, there is a certain platitude in your letter.

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A Husband and a Ghost

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THE music of the orchestra that had been playing for the New Year's Eve dance floated in to them. Gail pushed a little ahead of her husband as they walked up the stairs to the ballroom.

"Don't you like to look at the shine on the back of my pants?" Bill laughed. "What's the rush then? You said this morning that the lady had made you so tired you didn't think you'd want to come at all."

"Yes, I know, but that was before," Gail bit her lip. "Gail! I just have my second wind," she teased him. "Come on, let's go. It's all the old gang here."

Now would have been the time to tell her husband that she had decided that afternoon that Warren was back in town. After all, they had all their friends together in the ballroom.

"See now," Bill said, "I'm tired. I'm not going to the ball. I'm going to bed. I'm not going to the ball. I'm going to bed."

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New Year's was not always celebrated on January 1. In fact, even today New Year's comes on different dates for some people.

Prior to September 14, 1752, England and her colonies regarded January 1 with indifference because New Year's day was observed on March 25.

Today, many people who observe New Year's on the Gregorian calendar still celebrate traditional holidays, including New Year's, on different days.

The Gregorian calendar was not presented to the world until 1582 by Pope Gregory XIII.

The Jews observe a 12-day New Year season at the time of the autumn equinox, beginning on Rosh Hashanah and ending on Simchat Torah.

The Moslem calendar (dating from 610 A. D.) has 12 months of the year and the Islamic New Year is observed on the first day of the month of Muharram.

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General [Waabrlielis] [uncertain] headquarters plans to have local board quotas for the February call in the offices of the boards by January 1.

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SEASON

With announcements of Christmas parties and home-comings which [pre] [uncertain] wailed Unie past week a fair size quote of announcements from a romantic standpoint were made. Along with the Christmas holiday bells ringing out glad tidings of the Christmas [acasun,] [uncertain] wedding bella rang out Ud- [ings] [uncertain] of love and happiness" for: Miss Mary Brewer, daughter of Mr and Mrs Albert S. Hrewer of [thie ety,] [uncertain] to Mack Stevenson of Groreton. Mies Lamona Norsworthy of [Penningtun] [uncertain] to Kayrnon Woolley.

[Miss] [uncertain] Ollie Hiser of Latexo to [John] [uncertain]

Roland Chambers of E) Campo. Mies Martha Hudson, daughter of

Mr and Mrs. J. C. Hudson of this [rity,] [uncertain] to [Merms] [uncertain] Day of Dallas. [Mia] [uncertain] Carol [McConnell,] [uncertain] daughter of [Mr.] [uncertain] and Mrs. Wayne [McConnell"] [uncertain] of the city, to James Dale Sinclair of [Hendersan] [uncertain]

Mies [Doris] [uncertain] Junea to Clifton Jones

Miss Dorothy Lively to Jackie [Cor:] [uncertain]

bitt

HOUSTON COUNTY [REGISTRANTS] [uncertain] ARE CALLED

Crockett, Texas. 2A December, [1453.] [uncertain]

The Crockett Couter, [Coteett,] [uncertain] Texas

Itear Sir: 1 The following [regutrante] [uncertain] from Houston and Madison counties have i been [ordered] [uncertain] to report for induction January [194:] [uncertain]

LE. Minter [Jr.] [uncertain] RL 1, Crockett.

Thomas Scott Walirip, Rt Mad- [laonvilie.] [uncertain] Benjamin Matthew [Womect,] [uncertain] Rt. 1.

Crockett.

Harry Lee Jones, Gen Del. [Crock: ret.] [uncertain] James [Robert] [uncertain] Ackley, Rt. 2. Bea

GIA. Crockett Franklin [Thoma] [uncertain] Smith, Rt 2, Bos

ThA, [Crockett. Arnold] [uncertain] Bennett [Stubblefield,] [uncertain] Re 1 Box GRA, Grapeland

Kar! Lyon Leediker, Rt. 4, [Cronkett] [uncertain]

Landers Henton, 205 Montgomery.

Crockett.

Jessie Lee [Reece,] [uncertain] Gen. Del, [Crock] [uncertain] j [ett. Ehiga] [uncertain] Moore. Gen. Del, [Crm] [uncertain] lett

Uy direction of the Local Board: Opal [UD.] [uncertain] Crawford, Clerk.

OPEN HOUSE FO MR. ANB MRS. MORTON [BIGGER] [uncertain] JR.

Mrs. Byrde E. [Wootters] [uncertain] and Mrs

8. W. Craddock entertained Saturday.

[Dereraber] [uncertain] 26, from 4 to 6, with open house" honoring Mr and [Mrs.] [uncertain] Morten

Bigger Jr of [Dallas.] [uncertain]

Mr. Craddock, Anne and Margaret

Bigger, [litte] [uncertain] granddaughters dressed in French organdie with [Christmas] [uncertain] sashes, greeted the [gucets] [uncertain] at the door, Mrs. [Wootters] [uncertain] and Mrs. Crad- dock stood with the honored. A Christmas motif was used [Uhreughout] [uncertain] the house. A glittering Christmas tree and arrangements of white chrysanthemums with allover reindeer were in the living room. Mrs. Joe F, Warren invited guests line the dining room. The dining table was covered with a red sequin cloth, centered with an epergne hold- ing varied shades of red carnations. [Mre] [uncertain] Jake Clegg of [Munteville] [uncertain] presided over the allover punch bowl, and

Mrs. [HK.] [uncertain] B. Thomasson, also of [Munteville,] [uncertain] served from the elves service, Lighted cocoanut balls, sandwiches, fruit cake, cheese

straws, [nuta] [uncertain] and Christmas tree tints were

Mie. Smith [UB.] [uncertain] Wootters and Miss

[Einma Craddock] [uncertain] assisted the bust-

VROFITK JUST AKENT

Have you ever heard it argued Chat the [wey] [uncertain] to meet the cost of govern rj [ment] [uncertain] ia to suck the [curporativns] [uncertain] hard- jer and let them pay the will?

If so, you should be interested in this fact f all the profits, after tares, earned by al) the corporations [lim] [uncertain] the country in 1952 had Leen cun- [fiscated] [uncertain] in [tuto,] [uncertain] the resulting [revenour] [uncertain] would have met government expends! [tures] [uncertain] for only 72 [days—e] [uncertain] little more than [t#o] [uncertain] motte!

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CROCKETT COURIER:

LIKES EAST [TEXAS] [uncertain] PINELAND AT CHRISTMAS TIME

As all of you who read these letters even occasionally know, there nothing that brings me more [satlefaction] [uncertain] than getting out on week-nde and driving around in Texas.

And hen Christmas [tUme] [uncertain] comes 1 want to get up in the pine country of cast Texas.

Thres something about Christmas that makes everyone sentimental. And I guess the reason like east Texas in December le that the country reminds me of the area in [which]] [uncertain] I spent my boyhood

You also know that 2 have [a« ally]] [uncertain] sort of ambition to [winit] [uncertain] in the) every one of Texas" S54 [counties.] [uncertain] There were two counties in Deep [Fant] [uncertain] Texas I had never been [in—San Av-] [uncertain] gusting and [Sabine—and] [uncertain] I wanted to wield them op the east Texas trip that my family and I always make each December. [Se]

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[uncertain] late Saturday afternoon, we headed up Highway 59 and spent [eer] [uncertain] might in [Luffkin.] [uncertain] Then early Sunday morning we went on up tw [Narcogdochea, org] [uncertain] to San Augustine, down through Jasper, Kirbyville and [Sie] [uncertain] bee, through Saretoga and Liberty and on back into Heuston by [liighway] [uncertain] 90. It was cold and gray [Raturdsy] [uncertain] af: [ternoon] [uncertain] and rained where we were most of the day Sunday.

Lut in some respects I think east Texas 19 prettier in that kind of weather than it ever te

The brown of the old sage gnaw fields [freating hackgfecad] [uncertain] of green pines and mixed in with rt all the bare trunks and branches of trees that have dropped their [foliage—] [uncertain] ij etched oo stark, steely grey with stripes of [miver—mile] [uncertain] after mile of fields and [woods—and orrasionally] [uncertain] an:

old gray house with that [trianguls:] [uncertain] turf extending [oul] [uncertain] over the porch tn; the fashion of 100 years [age—in] [uncertain] line that the Lest of [medern] [uncertain] archi- [tects] [uncertain] have never been able to surpass for good taste and [nostaign] [uncertain] beauty.

And no [decoratct] [uncertain] could ever hope to match in beauty [2] [uncertain] twisted branch of one ef those pine trees with the bong, whisk [Levet-like] [uncertain] brash of green needles clustering about light brown, [alreost foottong] [uncertain] cone

But enough of rest Tezac and beach te Houston and [pomething] [uncertain] not quits:

FARM VOTE FAVORS CONTROLS ONCROPS

Washingun Cotton and [prenct] [uncertain] grower of the country piled up lep- aided ee favor of [productrice] [uncertain] and mar controls for their [rrope] [uncertain] on the basis of carly returns in

Returns from 201 of the 10% [cot-] [uncertain] ton-growing [counlles]

[uncertain] in Une names showed Uus overwhelming margin:

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In the peanut referendum eterne from 41 of [L463] [uncertain] counties showed 6317 for controls to 101 agilest

Farmers io some twenty slates took pert in separate cotton and [prenut] [uncertain] referendums.

A vote far control meant a vote in favor of limiting production to a [apacific] [uncertain] number of screw in return for high support prices [00] [uncertain] per cent of [parity—on] [uncertain] the production from those acres.

A [ote] [uncertain] against controls meant vote for unlimited production, but low support [prices—at] [uncertain] W per cent of parity. Ae far as cotton is concerned, Tuss- days vote was on the question of control for only one [yrar—1054] [uncertain]

Cetion production has not bees lim-

Hed since the 1950 crop, but growers acted 89.4 per [cont] [uncertain] for controls at that time, Peanut growers, already operating under control, [teted] [uncertain] os continuing them for another three years, through

[194.] [uncertain] At present the government is supporting beth cotton and peanuts at

90 per cent of parity. This [asiounts] [uncertain] te around 3ic pound for [cutton] [uncertain] and

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DESPERADO MAY QUIT ESCAPING

Fort: [Worth.—Disposition] [uncertain] of [Nor-] [uncertain] man [Davenport:] [uncertain] escapee from the fed- [etal] [uncertain] reformatory at Granite, [Oble. Lb] [uncertain] hanged Monday on word from Oblehuma [authoriiues] [uncertain]

A federal charge of unlawful flight lo escape confinement was filed after [1}] [uncertain] the [26-yrar-old] [uncertain] Wichita Falls man rl escaped October 3. The state of [Ohlahoara] [uncertain] filed a similar charge [Ef] [uncertain] the

[federa!] [uncertain] charge e pressed [r}] [uncertain] preliminary bearing may be held before Justice of the Peace Dick Callaway, substituting for United States

Commissioner R. F, Milam who ie il!

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[rarenport] [uncertain] was captured [Saturday atbosrd] [uncertain] Teaas Pacific passenger train over here

He bent decided [whetacr] [uncertain] to [etd] [uncertain] anther to hie string of breaks, [thej] [uncertain]

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If to don't have any mare duck neat Gime than J did the time." He said, It wont be worth i."

Alter wowing be would not be taken alive, Davenport surrendered meekly Saturday evening to Fort Worth [detectites] [uncertain] who boarded a New Oricanebound train st party Arlington

TEXANS BACK SUPPORT PLAN

College Station, [Texas] [uncertain] The final report from the state marketing and production administrative [committe¢] [uncertain] Tuesday night on the upland cotton and peanuts referendum Tuesday showed.

Upland cotton fall 234 counters completed: [G1AL%] [uncertain] for, 6386 against. Prarst: [(al)] [uncertain] 127 counties complete: [6.6]" [uncertain] for, [4\$7 agnimt] [uncertain] Vor long staple cotton, the sols from fire [ect] [uncertain] of eight counties [wae] [uncertain] 435 for and [2] [uncertain] against

About [MUKO Tetras] [uncertain] cotton farm ere and 20,000 peanut planters Bere el.gitde to vote

Growers [whe] [uncertain] exceed acreage [elletments] [uncertain] will te subject lo [praaliies] [uncertain] of 0 per cent of parity yo caress [pre] [uncertain] auction.

Cotton growers here been notified of thew average [alletmenta, Tetas] [uncertain] allotment ta [737644] [uncertain] area

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In Dallas county, cotton farmers voted for quotes, 363 to [T7,] [uncertain] reported W. W. Farmer, offerer manager of the fellas county agriculture stabile. [tiation] [uncertain] and [roneertation] [uncertain] committee

KRUBCER

More chen 100 years age a Dr

Waits of London dashed [cff] [uncertain] this Ad-

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of [pletitedineus ponderwalty.] [uncertain] Let pour [renrrestional cormmaniretions] [uncertain] [prosacas cistrified] [uncertain] conciseness, com:

pert [comprehensibicness] [uncertain] and con:

catenated cogency Let your con- [tempraneous] [uncertain] descanting and [unpre eneditated] [uncertain] expatiation here [intelligy] [uncertain] bitty and veracious [rivicity wilheut] [uncertain] rodomontade of [thrasonicss bombert] [uncertain]

[Feduleuaty] [uncertain] avoid all [pelysyflabic] [uncertain] pro [fundity] [uncertain] and [pempous prelixity] [uncertain] In ether words, talk plainly, briefly, [naturalty,] [uncertain] sensibly and truth- fully, Dent pet om [aire; sey] [uncertain] what [yey] [uncertain] mean; [meen] [uncertain] what [pou Os]; [uncertain] and don't use big words"

Thal word [thrasenical!™] [uncertain] threw us Yeu knew what we did about It? We

went to one of these self-help books,

[Websters] [uncertain] Unabridged, [amd Isohed Kh up.—Dalles] [uncertain] News

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BE DESTROYED.

Regardies of what changer may er may pot te made in the Taft-Hert- les law, the [natensl] [uncertain] interest demands that [twe] [uncertain] of Ite [prevuiens] [uncertain] be [eriained] [uncertain] [unwsakened] [uncertain] One provides that ne worker [cas] [uncertain] be

deprived of the [ngbt] [uncertain] te [werk] [uncertain] fer jeer [twasen] [uncertain] cipher than nom-payment of union duce. The ether permits the states ts [omect efrong] [uncertain] right-le-werk [lawe] [uncertain] A [Sengthy] [uncertain] lit of states have done se

Certain labor [Anenee] [uncertain] want [(three attacles] [uncertain] totally repealed. Bhould that happen, the [wey] [uncertain] will be ore for 6 [Futhiene] [uncertain] labor dictatorship t Pre-Red Russio Observed New Years i Befvte the revolution Neo

Years wee ea [gty ead] [uncertain] happy Urme lo Rusele te [sorne] [uncertain] cites the sure were

Gecorsied with [Gegs] [uncertain] and-tanterns and thronged wit merry-nakers

The year was ushered ia [wth] [uncertain] oe:

hundred she's Cred from cannon

One New Years fey the Win [ter Palace wes] [uncertain] opened to moiety

[Feeurty telgned throughtes] [uncertain] the [ciy beepitality] [uncertain] end charity were the watchwords [fom] [uncertain] pelee we cage 2 The [myttice? Oveen] [uncertain] wee mp posed te be around [slovi] [uncertain] this me Me [wae umally] [uncertain] depicted [esiride 8] [uncertain] boar. [symbatically] [uncertain] os [eociated wih ihe] [uncertain] pork served for

New Year dinner [6né] [uncertain] the symbol em of Aryan ricer

MEM [FRARSEVE...Ando] [uncertain] cory lovely Evo, [tos,] [uncertain] is this young lady os che [warne ree iba!] [uncertain]

tine le marching ca.

Husband [anda] [uncertain] Ghost

[DOROTHY] [uncertain]
KILIAN

HE music af he [orthestre] [uncertain] their club [hed] [uncertain] imparted for the New Years Ere dance Sosted ot tc them Gal [pusbed] [uncertain] a [Dtie] [uncertain] bess of [ber] [uncertain] husband as they walked up Use creaky steps af the lodge bel

Dont you like to loot at the stone on the beck of my [penu*"] [uncertain] Miu laughed Whats [(he] [uncertain] rush then? You esd [(his] [uncertain] morning whet the baby had made [pou] [uncertain] so turned you [didnt] [uncertain] think you sent be come et all"

Yes know, Out hel [wes] [uncertain] te [twe~" Gav] [uncertain] bit [ber] [uncertain] Lp Guess [L.] [uncertain] just [Reve] [uncertain] my second wind." she [Aniahed] [uncertain] hurriedly. Come on tt ere tf af) the old germ hae ef thea"

[Nerve] [uncertain] would [fisre] [uncertain] beer the sure tw wD Bill very [comeally] [uncertain] thad the fad learned that [aftertorn] [uncertain] that Warren [eas] [uncertain] beck in low After all they [hed] [uncertain] al) bern [freerede logethe:] [uncertain] th hit [echeol] [uncertain]

Bee pair" BU) paid [Uriefy] [uncertain] a0 be went Le the men [ctel] [uncertain] rust

Gell outed wm Ue wife [4." [uncertain] ear [ter] [uncertain] eyes for [ine wer] [uncertain] Ve cops les already of the Carre fo?

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an [ermineé] [uncertain] of corbeil take [Tl] [uncertain] wool be hong [(0 Ure] [uncertain] tb bes this [etuf] [uncertain] tole Lhe [aly Wimter Warres Hestix] [uncertain] ge [vil] [uncertain] ran it be fore midnight Tose board be blew te from Kew [Yerd] [uncertain] post Cus [merning?~.] [uncertain] 1

Be they [tanemivrei] [uncertain] Re re [membered tas thet] [uncertain] os the trow [bia] [uncertain] The ghost of tar sis bu [ered] [uncertain] to bet: [Grvt7.u] [uncertain] sertcwat') ee these days water ifs memos Ball of [mothong t-1] [uncertain] both gator ge and those [cleerits] [uncertain]

And Chea i of 4 [evé6ra] [uncertain] Dare be was coming tm the Geer. [Belding] [uncertain] ont [bls] [uncertain] errs te [ber] [uncertain] of Tf Ome [BO.] [uncertain]

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Ge baby wore noting

As [Grvem] [uncertain] Oct tot bs
hands me bars and lashed ap te tee fore

1 know [pos] [uncertain] be [bere]
[uncertain] wake

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[But] [uncertain] went ready." Co ow
[mured] [uncertain] She [beugt]
[uncertain] Geos tee [rer] [uncertain]
feeling that [M] [uncertain] bed [bere]
[uncertain] fetter [pteeamnpctas]
[uncertain] of [ber] [uncertain] te [lragee]
[uncertain] [thet] [uncertain]

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fee [hed] [uncertain] titrant [forgetiwe
(ths!) [uncertain]

[Garmcwg] [uncertain] could Ve te the
be

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greeny

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[oul grewtug] [uncertain] to [paseurg]
[uncertain] top

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[uncertain] the e dream Denring with
[Bal] [uncertain] ate other friends, [0]
[uncertain] te hers been.

tag and whistle toting 61 [midnign]
[uncertain] [eeomed] [uncertain] only o
rage [beri] [uncertain] greet tor the
[pevorace] [uncertain] of [Wasson]
[uncertain] i the freon Whee be came w
[ber] [uncertain]

much sister and weld, Lots [Uh]
[uncertain] awhile. [ahe] [uncertain]
followed [Bim] [uncertain] of
[bypoctined.] [uncertain] te see chairs he
[bidées] [uncertain] try large pitied [pel]
[uncertain]

Here we are ls [6 ite] [uncertain] worse
aD eur swan." [Werren ood] [uncertain]
Oot.

your just os beaut [as—~] [uncertain]

Heme juggling oct eft" 8D boomed ot
coming wp er with three plaice of
[refredtrnests] [uncertain]

Orad em kids."

Warren touch [bts ailemtly. BO]
[uncertain]

661 Gown on the other side of [Ost]
[uncertain] and bit leyte a [Gich]
[uncertain] turkey head [wich Ur]
[uncertain] tasty." be [alghed] [uncertain]
hap pily Whee cow om being laid out
[cuuliol] [uncertain] wall te begin

Ard besides." be [weet] [uncertain] on,
[turrung] [uncertain] t Gell Mace ts my
tart ta give the baby [ber] [uncertain] a mi
[Lettie] [uncertain] [turarroe.] [uncertain]
Im at t [ror] [uncertain] of hanging
[sround bete] [uncertain] toe much
longer."

You teed the baby!" [Werrec]
[uncertain] loaned scrota Onl) end
[teugtd] [uncertain] incredulously Sleepy
male te bathrobe pumping milk into

equalling infant I though! [thet]
[uncertain] wee strictly corot [stuf"
[uncertain]

Gab [geepe4] [uncertain] vu BU)
[ersnerd] [uncertain] calmly, Why
[shouldnt] [uncertain] feed her?

Bhes half nine, test [she?™] [uncertain]

Khe certainly [Geriing] [uncertain] Arc
yore eight We time [fcr] [uncertain] all
[goot] [uncertain] [parerte] [uncertain] lo
te [guirg] [uncertain] bome" Gall

The [gtnst euuld] [uncertain] be if
sitting ln the [bellsoom] [uncertain] she
[treslized] [uncertain] con [lentedly]
[uncertain] This new pear was go ig be
[Le] [uncertain] were [ote] [uncertain]
Mille ghee

Bir [Walter] [uncertain] Haleigh wrote
A History uf the World, while imprisoned
in the Tomer uf Louden. Gulenberg was
the first to print from [mevable]
[uncertain] type

New Years Day Was Not Always On
January 1

New Years was of always cable [trated]
[uncertain] op [January] [uncertain] bin
fact even today New [Years] [uncertain]
somme af Gifferest [detes] [uncertain] for
same peoples

Prise te Beptember 14 [ITKL Engiand
tnd ber] [uncertain] colonies [regeréed]
[uncertain] Jaquary 1 wit [indifcrence]
[uncertain] be coves Mea Yoars Gay was
od [tecteding] [uncertain] New Yoar, an
[di@erent] [uncertain] day Tes
[Oregorian] [uncertain] calendar

[Yoo! svccem] [uncertain] et the time
of he ev time equines. [begimeing]
[uncertain] oo Road [Heshane] [uncertain]
and cade oa Yorn Kippur

Tae [Meslen] [uncertain] calendar
[(dating] [uncertain]

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[Ce] [uncertain] peer Get begin with the
ep [peeainete aew meen] [uncertain]
without say [tztercelation] [uncertain] to
keep [Chem] [uncertain] geared le the
[sosoune! equieunes.] [uncertain] As [6]
[uncertain] re pull New Tears [ead]
[uncertain] meats re [trogrede Carouge]
[uncertain] Oe entire peer ts [aboyvi]
[uncertain] BY deere

The Yeor 46 8. C. Contained 445 Days

The [jengest] [uncertain] year ta
[t0cnda:] [uncertain] Me [tery] [uncertain]
wee BC sad contained

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[uncertain]

the seventh century BC ft [wus]
[uncertain] [tevieed serefal] [uncertain]
times bat by [Jp] [uncertain]

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pets belted he om.

When [Cocsars] [uncertain] experts
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[cole®] [uncertain] ig wp [wT Ge oun]
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of [Nerverder] [uncertain] cud
December Ag rout BR C [euntained]
[uncertain] 64) dye

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[ree] [uncertain]

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[Rectems] [uncertain] and Ge The

Bow! Games Hove

Become [American] [uncertain] New
Yeor Trodition

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greet [Ameren] [uncertain] Mew
[Yours wod>] [uncertain]

Tes [tetitem] [uncertain] Bove [Bovi]
[uncertain] gem started ot 66 [mggioment]
[uncertain] te 4

[Tewsament] [uncertain] of Bases when
He fret [cectwest] [uncertain] genome
[wes plsred] [uncertain]

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the Usirerstty of [Michigne] [uncertain]
bare armed te 1 te [victor7] [uncertain]
over [Moaterd] [uncertain]

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[Oreage] [uncertain] Boel the Sus Beet,
the Buger Bowl the Geter [Bowl, Mawel]
[uncertain] s [Pmeagple] [uncertain] Bou
and eves

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charter race [wes pubetited] [uncertain]
Gar be gene te [12 Originally ree]
[uncertain] et [ame] [uncertain] tear
drivers the chariot [reces] [uncertain] be-
care [prelecstenel effeirs] [uncertain] after
the [ret] [uncertain] low poor and the
[pubti<] [uncertain]

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[reture] [uncertain]

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od [Brven] [uncertain] university.

[Tie] [uncertain] Roe Bowl best boon
greg

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founded b7 Aiesander the [Citeat]
[uncertain]

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SOCIAL AND OTHER [AUSTONIO] [uncertain] AND MAPLETON NEWS

The Aastonio [Baptat] [uncertain]
church has jut [rlesed ite] [uncertain]
greatest year in they history of the church.
New carpet) and furniture, a [ctreviating]
[uncertain] heating system, [allendance]
[uncertain] te gifts have shown gradual
increase. 49 people have united with the
church since March. There will be a watch
night serve December 31 beginning et!"
[8:30] [uncertain] p m at the church. Ery
one le [tavited.] [uncertain]

[Vishtiors] [uncertain] In the heme of
Mr and Mrs. W. [FE] [uncertain] Gainey
during the Christwas holidays were Me
and Mrs. Jas. W. Gainey and children,
Jimmie [Haugh,] [uncertain] Peal and
Linte Allison, of Houston; Mr and Mrs.
[Allisow] [uncertain] Gainey and
[daaghter,] [uncertain] Lilea Lee, of
Seminole, Teteas; Mr and Mis. [Metle]
[uncertain] Gainey and T [dsughiers,]
[uncertain] Mollie [ond Sregry,]
[uncertain] of [Fresno,] [uncertain] Calif

Mr and Mrs. J. [1] [uncertain] Coon and
[Ber.] [uncertain] niece were business
visitors in Dallas lest Monday

[Visitors] [uncertain] ta the home of Mr
J. A Ceen Christraas day were [bie]
[uncertain] children: Mr and Mere J EF
Rotinaon [aad] [uncertain] children of
Heuston, Mr and Mrs [Russet] Themseor,]

[uncertain] ant Wee [Ore!] [uncertain]
Parts of Crockett, Mr Jim Asa Coon et
Baytown and Mr then [Foon] [uncertain]
of [Feareon] [uncertain] Chapel

Mrs. [Cyada Pearson] [uncertain] je
[vietorg ber] [uncertain] children in
[Heuston] [uncertain] Me [ead Mea 2]
[uncertain] I Coon ant Aavgh: [ter,
Bermace] [uncertain] Coon, entertained
with a coffee and [Cabs] [uncertain] party
on [URistmas] [uncertain] j [ete,]
[uncertain] There from [oul] [uncertain] ef
ten attend ag were Mr and Mrs [JS
Dareey,}] [uncertain] Mr [amd Mr]
[uncertain] G. [L.] [uncertain] Richards of
[Grapelardd,] [uncertain] Miece" Mattye
[rereey] [uncertain] of [Vogt] [uncertain]
Weeth, [Mrs.] [uncertain] Vera [Rxhards]
[uncertain] of t [aad] [uncertain] Mr.
Walter [Gelney] [uncertain] of [Mr!]
[uncertain] Abea ri Mr and Mrs J. M.
Halimart [ond] [uncertain] son, Joe, of
[Hewston] [uncertain] and Mise [Mase]
[uncertain]

Malimarh of [Odlehema] [uncertain]
City were [reecemt] [uncertain] greets of
Me J A Coon

Mr and Mrs T J Maples had as their
guests re Christmas [doy] [uncertain] for
dance Mrs [Lillisin] [uncertain] Maptee of
Cract- wit, Mr [ond] [uncertain] Mrs
Cipde Maples and daughter, [Georgia,]
[uncertain] of Midway, Mr.

and [Meru] [uncertain] Wayne [Mepis]
[uncertain] and deugh- [ters, Kharea sed]
[uncertain] Cyada, of [Crockett,]
[uncertain]

Mr. [ord] [uncertain] Mrs Tom
[Chearelior] [uncertain] of Wa- co, Mr
and Mrs. Tom Maples of Kil- gore, Mr.
[aad Mrs. RL.] [uncertain] Langham of
[Cretet!] [uncertain] and [coe,]
[uncertain] Jimmis, of [Mews fem,]
[uncertain] Mr and [Mro] [uncertain]
Vranh [Beathard] [uncertain] and
[deoghiyr, Tettye,] [uncertain] of Beloit.

The 3. [Merged] [uncertain] bad os
their

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day Ms and Min J. [FE. Looney]
[uncertain] and ewes, Mike, James Lar,
Richard and

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[David,] [uncertain] of Wichita Falls,
Mr. [aad] [uncertain] Mr.

Jemes Margen [snd] [uncertain]
children, Jowes

Larry and [Marilyn,] [uncertain] of
Jociate City,

Mr and Mrs Talmedge Mergen and

[3] [uncertain] Mr and Mes AT
[Weuller] [uncertain] bed ae theirs [gwerts
Chriotma: doy] [uncertain] Mr

[Tresmeen McCallac] [uncertain] and
Mise [Mettye] [uncertain]

Reed of [Hewston, Ms] [uncertain] and
Mie [(ar:)] [uncertain]

lead [McCellas] [uncertain] of [Daten,
Mr:] [uncertain] ant

[Mire, Jack] [uncertain] McCuller [ond]
[uncertain] children of Mr. [amt Mire]
[uncertain] Charles [Udren] [uncertain] of
[Jacteonvilie,] [uncertain] Randel)
MiCallar and

Ure [ter] [uncertain] of [Neth Zulb]
[uncertain] [wes 8] [uncertain] guest is
borne of Mr and

Mere. 3. B. Coon [Runday] [uncertain]

Mr. [ead] [uncertain] Mie Jobe Wile
Merri- wether [ond] [uncertain] children
open [Bendsy] [uncertain] with Mr and
Mrv Jim Merriwetber le Keanard

Me and Mrs [Prereat Intyitien hed]
[uncertain]

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turkey dinner Mr sad [Mere]
[uncertain] N 1.

[Cirtetion,] [uncertain] Mr and Mrs
Cleyce Mil wee and [childiva] [uncertain]
of Heuston. Mr end

[Mrs.] [uncertain] Joe Alice and
children, Mr and [4M] [uncertain] Ben
Vritse and owe of Portes

*[illegible or non-text passage omitted —
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and children and [faftlan] [uncertain]
Ann [Allee] [uncertain] of

[Heecten,] [uncertain] Curtis [Corbitt]
[uncertain] ani Nina Al [feo,] [uncertain]
Mr. Tom Mart [ead] [uncertain] son, Ray

Mr. [ead] [uncertain] Mrs Travis
Wileex an

Mr and Mrs. Dean Barnes [epent]
[uncertain] the holidays tn [Ieesten]
[uncertain] with relatives.

Mr and Mr. J. [FE.] [uncertain] Lowney
on were of Wichita Valls ant Mrs 1.2

Morgan spent Saturday in [Naogde]
[uncertain] thee with [Mr.] [uncertain]
Bod [Locacy.] [uncertain]

Mr and [Mro. Jean] [uncertain] N.
Maples am children operate [Christms:]
[uncertain] with the mother, Mri lone
Maples, in [Hunts] [uncertain] title.

Mr. [ond Mrs.] [uncertain] J. Mergan
allende a dinner given by Mr and Mrs Ege

Blead [a}] [uncertain] Center Hill ia
honor of Mi [aad] [uncertain] Mrs A. 2.
[Vickers"] [uncertain] thirty-thls wedding
anniversary en [Tureday, Ds] [uncertain]
comber 22

Mr and Mrs. J. T. Hashine set

[Caristnas] [uncertain] with Mr and
Mrs Kennet Sims in Heuston wh Mr and
Mee W [VW.] [uncertain] James an
daughters of Flegetaff, Aris, an

Mr. W. James Ne of [Crochet]
[uncertain] were guests uf the T. J Maplea
ta

Tuesday G MM.

PEARSON CHAPEL COMMUNITY NEWS

Visitors tn the home of [Mecar]
[uncertain]

Mire. Willie [Brdgve] [uncertain] were
Me [Gaplar] [uncertain]

[Hildyes,] [uncertain] Mr and Mrs
Walter Adan and Mr and Mrs. [Hadward]
[uncertain] Brvler all of Houston.

Visitote ih the home of Mis. 4. [ertee]
[uncertain] were Mr and Mrs. 1. C. W!

gingham, Mr, and Mrs. James Ellie and
Meo and Mrz. [Werley] [uncertain]
Drake, all of [Houston,] [uncertain]

Visitors in the home UG Mr, and [Mrs.
Jim WE] [uncertain] Rartee were Misa
Elaine [Vartce] [uncertain] of Houston
and Mr. James H. [llartee] [uncertain] uf
[Sunurca,] [uncertain] Mr, and Mrs. Lee
[Arnold] [uncertain] of Crockett, [Mrs.]
[uncertain] Frank Turret and son, Tevy, uf
Porter [Springs] [uncertain]

Visitors in the home of Mr. [and]]
[uncertain] Mrs lacy [Bartee] [uncertain]
were Mr, and [Mrs.] [uncertain] Jack
Dorsey of Houston and Mr. [and,]
[uncertain]

Mry. Ramond [Rains] [uncertain] of
Crockett.

Visitors in the home of Mr and

Mrs. Archie McKensle were Mr. [Al-].
[uncertain] bert [McKenzie,] [uncertain]
who la Just out of the army; Mrs. Carl
Johnson and [devgh-]. ter] [uncertain] of
[Houston.] [uncertain]

[Vislturs] [uncertain] in the home of
Mr. [and]] [uncertain]

Mrs t. T. Craven were Mr and [Mrv.]
[uncertain]

Ihe Craven and Mr and Mrs. J. [D.])
[uncertain] Carlie and children of
Houston.

Visitors In the home of Mr and

Mrs Charley Hudgins were Mr and

Mrs T. A. Evana of [Ioustan]
[uncertain] and

Mr ant Mrs. Tommie Marlin of Hous-
ton,

Mr and Mr. Edgar Foster and children
of Willie visited in the home of Meo and
Mrs George Juhnson

Mr and Mrs ue Hitner and son, Jimmy,
of Houston [vielted] [uncertain] In the
[communily.] [uncertain]

BELOTT COMMUNITY SOCIAL AND OTHER NEWS

[Mr] [uncertain] and Mrs Poteet of
Houston [vaeited] [uncertain] Mr. [aod]
[uncertain] Myre. [C.] [uncertain] M.
[Taylor] [uncertain] the latter pert of last
week. Mr and Mrs. Tom Weatherly have
returned to [thetr] [uncertain] home in
Victoria [fedlowing] [uncertain] visit with
relatives and friends

Mrs [Wile Geeatt] [uncertain] returned
from a visit in Gladewater, bringing back
her twa grandchildren te spend the
holidays with her.

Mr and Mrs M. [Hf.] [uncertain] Webbo
and chil- den of Tyler, Mr and, [Mere.]
[uncertain] Edwio

Leckey and sen of Larede, Mr and

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Mrs. [Hubert] [uncertain] Parke ef Sen Angele,

Mr, and [Mrs. Joch Leckey] [uncertain] of Troup and Mr and Mrs Merria Lockey were

[Christmas dsy] [uncertain] visitors in the heme of their parvati, Mr. [aad] [uncertain] Mr. J. W.

Mr and Mrs. [Arnold Shields] [uncertain] and [chikiten] [uncertain] of [Heeston] [uncertain] were [visitors] [uncertain] with their parvati, Mr. [ond] [uncertain] Mrs. Jim

Mr and Mrs T. B. Minter and daughter spent [Bunday] [uncertain] In Orevetoea

Mina Bettye Jee Beathard has returned [freasa vieit] [uncertain] ta Kitgerv.

Mise Jeanette [Creath] [uncertain] and [mether] [uncertain] Mr [Mande] [uncertain] Creath, of [Hewtten] [uncertain] spent [wrvera!] [uncertain] dare here with relatives and

friends.

Mrs, Denny.Loce [aad] [uncertain] children returned te [feesten] [uncertain] after a view with [ber] [uncertain] parents, Mr and [Mrs.] [uncertain] Frank

We and Mrs. [Jensie] [uncertain] J. Time and [Jf] [uncertain] children of Galveston visited with [Ueto] [uncertain] mather, Mrs. [Mattie] [uncertain] Nick. Reporter.

[SOCIAL] [uncertain] AND OTHER [CENTER] [uncertain] NEWS

j By Jo Ana Dean. Mr and [Mrs. Hatley] [uncertain] Mortis and children, Mr and [Mrs.] [uncertain] Elmer Aller [4] [uncertain] ant [cen, Jesey:] [uncertain] Mr. [ond] [uncertain] Mrs Alfred [Ol Tench,] [uncertain] Mr [ond] [uncertain] Mes. Lynn [Buchanan] [uncertain] bol) from Houston; Mr and Mrs. R [TY.] [uncertain] Ademe, Mr and [Mrs.] [uncertain] Jimmie Dak [4] [uncertain] Dean, Mr and Mrs. [F,] [uncertain] T. Dean, Mr [4] Coll] [uncertain] Adams and Mr and Mrs. Char t) le Williams from [Huenterilie wer] [uncertain] sunday guests of Mr and Mrs, W 4) T. Huchanan. Mr, Jamee B. Ringgeld and Mr

[Charlie] [uncertain] Darnell from Houston [wer] [uncertain] 4! visitors in the J. J. Ringgeld [hom] [uncertain] the week-end.

Mise [Salriey] [uncertain] Dean from levator dj was [9 vishlor] [uncertain] of her parents ever th Christmas holidays. Mr, and [Mrs. Force] [uncertain] Odem, Mi

Tine Allen, Mise Bodie Allen and Mi [4] [uncertain] and Mrs. Eimer Allen and sen, Jerry it [frem Mowston] [uncertain] were [Sunday] [uncertain] visitor [lof] [uncertain] Mr. [and-Mrs.] [uncertain] Cooter [Evans.] [uncertain]

Mr and Mrs. [L.] [uncertain] A. [Uitte] [uncertain] an nd daughter, Joy, Mr and Mrs. Dic [tl] [uncertain] Jorden and son, Claude Wayne, for [1. Hewstem:] [uncertain] Mr. Raymond [Whitabes: 4] [uncertain] br [Ogle] [uncertain] Whitehead, Misa [sddl] [uncertain] Rigsby [ond] [uncertain] Mise Juanita Campbel al) from Houston, were holiday vl [Bt] [uncertain] tore uf Ms. [amd] [uncertain] Mrs. Henry White [(hh] [uncertain] vend

Mr and Mrs commie Dale Deat [4] [uncertain] My. [ord] [uncertain] Mrs. T. Doan and [chikiret St] [uncertain] ty and Mrs Ma Coon from Pas [tC] [uncertain] dene, Mr and [Mrs. Sleyne] [uncertain] Jeffs [tt] [uncertain] rom Ifousten, Mr and [Mere.] [uncertain] Day"

[Hele] [uncertain] from Pasadena and Mr, Horn

Know were holiday guest of De, ar

Mie J [ON.] [uncertain] Dean

My and Mee [Melert] [uncertain] Reagan fra

[Houston ang}] [uncertain] Johnny [Dey Alenanid] [uncertain] j frowns [Crabett] [uncertain] week visitors af M red Mes Jimente Date Dean

Mr ate Mrs. Vineent Speer ae [pil tliblera] [uncertain] were week end [wucete raf Paradena] [uncertain]

Mrs. Effie Davie has been [vialtit] [uncertain] ne in Heuston with relatives iy rt,

My and Mee. J. Meneh andy K. [drcrrererted] [uncertain] Mr and [Mrs.] [uncertain] till [Aular] [uncertain] te the

week end [frum Mouton] [uncertain]

CROCKSTT COURIES: DB

WELDON COMMUNITY SOCIAL AND OTHER NEWS

House guests of Mr, and Mrs. Lee Deuner during the Christmas holidays) were Mr and [Mrs,] [uncertain] Jack Whitmire and Mr and [Mrs.] [uncertain] Billy Adams and family of [Elouston.] [uncertain]

Mr, David Thomson and Mies Ann Turney of Los Alamos, New Mexico, t were guests of Mr and [Mrs] [uncertain] T. G. Turney and Carolyn [Fridsy tnd] [uncertain] Saturday, The Turney family accompanied them to Fort Worth to attend their wedding which took place [Sanday] [uncertain] afternoon.

Mr and Mrs. Alva [McGill] [uncertain] had their children home for Christmas. They t included Mrs. Iva Dell Young and son of Richmond and their daughter, Dorjs, and family of Houston.

Mrs. Ben Gayle and children are [vielting] [uncertain] Mr and Mrs. Gerald Cecil

In El Paso this week r Mrs. Eunice Robinsen and family,)

Mr and Mrs. Bud McMichael and son el. Houston and Mr and [Mrs.)] [uncertain]

Lucky Singleton of Houston, Mr and i

Mrs. [8.] [uncertain] D. Adama and family of [Dal-] [uncertain] [tas] [uncertain] and Mr and Mrs. Joe Reeves of

Trinity, Mr and Mrs. B. [BE. Etheredge] [uncertain] and sone and Mr, and Mrs. Vernon

Pearson and son of Weldon were [guocets] [uncertain] of Mr and [Mrs.] [uncertain] Jeff Reeves

Christmas dey,

Mr and Mrs. Ben Gardner spent the holidays with their children in

Houston.

Mr and Mrs. Vernon Barker and) [dsughters] [uncertain] of Angleton are here for a visit with their parents, Mr and Mrs. J. R. McCafferty.

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Mr and Mrs. Bewford Gardner and family of Garwood are visiting their mother, Mrs. Effie Crowson.

[Gussta] [uncertain] of Mr and Mrs. W. [RY] [uncertain]

Jordan on Christmas day were Mr. and Mrs. Dich Jordan and son, Mr.

and Mrs. John R. Parker and sons and Mr and Mrs. Joe Moreland of

Houston; Mr and Mrs. Clifton Adams and family, Mr and Mrs. Leon Adams and daughter, Mc and Mrs. Leslie

Parker and daughters, Mr and Mrs.

R. H. Westmorsland of Weldon; Mr.

and [Mrs.] [uncertain] B. A. [McDougald] [uncertain] of Maple- [tem,] [uncertain] Mr and Mrs. Jee Lynn Driskell and daughter of Lovelady, Mr. Jack

Jordan of Angleton and Mr. M. L.

Jordan of Creek.

Mrs W. D. Lawler Se of San

Angelo is here for a visit with Mr. Jand Mr. W. D. Lawler Jr and family i

Mr and [Mrs.] [uncertain] Joho [Elyde] [uncertain] and daogh- [ter] [uncertain] ef [Houston] [uncertain] are visiting in Weldon,

[Qweete] [uncertain] ef [Mrs.] [uncertain] Ids [Renamend dur-] [uncertain] ing [Chrietenas] [uncertain] were Mr and Mrs. [1] Norman [uncertain] Welch and Mrs. Oulde Dotson lief Heuston.

Mr, and [Mrs.] [uncertain] Jewel Little and daughter of Houston and Mr. Amos [1}] [uncertain] Adams ef [Jacksonville] [uncertain] are spending [t] [uncertain] the holidays here with their parents,

Mr and Mrs. W. H. Adams, and 1) Nelda. [Mr.] [uncertain] and Mrs, Leonard [Johnston] [uncertain] and family of Hearne were guests of Mr.

and Mrs. Leo Goodrum last week.

Mr and Mr. C. O. Robinson and

Donnie spent Christmas in Huntsville with Mr and Mrs, John Kimmey.

Mr and Mrs. Jack [Robinson] [uncertain] and family of Alvin and Mr and Mrs.

lank Robinson of Palestine visited

Mr and Mrs. Fred Robinson and Mr.

and Mrs. Ben Andersen Inet week. 4

Mr and Mrs. Jack Tolbert and family of Texas City are [bere] [uncertain] for a [Si] [uncertain] visit with Mrs. [Ramalcker] [uncertain] and other relatives. Mr and Mrs. Elmer Townsend and family of Weet Columbia, Delbert

Townsend of Angiston and and rs) [Mire.] [uncertain] J. [B.] [uncertain] Rolle and family of Center spent Christmas here with Mr and Mrs. Jack Tewnsend,

Mr and Mrs. Lee Perry of Love- lady were guests of Mr and Mrs. [T-] [uncertain] h [oWf.] [uncertain] Westmoreland Sunday after.

[iim] [uncertain] rt at to You,

Your Fami ne rs and Your

[i;] [uncertain] RAYMOND CR/

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[Guesté] [uncertain] of Mrs. Lee Parker [during} hriatmes] [uncertain] were Mr and Mrs, Hunter) darker [afd dacighter] [uncertain] of Houston, [Mr.]) [uncertain] nd Mrs. Dean vans and family of [Pearland] [uncertain] and Mr end Mrs. Dick [Park-] [uncertain] rand sone of Houston.

Bro and Mrs. James Scott of Marhell were week-end [gueeta] [uncertain] of [Mr.] [uncertain] nd Mire. Lealie Parker and family.

Mr. [apd] [uncertain] Mrs. Ervin Westmoreland ind Miss [Ollie] [uncertain] Calvert of Trinity [were}] [uncertain] visiting in Weldon Christmas day.

Mr and Mrs. C. J. [Ivins] [uncertain] and family sf Cameron are [bere] [uncertain] for the holidays.)

Mr and Mrs. Herman Galther of Bay City were guests of Mr and Mrs. Marvin Allen Christmas day.

Guests of Mr and Mrs. Arthur [Mc-] [uncertain] Michas during Chriatmes were Mr and Mrs. [Bil]) [uncertain] Baker [snd] [uncertain] family of Trinkty, Mr and Mrs. [Curtls] [uncertain] Lewis and family of

[Heuston] [uncertain] and Bo Me-Michael of New York.

Mr and Mrs. 8. E. Adams and family of Houston were Saturday guests of Wr and Mrs. Clifton Adams and family,

Mr. Walter Crowson ard sons of Livingston were in Weldon Saturday.

Mr and Mrs, J. [HK.] [uncertain] Batten spent Christmas day with Mr and Mrs. Ervin Batten and son.

Mr and Mrs. Clifton Adams, [Yvonne] [uncertain] and Roland visited relatives in Huntewille Sunday. E. W.

HOLLY COMMUNITY SOCIAL AND OTHER NEWS

[5] [uncertain] Dy Joan Lane.

Kev. John Bunn and David Dean of Houston visited in our community

Wednesday.

Mri. J. J., Vanecek and son, Joe Wayne, of Trinity visited Mrs. Loyd

Lane [snd] [uncertain] Mrs. Bobbie Driskell Thursday.

Visitors of Mr and Mrs. W. J.

Driskell over the Christmas holidays were Mr and Mrs. [Glénn' Thornton,] [uncertain]

Mr and Mrs. Tommy Warren and Mr and Mrs. Edgar [Driskel]) [uncertain] and Samie, all of Houston; Mr and Mrs.

B. L. McClain and Beverly and Miss

Dena Clancy of Apple Springs and

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Moore of Flat

[Mr.] [uncertain] W. J. Driskell and Mrs, Glenn

Thornton of Houston visited in the

B. L. McClain home [Saturday] [uncertain] In Ap- [ple] [uncertain] Springs,

Mr and [Mrs.] [uncertain] L. H. Montingo of Lovelady and Norma Dell of [Columtus,] [uncertain] Mo, and Mr and Mrs. [W.] [uncertain] H.

Drinkell of Pssadena spent Christmas day with Mrs. J. Mack Driskell.

Rev and Mrs. John Bunn and Marcin ef Houston spent Saturday nigh tn the J. Mack Driskell home.

Mr and Mrs. Benford Morrow o'

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Howston spent the week-end with [rel] [uncertain] [atives.] [uncertain] Mr and Mrs, Wendell Vaughn o [Dallas] [uncertain] spent Christmas with Mr, an Mea, Woody Hambrick.

Mr, and Mrs. J. H. Jones of Gal vested and Mr, and Mrs. E. Alba mom of Washington, D. C an spending a few days here at the told home place. Mr and Mrs. J, II

Jones Jr and children of [Iouster] [uncertain] visited here [aleo] [uncertain] over the week-end [Sire.] [uncertain] Bue Driskell [ond Mrs, Easll] [uncertain] Monsingo of Lovelady visited Mrs. J M. Drishell Wednesday.

Visitors of Mr and Mrs, J. V. Bren never the week-end were Mr. Joh [1] [uncertain] Penick and [brothere] [uncertain] from Augusts TI [Siasion] [uncertain] of Lufkin and C. J, Bake of Lovelady and James Lykina [1] [uncertain] Visitowa of Mr and Mrs, Danis t' Renlth over the holidays were [M:] [uncertain] j/and Mrs. Daniel Griswold and Don [r}] [uncertain] Kate of Galena Park, Mr and Mr [1] [uncertain] Melvin Stephenson of [Heytown,] [uncertain] N

Elvin Griswold of Groveton and M Elvin Griswold Jr, and daughters Houston. Visitere of [Mere.] [uncertain] Corn Smith [ove] [uncertain] the Chrietmss holidays were Mr ar [ily] [uncertain]

AIG AND FAMILY a [SE LO] [uncertain]

Mrs. Trulford Smith and son of [Hous-] [uncertain] ton and Mr and Mrs. Raymond Smith of [Muntaville.] [uncertain]

Mr and Mrs. F, R. Doyles of [Mous-] [uncertain] ton spent the week-end with Mr. [snd] [uncertain] Mrs, [Loyd] [uncertain] Lane.

Milton Baker of [FHLouston] [uncertain] spent): the Chrigtmas holidays with [ble mo-| ther,] [uncertain] Mrs. Minda [Baker.] [uncertain]

Mr and Mrs. [Lafayette] [uncertain] Hammond and children of Port Arthur and Ann Doyle of Port Arthur visited" Mr. [and}] [uncertain] Mrs. Jim Hammond over the weekend.

Mrs. Leonard Freeman and Polly of Lovelady visited Mrs. Loyd Lane Saturday.

Mr, and Mrs. Elmer Vermillion and Mrs. Nellie Hammond of Houston and? Laurel [Vermillion] [uncertain] of Californla visited in our community Christmas day.

CONTROVERSY AND [PROGRESS.] [uncertain]

Editor Crockett Courler:

t do the very beat I know how, the very best I can and I mean to keep doing so until the end. If the end brings me out all right, what is [sald] [uncertain] against me wont amount to anything. If the [end_brings] [uncertain] me out wrong, ten angela swearing I was right would make no [difference."—] [uncertain]

Abraham Lincoln.

What a dull world this would be if we al thought alike! The right to differ with [cach] [uncertain] other and the right to express our opinions are part of our precious American heritage, of freedom. Controversy and pro- [gress] [uncertain] go hand In hand.

Honest difference of approach and opinion makes for development in" every field of thought. No one should" object to a challenge of his views or an argument provided his opponent:

ie sincere. A good healthy argument [atimutates] [uncertain] thought, promotes intense study and broadens ones viewpoint.

Old-fashioned debates among our leaders in government have helped to [mould] [uncertain] the thinking of the people In important crises of our progress. The debates about our [Constitution,] [uncertain] about slavery, prohibition, [womens] [uncertain] auf- [frage,] [uncertain] the League of Nations, the protective tariff, International relations, [I}] [uncertain] the issue of [publle] [uncertain] versus private ownership of property, and thousands of other leaser [questiona] [uncertain] Ln the nation [Jand] [uncertain] In our local community affairs, have brought progress, when [mens] [uncertain] minds were stimulated by argument.

The good executive does not want yes men" about him, who will agree with the boas just to curry favor. The

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vigorous opposition of sincere employe who Las thought out reasons for [hia] [uncertain] position may make contribution to the company progress.

The man who stoops to name-all- Ing, invective, profanity and [personallties] [uncertain] thereby admit that he has run out of good sound argument and must substitute else for reason.

Big men can differ [ond] [uncertain] remain

[rlends,] [uncertain] with mutual respect. Little men fall out over trifles. Uroad- minded men seek area of agreement with those who differ with them In- stead of accentuating differences. In the community [Thanksgiving] [uncertain] Day services in many [citles, Protestants,] [uncertain]

Catholics and Jews, who differ wide- ly In many ways, [Jolned] [uncertain] in giving thanks for freedom, the Fatherhood of God and the brotherhood of man.

In the chamber of commerce [bualnegamen] [uncertain] may not [agtee] [uncertain] on everything

[(and] [uncertain] never will) but they join forces when the progress and welfare of the

community ere at stake. Big men will not quit a chamber of commerce, church, lodge or association because they disagree with one policy, while they do [akree] [uncertain] with ninety-five per cent of the program. [P] [uncertain]

Now as wo enter the New Year of

1954 with its grave portents in In- [ternal] [uncertain] and foreign [affajrn,] [uncertain] may we as good Americans [wejimeyhe] [uncertain] right to argue, the privilege of [aceking] [uncertain] the truth, Somewhere between your side ee and my side there may be tho right aide, If we can find jt. But if we [dlecover] [uncertain] the elusive truth we must neck It with honesty and [sincerity—] [uncertain] j Rat merely with tricks of speech and clever phrases. Please tell me

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if you do not agree with me. I may be wrong, Yours i truly, Hubert" M. Harrison.

NEW PARK ON LAKE

[WEITNEY] [uncertain]

[Austin.—Texzas] [uncertain] has a new states park on Lake Whitney, Parks Board [Secretary] [uncertain] Gordon K. Shearer an- bounced Monday.

ft is a 1130-acre tract near Whit- [ney] [uncertain] and the dam in Hill county with e long narrow deep bay, regarded a3 deal for boat anchorage i Et will be known as Lake Whitney State Park. [1]) [uncertain] Shearer [waa] [uncertain] notified of conclusion of agreement between the United [t]) [uncertain] States engineers [offlee] [uncertain] at Fort Worth sand the state parks board providing site park [aree.] [uncertain]