

HAPPY NEW YEAR

Gridmen Make Area Teams

Clark Baum, senior end on the football team, was chosen member of the Abilene Reporters Class A All-Area team, and Gary a Junior guard for the team. David Jennings, quarterback, and Jimmie Crenshaw, tackle, were picked as members of the second team, according to a report appearing in last Monday's paper.

Clark Baum, another Senior Buff given honorable mention as Pat Moore, a Senior halfback on the team.

Walker, Foster and Tyson Are Renamed Fire Dept. Officers

First Team.
The first team, as chosen by the writers of the Abilene paper, consists of:
Clark Baum, Cross Plains, Dale Slatton, Eastland, Billy Patton, Clyde, and Wilson, Rotan.
Jimmie Crenshaw, Wylie, Edwin Newborn, Merkel, Chester Collingsworth, and Glen Amerson, Munday; and Rutledge, Merkel, Jim Marshall, and Jerry Atwell, Abilene.

Second Team.
Gerald Tidwell, Munday, Delbert Smith, Roscoe, Carl Freese, Eastland, Johnny Justis, Roby, Carl McKeever, Merkel, Gary Cross Plains, Robert McLeod, Merkel, Rex Sculle, Wylie, George Rotan, David Jennings, and others.

Employees Attend Christmas Party

A large number of Cross Plains employees were in Cisco Thursday evening of last week to attend the Christmas party of the West Texas Utilities Company held at the County Club.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Reid, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Rhodes, Mr. and Mrs. John M. Foster, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Edson, and Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Edson.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Snyder of Abilene and Mrs. Ben Williams of Cisco visited their mother, Mrs. West and other relatives here during the holidays.

Mrs. Lloyd McMillan had visitors during Christmas, Mr. Billy Smoot and baby and Mrs. D. W. Havner and family of Odessa and Mr. and Mrs. Charles McMillan and family.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Edmondson, Eddy Don, returned home Monday after spending the holidays with relatives in Palestine.

Mrs. Henry McCoy spent holidays in Fort Worth with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. McDowell and son.

Mrs. Donald White and of Tatom, N. M. spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Barr and Sandra and Mrs. H. P. White and family.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Childs in the home of Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Walker during the holidays. Mr. and Mrs. Teddy Rankin, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Rankin and family of Westbrook, and Mrs. C. L. Browning of Abilene and Clyde Walker of Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Thompson Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Rankin, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Baker and son, Fort Worth, and Mrs. Gloster Thompson and family, Big Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Foster home during the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Barclay and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Foster and son, Mr. and Mrs. T. Foster, Big Spring, and Mrs. Nathan Foster and Mr. and Mrs. Atwell and Mr. and Mrs. Pills and family, Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Beaman and Mrs. Don Harlow, Buchanan; Mrs. Rumley, Sweetwater and Mr. Tommy Adams, Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Odum of this city having a number of visitors during the Christmas holidays, including all of their families and their families except those present were Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Odum, Mr. and Mrs. Garth Odum, and Mr. and Mrs. Edna Odum, Zella and Eddie, and Mrs. Edgar Bragg, all of Abilene, and Mrs. Alton Odum, and Madeline of Lubbock; and Mrs. W. H. Bain, Mary and Mrs. Steele of Coleman; Mr. and Mrs. Steele of Coleman; Mrs. Ora of Austin and Mr. and Mrs. Ingram and Otis Odum, Jr., of Cross Plains.

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CROSS PLAINS, CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEXAS, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1956

NUMBER THIRTY-NINE

Walker, Foster and Tyson Are Renamed Fire Dept. Officers



V. C. Walker



S. N. Foster

The Volunteer Fire Department met at the city hall here, Tuesday night, Dec. 18, in regular meeting and elected officers for the new year.

New Year's Eve Party

Members of the student body of the Cross Plains Schools from the seventh grade through high school will hold a New Year's Eve party at the American Legion hall, according to an announcement made here this week by J. G. "Pop" Stanley, local band director, who is in charge of the entertainment.

The party will start at 8 p.m. and last until midnight. There will be games and other entertainment and refreshments will be served.

All members of the student body are invited to attend the party which will be chaperoned by a large group of parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Atwood, June and Jo and Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Anderson and Vanda spent Christmas Eve and Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Edington and daughters in Albany.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Childs and Carl, Jr. and Marshall of Fort Worth visited Mr. and Mrs. Volle McDonough Wednesday.

Mrs. Peyton Smith spent Christmas in Coppas Cove with her mother, Mrs. C. M. Wells.

Mr. and Mrs. Arvin Brashear and family and Mr. and Mrs. John Purvis, Jr. and family of Abilene visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brashear and family, Christmas.

W. M. Daniel and grandson, Stanley King of Levelland, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Bush.

Mrs. Nancy Bagley of Blackwell is visiting her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Volle McDonough.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. McCuin and family visited his mother, Mrs. T. A. Newell in Gorman and spent Christmas in Winters with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Pumphrey.

Fred Tunnell Moved To His Home Here Dec. 24

Fred V. Tunnell, President of the Citizens State Bank here, who suffered serious injuries in a two-car collision just east of town on Highway 36, Saturday evening, Dec. 15, was moved from the hospital at Abilene to his home here Christmas Eve. He is reported to be recuperating rapidly.

He underwent surgery at the hospital Sunday morning, Dec. 16, for the removal of damaged intestines.

His many friends will be happy to learn that he is making a rapid recovery from the near fatal mishap.

Presbyterian Youths Stage Pageant

The young people of the Presbyterian church presented a pageant Sunday night, Dec. 23, depicting the events related to the birth of Christ as found in the New Testament.

Those taking part included Chas. Barr, Sandra Barr, Eddie Bell, Ronnie Bell, Billy Dolgenier, Jerry Fleming, Cindy Hickman, Vickie Hickman, Jo Holland, Carolyn Illingworth, John Illingworth, Pattie Illingworth, Sandra Illingworth, Clayton Kinnard, Jerry Koenig, Mary Koenig, Bobby Sipes, Kathy Sohns, Linda Vaughn and Ellen Zuefeldt.

Betty Jo Montgomery Is Initiated Into ACC Club

Abilene.—Betty Jo Montgomery, Abilene Christian College junior from Cross Plains, is one of 18 new members initiated by the "W" Club, campus honor organization for women.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Montgomery of Cross Plains, and is a 1954 graduate of Cross Plains High School.

She is majoring in elementary education and is also a member of the Future Teachers of America.

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Hornsby of Dallas spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. W. J. Hornsby and Alton Hornsby and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Oliver and daughter of San Angelo visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Oliver and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Jones, during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Plumlee and sons of Portland spent Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Moore.

Miss Maggie Sue Carter of Austin was visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Carter, Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Wilson, Sr. of Waco and Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Gregory of De Leon visited here Monday with Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Wilson.

Miss Polly Moon of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Moon of Fort Worth visited during the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Moon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Holdridge visited in Abilene, Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Mack Holdridge.

Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Hobby were visiting her sister, Mrs. Jewell Garrett and family in Stephenville, Christmas Day.

Mrs. Alton Hornsby and Tommy spent the holidays in Lubbock with her mother, Mrs. Arah Marshall and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. McClelland returned home Wednesday after visiting with relatives in Austin over the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Wilson spent Christmas in May with Mr. and Mrs. Sid Monsey.

Mrs. W. T. Wilson of this city and Mrs. E. C. Carter of Marneal spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Jake Carter and Maggie Sue.

Social Security Changes Listed By Officer

Tax rates under the Federal Insurance Contributions Act (Social Security) and filing requirements under the Federal Unemployment Tax Act have been changed by recent amendments to the law, according to A. E. Fogle, Jr., Administrative Officer of the Abilene office.

New F. I. C. A. rates on wages paid on or after January 1, 1957 will be 2-1-4 percent each for employers and employees, a total of 4-1-2 percent, Mr. Fogle said.

The change in the Federal Unemployment Tax Act, he explained, provides that employers who had four or more employees on at least one day of each of 20 calendar weeks during 1956 will be required to file Form 940 by January 31, 1957. The filing of Form 940, Annual Federal Tax Return of Employers, was formerly required of employers who had eight or more employees.

Mr. Fogle said that copies of this return have been sent to most of the employers in this district. However, he suggested that employers who have not received this form by Jan. 9, obtain copies from the local Revenue office at Abilene.

Local Firms To Close Next Tuesday For New Year's Day

Following their usual custom, most business firms of Cross Plains will be closed all day next Tuesday, Jan. 1, in observance of the New Year holiday.

Drug stores, eating establishments and service stations will operate on a Sunday schedule, it was said.

Holiday observed annually by local firms include: New Year's Day, Jan. 1; Independence Day, July 4; Labor Day, Sept. 2; Veterans Day, Nov. 11; Thanksgiving Day, Nov. 28, and Christmas Day, Dec. 25. When a holiday comes on Sunday, it is observed here on Monday.

Two Local Churches Sponsor Watch Party

All citizens of Cross Plains, especially the youth in the community, are invited to a Christian celebration of New Year's Eve. This Watch Night Service, sponsored by the Methodist and Presbyterian Churches, will be held at the Methodist Church.

The service will begin at 10:30 p. m. with a period of fellowship, recreation and refreshments in the church basement. Following the period of fellowship, there will be a service of praise and meditation in the sanctuary, climaxing with the celebration of the Lord's Supper.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Gaines and son of Iraan visited friends here Wednesday.

Mrs. Stella Clark spent Christmas Day in Abilene with her sister, Mrs. Bill Dillard.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Smith visited their son, Neil, and family in Austin Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Adair spent Christmas with relatives in Hillsboro.

Mr. and Mrs. J. U. Clark of Dallas spent Christmas with Mrs. W. P. Armstrong and Alma.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Cox and Carol spent Christmas in May with her mother, Mrs. L. L. Ritchie.

Mrs. Zelma Austin and Sarah and Joe of Kermit are spending the holidays with their daughter and sister, Mrs. N. L. Dillard and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Parker Baum and family spent Christmas Day in Seagraves with Mr. and Mrs. Billy Parker Baum and children.

R. O. West of Lone Wolf, Okla. visited his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Anderson, and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Neel one day last week.

Robert Phillips of Healdton, Oklahoma, visited here during Christmas with his aunt and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Osa Gattis.

Mr. and Mrs. Exal McMillan and Billie Helen spent Sunday in Fort Worth with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hart.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferrell Newton and family are spending the holidays in Davenport, Oklahoma, with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Houston Strong.

Mr. and Mrs. Verner Rose and family visited with relatives in Coleman, Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Watson and sons were in Brownwood Christmas Day visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Watson.

Miss Mary Strong is visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Houston Strong in Davenport, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Swan of Monahans visited relatives here during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Westerman visited in Abilene Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pierce, Mr. and Mrs. Dee Barr and Willis Brown who is a patient in Hendrick Memorial Hospital.

Sharon Gattis of Lubbock is here spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Osa Gattis.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Yantis of Rotan spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Osa Gattis and family. The Gattis family visited in Rotan Christmas Day, with relatives.

Arthur Coats, stationed with the Armed Forces in Germany, arrived the latter part of last week to spend Christmas with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Potter and his brother, Dickie Coats.

Paul V. Harrell Succumbs To Heart Attack; Funeral Services Conducted Here Thursday



Paul V. Harrell, 75, prominent and long time attorney of this city, died of a heart attack at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday of this week at the home of his niece, Mrs. Roy Parnell, in Abilene, where he was visiting during the Christmas holidays.

Funeral services were conducted at the First Methodist Church here Thursday (today) at 4:00 p.m. with Rev. Roy Zuefeldt, pastor of the Presbyterian Church, officiating. Interment was made in the Cross Plains Cemetery, with Masonic rites.

Mr. Harrell was born April 2, 1881, at Wolf City, and moved to Brownwood with his parents when he was five years old. He attended Daniel Baker College at Brownwood, which was later incorporated into Howard Payne College.

Then he attended the University of Texas School of Law at Austin. He attended law school with Dallas Scarborough of Abilene and Judge W. R. Ely. They were on a debating team together.

Mr. Harrell served as city attorney for Brownwood soon after he got out of college.

Harrell had practiced law here for the past 40 years, most of which time he was the town's only lawyer. He was never married. He was a member of the First Methodist Church, the local Masonic Lodge, the Texas Bar Association and was active in the oil development of this area, dating back to 1920. Harrell was considered one of the best trial lawyers in this area of the state.

A life-long Democrat, he took an active part in politics and served as chairman of the Callahan County delegation at a number of state Democratic conventions.

Paul, as he was familiarly known to a legion of friends in this area, was one of Cross Plains' most beloved citizens and his friendly smile and sincere counsel will be missed by the whole community.

Survivors include two nieces, Mrs. Parnell and Mrs. Paula Cook of San Angelo; two great-nephews, Paul Cook of San Angelo and Leo Roy Parnell II, four days old, of Abilene, and one great-niece, Christine Cook of San Angelo.

Ball bearers were: Charley Stone, Winters; David Stone, San Angelo; James Cook, Abilene, and B. C. McCowen, Harold Moon and Robert Calhoun of this city.

Honorary pallbearers were: Tom Bryant, Foster Bend, Raymond DeBusk, Cleve Callaway, C. R. Cook, Judge Newman, Hugh McDermott, Fred Tunnell, Geo. Neel, F. R. Anderson, Drew Hill, Edwin Baum, L. O. LaBeff, Toad Baum, Ross Uewton, Edwin Neel, Sam DeBusk.

Lynda King Pledges Tarleton College Club

Stephenville.—Forty-six girls pledged Tarleton State College's social clubs.

New member of the Eternas is Lynda King of Cross Plains.

E. K. Coppinger made a business trip to Abilene Wednesday.

Philosopher Takes A Look At The Oncoming Year And Prepares To Stay Unchanged

Editor's note: The Bayou Philosopher on his Johnson grass farm on the Bayou is making plans for the new year, in his own fashion, his letter this week implies.

Dear editor:
With 1956 about played out and 1957 looming around the corner whether we're ready or not, I was out here on my farm yesterday afternoon reviewing the past year and estimating what the new one will bring.

The trouble with reviewing the past year is that it generally prompts a man to draw up some resolutions and decide to do better, which constitutes getting your goal a little high. I always figure if a man will resolve not to do any worse next year than he did last, and will live up to it, he's doing pretty good. Understand, this doesn't apply to everybody, just us average people, and has no reference at all to Russia. If Russia doesn't do any worse next year than it did this year, it'll still be going down hill as far as world peace is concerned.

I know I could for example resolve to fix my fences out here, but I know from experience I'd wind up at the end of next year not only

with sagging fences but a busted resolution to boot, and one is bad enough without adding on the other, although if you want to know the truth of the matter, the condition of my fences is my business and as long as me and my cows are satisfied and my neighbors haven't sued, what concern is of anybody else?

And maybe I could farm better next year than I did this year, but better farming is what has just about wrecked the market for most products, and while I have thought all along it was fine for Sec. Benson to pay us for not farming certain acres, where he's slipping up is in not paying us to just half-farm the rest. You take the average farmer with say a hundred acres. You pay him not to farm 25 acres and he'll break his back trying to make the other 75 acres produce as much as the whole 100. Payments for non-farming are all right, but without payments for half-farming the rest, the program may not make much dent in the surplus. If Mr. Benson wants a committee on the best way to half-farm, I'll be glad to serve.

In regard to the new year, all I've got to say is, let her rip.
Yours faithfully,
J. A.

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By Mrs. T. C. Strickland

A large crowd enjoyed a Christmas program at the Baptist Church, Sunday night.

Rev. and Mrs. W. B. Morton of Coleman attended services at the Methodist Church, Sunday morning.

Visitors in the home of Rev. and Mrs. E. G. Key Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Billy Roberts and family and Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Norris of Brownwood.

Rev. and Mrs. E. G. Key, Donald and El Wanda left Sunday to visit in Rockdale and Fort Worth this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Harris and family of Aransas Pass and Mr. and Mrs. Hulan Harris of Robet Let spent the holidays with home folks here.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Holland and family of Petrolia and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Holland and Linda of Colorado City spent the holidays with Mrs. Alva Holland and other relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Rhoads of Grand Prairie spent Christmas with their parents, Mrs. T. H. Strickland and Mr. and Mrs. Luther Rhoads and families.

Alfred Wayne Godwin, a student at Denton, was home for the holidays.

Max Watson, a student at Tarleton State College, Stephenville, is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Watson and son.

Tommy Burns of Grand Prairie was home during the holidays.

Visitors in the Luther Porter and Mrs. Nellie Holman homes were Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Porter and family, Roy Porter and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Porter, all of Pot Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Willard Holman and family of Coleman.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Cross of Houston spent the holidays with his mother, Mrs. Net Cross and her mother, Mrs. Herman Rudolph of Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Harris of Midland spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Harris.

Mrs. Ethyl Tabor and Joyce of Baird spent Sunday through Tuesday with relatives here.

Raymond Strickland of Baird

visited relatives here Sunday.

Miss Anita Strickland, a student in Draughton's Business College, Abilene; Miss Zelma Strickland, a student at McMurry College, Abilene, and W. C. Strickland, a student at SMU, Dallas, are all home for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Verner and children of San Angelo visited her parents over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Jummie Lindsey of Fort Worth and Miss Elizabeth Koenig of Austin spent the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willie E. Koenig.

Dale Weeks spent Christmas with relatives at Amarillo.

Rev. and Mrs. Don Post spent Christmas with relatives at Laredo.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Adams and family of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Adams and family of Hamlin visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Adams during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete O'Brien and family of Abilene visited here during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Pricer and family moved this week to near Santa Anna.

Mrs. Belle Barnett and Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Barnett and girls were in Cottonwood, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Boyle of McCamey and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Boyle and family of Bonham are visiting here.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Wright and family of Abilene visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Wright and other relatives here Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Bryan and daughters visited in Richardson Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Weiden Barnett and family. Gaynell remained in Richardson for a few days visit.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Balkum and girls, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Balkum and family, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gray and Randy and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Aaron, all of San Angelo visited during the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Balkum.

Visitors with Mrs. C. E. Barr and family during the Christmas holidays were: Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Barr, Midland; D. Barr and Alta Harris, Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Morris and Melody, Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Long, Jr. and Donald Charles, Snyder, and Billy Dorse Harris and Dorothy Schafferina of Baird.

Which Is Best Driver, Man or Woman?

Which is the better driver—a man or a woman?

Well, the Texas Department of Public Safety has just come up with the results of an exhaustive study which won't give the answer to that question but which the State agency expects to utilize as a step in resolving the answers to a lot of other traffic problems involving drivers of motor vehicles.

The DPS Statistical Division, on the basis of records of the Department's Driver's License Division, has prepared a comprehensive analysis of the State's licensed drivers by age, race, sex and the type of license each holds.

These figures are expected to be applicable to population breakdowns and traffic accident experiences in similar categories and thus put the finger on accident-prone segments of society.

N. K. Woerner, DPS Statistical Chief, made the study and came up with multiple-digit code percentages which, when multiplied by the number of licensed drivers on file at any given time, will give the total number of persons with concise accuracy by age, race and sex who hold operators, commercial or chauffeurs licenses.

Previous studies both in Texas and nation-wide have shown conclusively that there is a definite relationship between the number of persons holding valid driver's licenses and the number of traffic accidents which are recorded, but Woerner's new 25-page report and conversion chart composes what is believed to be the only survey of its kind ever made.

Using the September 1, 1966, DPS Drivers List Division records as a basis for his study, Woerner shows that on that date there were 3,949,517 licensed drivers in Texas, of which 2,539,604 were men and 1,409,713 were women.

Of the male drivers, 1,716,804 held operators licenses; 694,953 possessed commercial licenses; and 138,047 licensed as "chauffeurs."

As might be expected, a vast preponderance of the ladies were licensed only to drive passenger cars, with 1,388,255 in this category. Another 16,995 females held licenses indicating they were qualified to drive commercial vehicles; and only 4,423 were in possession of chauffeur's licenses which allows them to drive passengers for hire.

Starting at age 14 (the youngest at which a person may qualify under certain conditions for any sort of driver's license in Texas), the number of individuals holding valid licenses increases from 4,937 (the number of 14-year-olds licensed) with each age group upwards to age 29 (194,082 licensed). There, the number declines for the 30 and 31 year old age brackets, only to jump to 106,991 at age 32, the age group holding more licenses than any other.

From age 32, the number of licensed drivers remains in excess of 90,000 for each group through the age of 39. Beginning with age 40,

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however, the number of licensed drivers declines steadily—with a few exceptions—for each year of additional age through 85, the point at which the survey ceases to classify by specific age. While only 1,291 persons (including 1,173 men and 118 women) aged 85 hold valid licenses, that is not to indicate that no one over that age is licensed to drive.

As a matter of fact, 3,029 individuals who are older than 85 did hold perfectly good driver's licenses on September 1. Of these, 2,777 were males and 249 were females. None of the ladies in this group held anything other than operator's licenses but 107 of the men were qualified as commercial operators. The number of licensed male chauffeurs over 85 years of age was listed as "nil", which, according to Woerner's explanation indicates that there are a few but that the number is so small as to have no meaning in conversion factors.

Percentage-wise, the study shows that 63.3 per cent of the State's licensed drivers are men and 36.7 per cent are women. These figures, however, are not indicative of accident-proneness of male and female drivers, Woerner explained, since the latter must necessarily be based on the number of miles actually driven annually by each driver. This is known as accident exposure. Such information, he said, is not available and will not be until some one comes up with a practical method of surveying the State's nearly four million licensed drivers to find out just how many miles each drives.

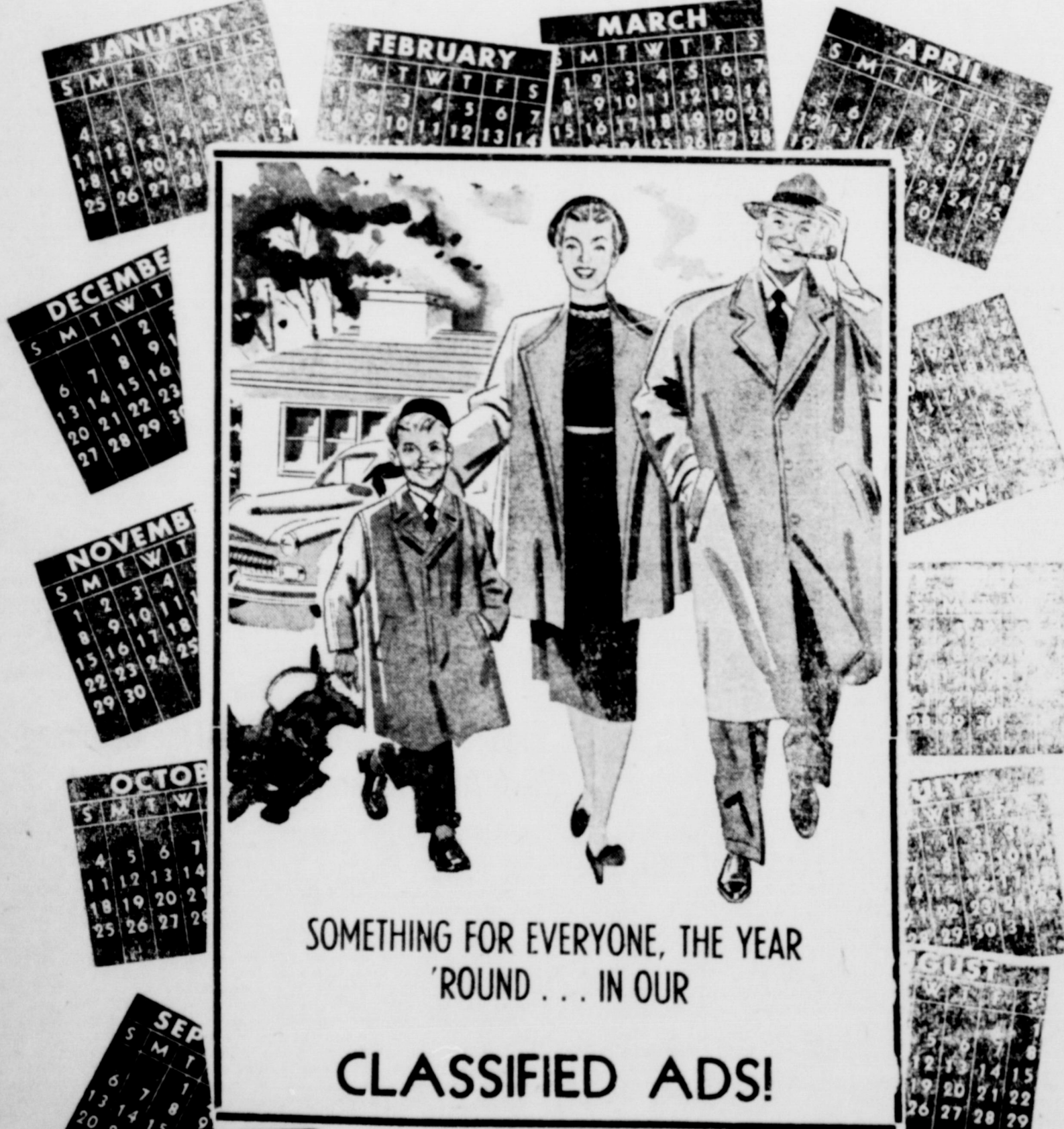
"Anyway, Woerner adds, we're not really concerned about which sex has the better drivers. They are good and bad in both."

CHURCHES OF CHRIST

SCHEDULE OF SUNDAY SERVICES and SERMON SUBJECTS	
<p style="text-align: center;">BURKETT BILLY MIZE, Minister</p> <p>Bible Study 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship 10:45 a.m. Sermon Subject: "The Working Church"</p> <p>Bible Study 6:00 p.m. Evening Worship 6:30 p.m. Sermon Subject: "A New Beginning"</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">PIONEER G. A. DUNN, Jr., Minister</p> <p>Bible Study 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship 10:45 a.m. Sermon Subject: "I Press On"</p> <p>Evening Worship 6:30 p.m. Sermon Subject: "Victory That Overcometh The World"</p> <p>Wednesday Study 6:30 p.m.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">COTTONWOOD MELVIN FLACKE, Minister</p> <p>Bible Study 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Sermon Subject: "Covetousness"</p> <p>Evening Worship 7:00 p.m. Sermon Subject: "Whom Can You Blame If You Are Lost?"</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">CROSS PLAINS JAMES E. PRIEST, Minister</p> <p>Bible Study 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship 10:45 a.m. Sermon Subject: "Our Home Congregation"</p> <p>Young People's Class 6:15 p.m. Evening Worship 7:00 p.m. Sermon Subject: "What Do You Think?"</p>

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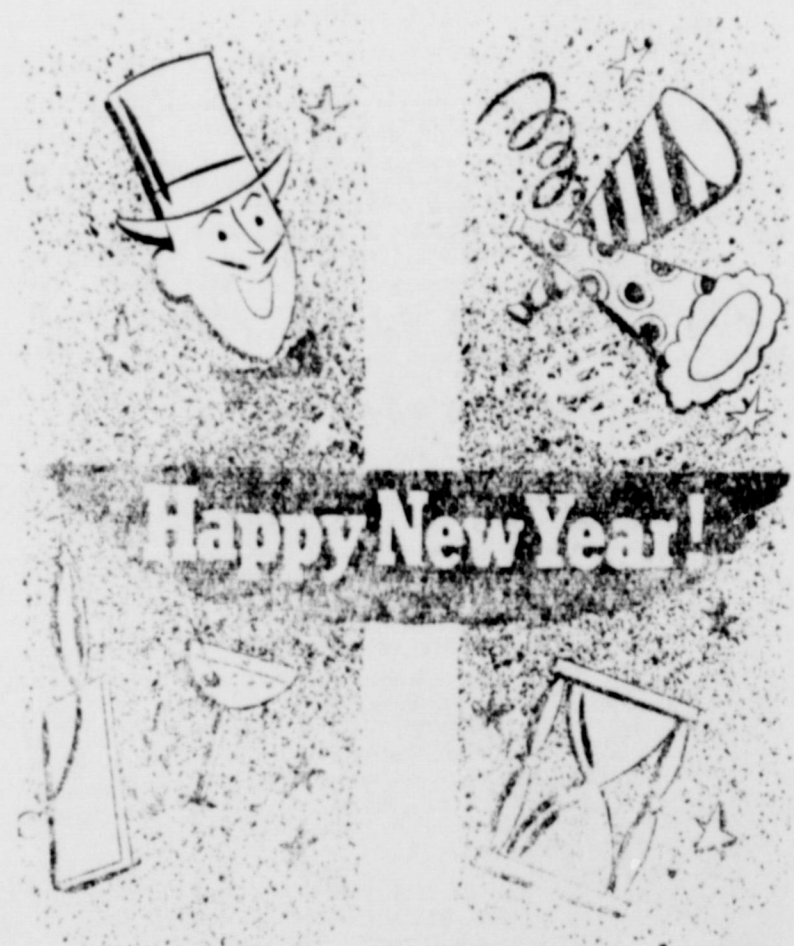


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Do You Remember?...

December 26, 1941. Cross Plains Home Demonstration Club met Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 17, in the beautiful stone home of Mrs. Henry...

Fire of undetermined origin almost totally destroyed the residence owned and occupied by Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Gauntney, Tuesday, Dec. 23, shortly before noon.

...HOG AND POULTRY LOSS due to worm infestation. Cepel PIPERAZINE WORMERS.

News reached here Tuesday that Mr. and Mrs. Owen Rouse announced the birth of a baby girl born at the Baird Hospital, Dec. 18. Mr. and Mrs. Rouse used to live here before moving to Baird, Atwell News.

ment. She is a member of the College Players and has appeared on the College Stage Show several times.

Coming as a complete surprise to their many friends was the marriage of Deel Edington of Cross Plains and Miss Marjorie Rae Brown of Burkett, Saturday night, Dec. 20, about eight o'clock, in the home of Minister J. P. Salyer, in Coleman.

Miss Evelyn Culvahouse and Forrest Hill, both of Abilene, were united in marriage at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Drew I. Hill, Sunday morning at 9:30 o'clock, with Justice of Peace Drew Hill, grandfather of the groom, performing the single ring ceremony.

Wallace Bennett had the misfortune of falling off a load of feed and hurting his back Friday, but we are glad to report it was not serious. Cottonwood News.

December 25, 1938. Alton Barr, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Barr of this place, who was seriously injured when his automobile struck a concrete culvert between here and Cross Cut, Sunday night, was reported resting well in a Cisco hospital at noon Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hutson of this city are parents of a eight and three-fourth pound baby boy born Sunday afternoon, Dec. 20.

A 11-pound baby boy, who was named Daniel Wales, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Ingram, who live northwest of Cross Plains, Dec. 18.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Peavy, who reside west of town, are parents of a nine-pound baby boy, born Dec. 17.

Funeral services for Mrs. Eva McNeel, 32, who died in San Antonio early Thursday of last week were held at Belle Plain Cemetery, Friday afternoon.

A miscellaneous shower was given Thursday afternoon in the home of Mrs. J. H. McElroy of Cottonwood, complimenting Miss Catherine Joy, who became the bride of Mr. Ronald Winchester of Colorado, City, Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. McClintock entertained the teachers and wives with a six o'clock dinner Monday. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Leewright, Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Sudderth, Misses Edith Copinger and Blanche Burkett and her sister, Juannell Burkett. Cottonwood News.

Visitors here Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Payne were Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Grantham and family of Premont, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Campbell and Cathy of Austin and Mr. and Mrs. Van Campbell of San Angelo.

Those having Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Tension were their children: Mr. and Mrs. Sam Lane and girls and Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Tension and children of Cross Plains; Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Tension and girls and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Tension and Robert Tension, Abilene, and Mr. and Mrs. Deotis Tension and family of Clyde and Mr. and Mrs. Ose Mason and family of Porsau.

Sabanno News

By Mrs. Edwin Erwin

Preparations are underway now for the coming of the Eastland County Singing Convention which will be held in the Presbyterian Church, Jan. 13. This will be an all-day gathering with a basket lunch spread at the noon hour. We are expecting some of the best singers and quartets from different places. Come and enjoy the day with us.

Mrs. Jimmie Meador and baby girl have returned from the Eastland Hospital and are now at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hicks. Mrs. Meador was the former Betty Hicks. This is the Meador's third child.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Cumba and son of Cisco, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Scott and Mr. and Mrs. Bishop and children of Memphis are visiting in the home of the girls parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hefner.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Lusk were dinner guests in the home of Mrs. Bryan Lusk and children in Sidney, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Scott and children of Andrews and Mr. and Mrs. Bennie McCann and son of Odessa spent the week end in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. McCann.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlton and son of Comanche, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Earl Casey and children of Clyde and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Casey, Sr. were Sunday dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Casey, Rev. and Mrs. Whitehorn and children, Mrs. Kent and Melba Jean and Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Morris of Rising Star were dinner guests in the home of Misses Jessie and Alma Morris, Sunday.

Mrs. Lorena Lilley was a visitor in the home of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Will Foster, at Pioneer, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Erwin and children of Hobbs, N. M., Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Foster and boys and Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Dukes of Rising Star, were Sunday dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Erwin.

Mrs. O. B. Switzer is in Abilene at her father's bedside. He suffered a stroke a few days ago and is in a serious condition.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Scott are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Scott.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cox and children of Carlsbad, N. M. are visiting relatives here and in Rising Star.

Star. Mrs. Cox was the former Oma Pae Lawson Thate.

Mr. and Mrs. Basil Lusk and children were visitors in their parents home, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Lusk, Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Casey and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Casey, Sr., visited in the home of Mrs. Clarence Casey's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Arthur of Albany.

Our community was blessed with a good rain a few days ago. It was one of the best gifts we could ask for.

Mr. and Mrs. Day of Coleman were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Truett Dawkins, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Snyder and children and Mr. Switzer, of Bangs, were Sunday visitors in the O. O. Switzer home.

Hubert and Eula Lusk of Dallas were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Lusk, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Cumba had their children from Fort Worth, Cisco, Brownwood and other points with them during the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. King, Mrs. Lorena Lilley, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Lusk and Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Erwin were visitors at the 60th wedding anniversary open house for Mr. and Mrs. Ben Marshall in their home at Pioneer, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Scott and sons of Andrews are spending the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Scott and Mr. and Mrs. W. S. McCann and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Anderson of Cross Plains and Billy Anderson of Albany were in Lubbock Christmas for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Anderson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Neel visited in De Leon Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Kermit Neel and children. Mr. and Mrs. Harley Neel of Waco were also visitors in the Kermit Neel home.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan McCarty and daughter, Margaret, arrived Sunday to spend the holidays with their son and brother, Jack McCarty and family. Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bayley of Goldthwaite spent Sunday night in the McCarty home.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Neel and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bunnell of this city and Oscar Burkett of Burkett visited in the Roger Watson home at Burkett Christmas Eve.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Doss Alexander during the Christmas holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Dick Cullers and children, Snyder; Glenn Hughes, Crane; Jay Hughes, Sul Ross College, Alpine and Miss May Alexander, a teacher in the Corpus Christi public schools.

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State Capitol NEWS

Austin—First appointment of incoming Gov. Price Daniel is that of a new Secretary of State. Chosen for the job was Zollie Steakley, 48-year-old Austin and Sweetwater attorney.

Steakley will succeed Tom Reaveley in the \$15,000-a-year post. Term of office runs concurrently with the governor's. Duties are many. In-

cluded are granting of corporate charters, approving securities issues, handling election records.

Steakley, who served as assistant attorney general under Gerald Mann and Grover Sellers, has been in private practice in Austin for the past 10 years. He said he will sever all connections with his law firm before taking office.

Scores of other pending appointments promise to spice Texas news through the holidays and into the new year. In some cases, the issue is, not only who will be appointed but who will do the appointing. After he is inaugurated, Daniel will have some 200 posts to fill. Incoming Attorney General Will Wilson can appoint 43 assistants.

But some 70 vacancies in state agencies, college boards and judicial posts will occur before Gov. Shivers leaves office, Jan. 15. He can make these appointments or leave them

to his successor. Custom varies. In a few past instances, sharp controversy has arisen between outgoing and incoming executives as to who should make these "twilight appointments."

Other appointments already announced include:

To the Insurance Commission, John Osorio, 35-year-old Austin attorney and executive secretary to the governor, by Gov. Shivers.

Osorio will replace Byron Saunders who leaves Jan. 1, to take a Dallas insurance job. Osorio's new job pays \$15,000 a year; term runs until February, 1959. If he inherits Saunders' assignment on the Commission, he will have supervision of the life segment of the Texas insurance industry.

As assistant attorneys general—James N. Ludlum of Fort Worth, Cecil Rotsch, Grady Chandler and E. M. de Guerin of Austin, appointed by Will Wilson.

Ludlum will head the oil, gas and water section. De Guerin will be Wilson's administrative assistant.

Rotsch will be special trial assistant and Chandler will be chairman of the opinion committee.

Wilson said he will keep about one-fourth of the present attorney general's staff.

More money seen—State Comptroller Robert S. Calvert thinks the upcoming legislature will have \$50,000,000 more than was available two years ago. He estimates a surplus of \$34,329,384 from the present biennium plus \$15,843,389 more from present tax sources in the next biennium.

But states services will require a minimum of \$12,000,000 more than this, according to retiring House Speaker Jim Lindsey.

If legislators agree, new taxes will be necessary. Texas Constitution prohibits exceeding the comptroller's official estimate without taxes to cover them, except by special four-fifths action.

State Auditor C. H. Cavness also noted an upswing in state revenue. His annual audit of the treasury showed \$193,000,000 more on hand than at the same time in 1955. Receipts from excise taxes were \$10,000,000 higher than two years ago.

Council recommendations—Texas Legislative Council has submitted a blueprint for action on some of the 53th session's toughest issues.

A joint House-Senate group, the Council studies major problems between session, then makes recommendations. Included in the pro-

posals for 1957 are: (1) Annual sessions of the legislature and \$3,000-a-year salaries for legislators, (2) setting standards for outside activities of legislators, (3) requiring registration and expense reports by lobbyists, (4) outlawing "chapter seven" combination surety-trust companies such as US Trust and Guaranty, (5) making the State Hospital Board responsible for the criminally insane.

First right-of-way—A new era in highway building was launched with the first purchase of right-of-way with state funds.

Since passage of the federal highway aid bill, the State Highway Department has inaugurated a policy of buying land for interstate highways. Previously, the department paid only for construction.

First tract bought will be used in making an expressway of U.S. 67 between Dallas and Texarkana.

State Highway Engineer D. C. Greer emphasized that the new policy applies only to the interstate system.

Land Board offers tracts.—Veterans Land Board is advertising for bids on some 56 tracts of land over the state.

Tracts, forfeited by their veteran purchasers, are now available to other veterans. Bids will be accepted until Feb. 5, 1957, the date when the board will open them.

Further information can be obtained by writing the Veterans Land Board in Austin.

Hands Off, Says GOP.—Texas' top Republican has called on his fellow party members to stay out of Democratic Party affairs.

H. J. Jack Porter, national committeeman, urged this policy when the party's leaders came to Austin for electoral balloting and an executive committee meeting.

Porter said Republicans have tipped the balance in the Democrats' liberal-conservative battles. But from now on, he said, the GOP would concentrate on its own candidates.

Short Shorts.—For the second time in recent weeks a Capitol reporter was asked to leave an official meeting. Kenneth Towery, Pulitzer Prize-winning former Cuero Record editor, now an Austin American-Statesman reporter, was barred from a joint meeting of the Legislative Budget Board and State Hospital Board so members could "discuss matters frankly."

Judgments obtained by the state in Veterans Land Board suits now total \$3,089,895. Latest court action added \$680,678 to funds recovered from improper sales under the land program.

Ground has been broken for the new State Courts Building. First shovels of dirt were overturned by Gov. Shivers, Atty. Gen. John Ben Shepperd.

Atwell News

By Mrs. Alton Tatom

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Muslow and daughters of Kermit, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hamilton of Abilene came to church with our pastor and family, Rev. J. E. Chick Sunday and after services they all visited the parents of Bro. Chick and Mrs. Muslow at Bangs.

Christmas came a few days early for some of our people this year. Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Morgan and children had Christmas dinner Sunday at Scranton with all the Morgan children.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Foster and boys had dinner at Sabanno with Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Erwin, Ralph and family from Hobbs, N. M. were there, also.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Neil Tatom and daughters spent the week end at Odessa with the Merlin Hutchins and Archie Hubbard families.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Black and children visited at Dublin Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Black and attended the Christmas party at the rest home.

Those having Christmas dinner in the Alton Tatom home Sunday were Freddy, Tacie and Larry and Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Tatom, Cross Plains; Mr. and Mrs. Blain Odum and children, Rowden; Mr. and Mrs. Mabry Tatom, Lynn and Donnie, Putnam; Mr. and Mrs. Junior Tatom and boys Emmette and husband, Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tatom. Other visitors were A. J. Clark and W. W. Stephenson of Fort Worth.

Jerry Erwin of Tarleton State College, Stephenville, is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Erwin and Peggy.

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Larkin and boys of Pampa, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Larkin and children of Arlington, and Mrs. P. C. Larkin of Rising Star spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Erwin.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Erwin, Jerry and Peggy, spent Christmas Day at the home of her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Ellis and family in Rising Star.

Supreme Court Chief Justice John E. Hickman and other officials . . . Development of a hardy, drought-resistant pine promises to bolster Texas lumber industry, says the Texas Forest Service. A five-year test project showed the pines would mature with 25 per cent less rainfall than normally required.

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Ensign Charles Barnard is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Barnard and family. Charles is stationed with the U. S. Navy in Cuba.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wagoner, Glenn Fleming of Pampa and Mrs. Homer Phillips of Cross Plains spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fleming and sons.

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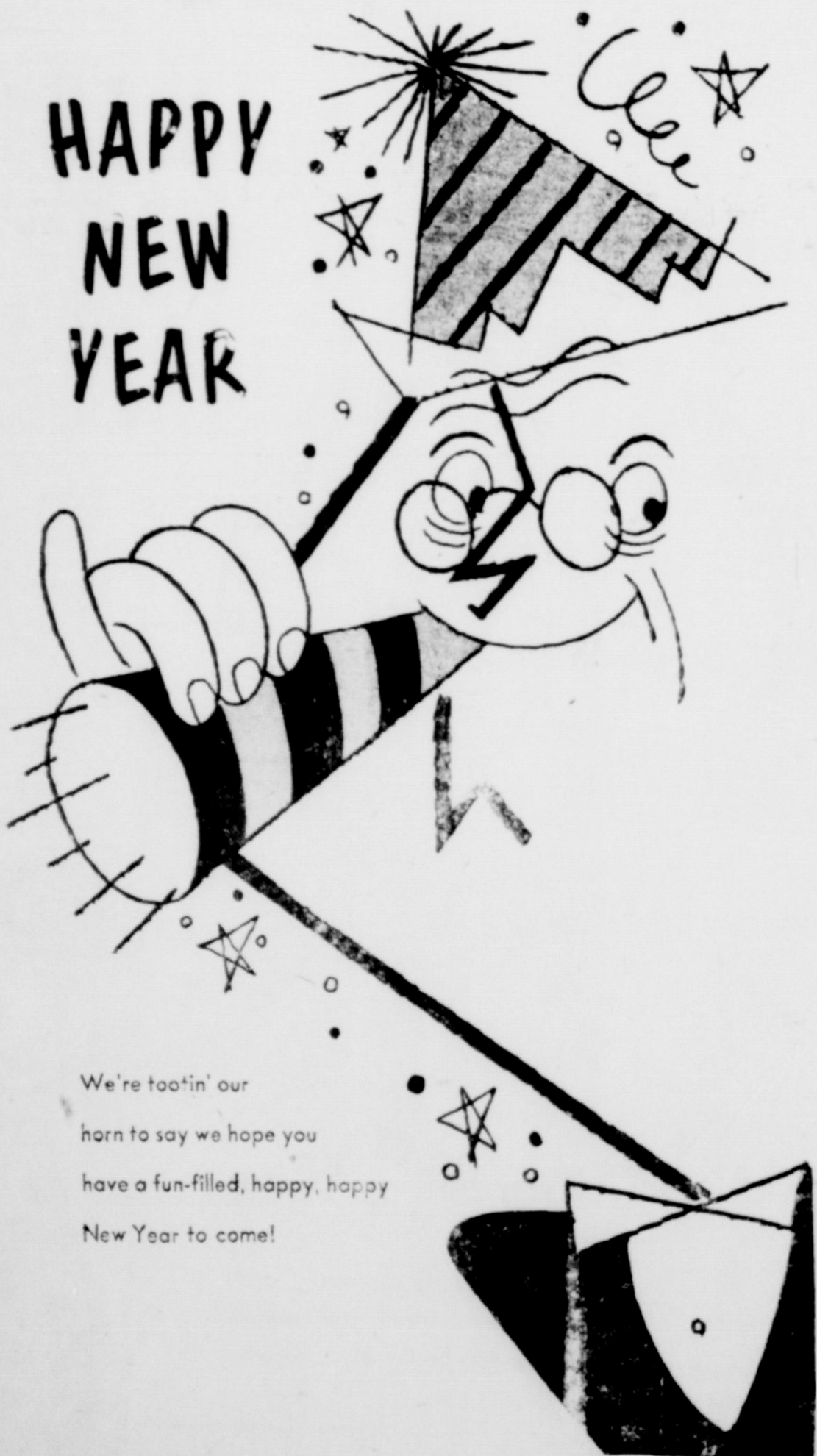
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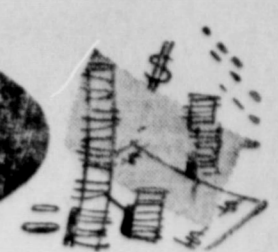
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Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brashear and Lynn and others members of the Brashear family.

Lt. Cecil A. Barton returned to Camp Polk, La., Monday after spending a week here and in Abilene with Mrs. Barton's father, Fred V. Tunnell. Mrs. Barton remained here and will help care for her father who returned home from an Abilene hospital Monday.

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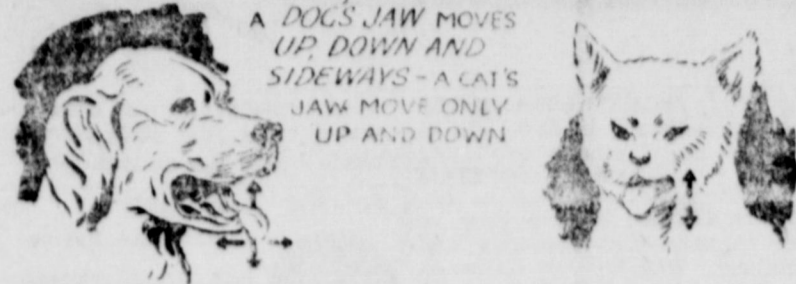
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Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Yarbrough and daughter of Lafayette, La., were Christmas visitors here in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Yarbrough.

W. D. Smith is spending a few days in Fort Worth with his daughter, Miss Lyna Smith and his son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Garland Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred J. Tunnell and Tommy spent the holiday week end with their parents, Mrs. John Browning and Fred V. Tunnell. Fred J. returned to Dallas Tuesday afternoon and his family remained here for a longer visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby J. McCowen and daughter, Beth, and Naomi McCowen of Carlsbad, N. M., visited with Mr. and Mrs. Charlie McCowen and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Robinson over the Christmas holidays. Bobby is employed with United States Potash Co. of Carlsbad and he and his family are making their home there.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Smith had all their children home over the holidays, as follows: Mr. and Mrs. Garland Smith and Lyna, Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Gwynn Elliott and Eddie, San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Elliott, Neil and David, Abilene, and Mrs. David Chappell of Odessa. Mrs. J. A. Moore and Truman also visited with them.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Freeman and son, Don, of Kerrville visited here Christmas evening with H. C. Freeman, Sr., and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Ebb Huckaby children of Freeport spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. W. A. Huckaby at Rowden.



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Old Father Time joins us in welcoming the New Year. May it be a very happy year filled with all the good things you're wishing for.

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May we say "THANKS" for your valued patronage during the past year?

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