

Mrs. Fred J. Tunnell and Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Cash of Levelland visited here during the week.

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### dan C. Garrett, 81, s Saturday; Rites d Here Sunday

dan C. Garrett, 81, resident of Cross Plains for 57 years, passed Dec. 28, in a Brownwood hospital following surgery, Dec. 26. Mr. Garrett moved to Cross Plains in 1900, from Eolian, and operated the Garrett Oil Company here for 18 years also engaged in stock farming and his retirement, due to the loss of his eyesight. He operated several hundred acres in Callahan, Comanche and Brown Counties. He served three two-year terms of the city council here and served as treasurer and street commissioner during the three terms. He also served as a member of the board of directors of the City-State Bank. Mr. Garrett was born in Clarksville, Arkansas, May 7, 1876. He married to Ezzella Jane Walker in 1897. The couple celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary at home of their son, Merlin, here, Sunday, Nov. 16, 1957. Survivors include his wife, one daughter, Merle of this city; daughter, Mrs. Rollo Davidson; six grandchildren and great-grandchildren; also one son, Lee Garrett of Anson and sisters, Mrs. J. C. Caldwell of Hart Springs and Mrs. Walter of Spur.

### Judge J. L. Farmer Is Seeking for Reelection to County Judge Office

County Judge Lester Farmer has authorized the Review to announce his candidacy for reelection to the office of County Judge of Callahan County, subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries. He makes the following statement regarding his candidacy: "To the Citizens of Callahan County: I am announcing my candidacy for reelection to the office of County Judge of Callahan County. I wish to express my sincere thanks to each of you for the courtesy, good-will and loyalty you have shown me. I am very grateful for these favors and have made every effort to fulfill the trust and confidence placed in me, and with your help and cooperation there have been many worthwhile accomplishments made during the term of my office which will show now and will continue many years in the future. County finances have been handled by careful and conservative management to stay within the county budget (without any increase in taxes), and the financial interests of all county funds and hospital fund will bear out this for each year I have been in office. At all times I have diligently tried to give a fair and impartial consideration to all matters presented before the court that involved the welfare of the county in any way, and where individuality was involved, an honest and unbiased opinion was given. With this past experience, I feel I am more capable and better qualified to render the service you desire of me. I trust that I may be able to merit cooperation, good and friendly attitude in the future, and if there is any way by which we may improve my services to the county, I earnestly solicit your comments and helpful criticisms. Please feel free, at any time, to come to me for help that I might be able to assist you with. Sincerely, J. L. Farmer."

### MEMBER RESIDENT PATIENT OF FORT WORTH HOSPITAL

Friends in Cross Plains have received word that Mrs. Louise Garner, wife of the late Ben Garner, formerly residents of this city, is in Joseph Hospital in Fort Worth, Texas, to undergo surgery soon on a condition which was fractured recently. The Garner family made their first visit to Cross Plains several years ago while here built the house now owned by Roy Arrowood. Mr. Garner was an oil operator here. Mrs. Garner would like to hear from her friends in Cross Plains, and to word received here, she asks that you send your cards and letters to the St. Joseph Hospi-

### FOS BOND WRITES ANNUAL NEW YEAR LETTER TO REVIEW BUT FAILS TO PREDICT

The Review publisher is in receipt of an epistle from our old and beloved friend, S. F. "Fos" Bond, minus his usual predictions of the things to come in the new year. Here is his annual letter: "The Cross Plains Review: "In keeping with an acquired habit, I shall attempt to write you a New Year's letter. "In deference to the profundity of 'Ye Editor' I shall hold the psychological attributes in abeyance and refrain from any reference to predictions, forecast or prognostications as to what the future holds in store and confine my vitriolic irony to things past and present. "All of us, I think, read the story of Gideon's strategy, in his war with the Amalekites, with approbation and approval but who goes out with a heart full of love and pity for an Amalekish mother as she makes the desert air resonant with her wail of grief, as she gazes at the lifeless form of her soldier son who had given his last full measure of devotion in defense of her home and her protection. "By an edict of the Roman Emperor, Constantine, Christianity was adopted as the State religion. No one, I think, would doubt the emperor's sincerity or his desire to benefit humanity but little did he know that he was laying a foundation upon which an ecclesiastical organization would usher in an epoch of time recorded in our histories as the Dark Ages. That, from the death of Hyatia to the days of Dante, the intellectual world slept. "In April, of 1492, Christopher Columbus wrote a letter to Queen Isabella of Spain. The letter begins with these words, 'Now that you have finished your task and succeeded in driving the Jews from Spain, I make bold to call your attention to my own plans...' and six months later America was discovered. "In that good year Martin Luther was nine years old. He grew into a natural man. The spirit of revolt that was in the air got centered in his soul. A newly-invented printing press was scattering his words to the end of the earth. A monk by the name of John Calvin caught the fever and began to argue for human rights. In Edinburgh a priest by the name of John Knox became infested by the microbes of freedom. "I do not remember to have read in history where war or wars have ever settled anything. There is always two sides. The victor and the vanquished. The victor writes out the peace terms and the conquered reluctantly signs on the dotted line, but in his heart hate still rankles and can never be eradicated. "To pray for peace while we continue to build engines of destruction to me is an anomaly. In physics we are taught that no two things can occupy the same place at the same time. If this is true, and it is, peace and war and love and hate cannot be bed fellows. "At 85, I realize that I know very little. Barely know that there is such a thing as orthography or Etymology. Know nothing of a diphtong, vowel or consonant, but I do miss the little school house on the hill that paved the way for the more portentous buildings that we have now and for which we are all very proud. "That the little country church in the shady grove by the side of the road with its cupola keeping silent sentinel over the little church yard where sleep our sacred dead has yielded to the church edifice, complete in all of its ramifications, complemented with a mausoleum yonder in the distance. "That the family farm, the center of a democratic home which had a republican fireside presided over by a husbandman who planted his crops in his own wisdom, grew them with his own intelligence, marketing them in his own chosen market, at his own time and bidding, taking his pay in cash instead of a re-registered mortgage that cancels his debt but does not restore his freedom, has yielded to a form of collectivism presided over by a Wash- ingtonian from the hurricane deck of a swivel bottom chair. "Contemplating these changes that have taken place during this little life journey of mine, my simple interrogation is just why can't we refrain from war? I think only one prerequisite necessary—just to be friends. I believe it to be as simple as that and whether you agree with me or not, here is from me and mine to you and yours the age-old wish for a Happy, Prosperous New Year for everybody. "FOSTER BOND."

### Hazel Reynolds Seeks Reelection to Office of Callahan Treasurer

Hazel Reynolds, Callahan County Treasurer, this week, authorized the Review to announce her candidacy for reelection to the office of Treasurer, subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries. Following is her statement: "To the People of Callahan County: "In announcing my candidacy for reelection to the office of County Treasurer of Callahan County, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary, first I wish to thank you for your friendship and the splendid support you have given me in the past. I realize that close cooperation with the other county officials and the public is essential to the efficient performance of the duties of this office, and I have tried in every way to meet these requirements and discharge the duties of this office satisfactorily. "I feel that I am better qualified after having the experience that I have had, and will be able to render a more efficient service as your County Treasurer in the future. I will continue to serve you to the best of my ability if you see fit to re-elect me to this office. "Your continued friendship and support in behalf of my candidacy will be gratefully appreciated. Sincerely, HAZEL REYNOLDS."

### FORMER CROSS PLAINS BOY ESCORT FOR KING MOHAMMED DURING RECENT VISIT IN U. S.

A former Cross Plains boy, Charles Kunkel, of Arlington, now a motorcycle officer, served as one of the official escorts leading the way for King Mohammed of Morocco and his official party during their recent visit to the General Motors assembly plant at Arlington. Mr. Kunkel and his wife, the former Joan Hall of this city, and two daughters have made their home in Arlington for several years. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brashear were in Cisco Sunday visiting Mrs. G. T. Brashear and Linnie.



John Wagner is Named 'Airman of Month' At Alabama AF Base

John Wagner, son of Mrs. Mary Wagner of this city, was recently selected as the "Most Outstanding Airman" at the Brookley Air Force Base, Ala. A graduate of Cross Plains High School, he was one of the most popular boys in school here and was a leader in the Cross Plains Buffalo Band, serving as president of the organization during his senior year. Wagner is a member of the 1917th Airways and Air Communications Service Squadron, stationed at Brookley AF Base. Here is a letter received by Mrs. Wagner, from the base commander: "23 December 1957. "Mrs. Mary Wagner: "Box 631, Cross Plains, Texas. "I am happy to inform you that your son, Airman John W. Wagner, has been selected as the most outstanding airman assigned to this squadron during the period 1 through 30 November 1957. "Airman Wagner possesses many valuable traits which won him this honor. His allegiance to duty, soldierly conduct, and personal appearance make him a fine example for his fellow airmen. He constantly strives for high accomplishment of his duties, thus performing them in a superior manner. It is indeed a pleasure to have airmen of his caliber in our Squadron. "All members of this Squadron join me in wishing him success in the future. "Sincerely, "BERTRAM D. WINSTON "Captain, USAF "Assistant Adjutant."

### Grandson of Local Couple Buried At Post, Dec. 23

Wayland Eugene Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard A. Smith of Post and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Smith of Cross Plains, was laid to rest in the Post Cemetery, Dec. 23, following services at the Church of Christ in that city at 2:00 p.m. Mr. Smith was born in Cross Plains Nov. 18, 1927, and passed away in the Veterans Hospital at Big Spring, Dec. 21. He served in the U. S. Navy for eight years during World War II. Survivors include one daughter, Becky Louise; his parents; three brothers, Leslie of Austin, Bobby and Horace of Post; three sisters, Mrs. Alma Jones of Post, Mrs. Bill Trout of Rotan and Mrs. Bill Sartain of Jayton, and his grandparents. Serving as pallbearers were: Gary Oliver of Plainview, Paul Powers of Dallas, Joe Adkins of Seminole, John Cox of Killeen, Mr. Hicks and Johnny Ward of Post.

### Hospital Notes

Mrs. Myrtle Wiseman has recently been released from Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene where she underwent treatment for several days. She is reported to be much improved. Geo. R. Neel, manager of the local Higginbotham Bros. & Co. store here, was admitted to the Rising Star Hospital, Sunday afternoon, where he underwent treatment for a virus infection. Reports from Volvie McDonough, who has been a patient in St. Ann Hospital in Abilene since Thursday of last week are that he was much improved Tuesday of this week. However, he expects to be hospitalized for a few days longer while undergoing medical treatment. Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Tatom had as their dinner guests on Christmas Day, Mr. and Mrs. Blain Odum, Mike and Marian, Rowden; Mr. and Mrs. Mabry Tatom, Lynn and Donny, Putnam; Mr. and Mrs. Donny Tatom, Kenny and Gene Lee, Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tatom, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Tatom, Mr. and Mrs. Freddy Tatom, Larry and Lynn.

### Leon Loren Sykes, 77, Buried At Scranton

Leon Loren Sykes, 77, passed away Tuesday morning, Dec. 31, in a Brownwood Rest Home, following a two-year illness. He had been critically ill since Friday after suffering a heart attack. Born in Monticello, Minnesota, April 7, 1880, he came to Texas in 1923, and settled in the Atwell Community where he engaged in farming until he retired, 11 years ago and moved to Cross Plains. He was married to Hettie Stansbury, Oct. 1, 1923. Funeral services for Mr. Sykes were conducted at the First Baptist Church in Cross Plains at 1:00 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 1, with Rev. V. D. Walters, pastor, officiating. Burial was in the Scranton Cemetery with Higginbotham Bros. & Co. in charge of arrangements. Survivors include his widow, Mrs. Hettie Sykes of Cross Plains; one daughter, Mrs. Bill Helser, Newport, Washington; two sons, Floyd of Brainard, Minn., and Roy of Fort Worth; two step-sons, W. M. Stansbury of Cross Plains and H. C. Stansbury of Blanco; two step-daughters, Mrs. J. F. Boand of Big Spring and Mrs. B. L. Scofield of Topeka, Kan.; two sisters, Mrs. Letty Watson, Duluth, Minn., and Mrs. Lynn Rose, Dunnybrook, N. D. Also 13 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

### Brother of Local Man Buried At Odessa

Funeral services were conducted at the Rix Funeral Home Chapel in Odessa Saturday, Dec. 28, for Ewell Madison LaBeff, 70-year-old retired carpenter who died Friday. He was a brother of O. L. LaBeff of Cross Plains. Burial was in Sunset Memorial Gardens in Odessa. Mr. and Mrs. LaBeff were in Odessa at the bedside of his brother last week. Survivors include his widow, one son, one daughter, two sisters and three brothers.

### Mrs. Corrie Driskill Asks Return to Office of District Clerk

Mrs. Corrie Driskill has, this week, made known her intentions of entering the July Primaries to ask for reelection to the office of District Clerk. Mrs. Driskill in her message to the voters of Callahan County, thanks them for their fine cooperation during her tenure of office and asks their support in the coming election: "To the Citizens of Callahan County: "I hereby authorize The Cross Plains Review to make public my announcement as a candidate for reelection to the office of District Clerk of Callahan County, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary election. I wish to first extend my sincere thanks to all the people of the county for their loyal support during my previous campaigns as well as the fine cooperation given me during my tenure of office. You gave me a splendid vote in the last election, and I hope you will see fit to show such favor of my candidacy in the coming election. "Being reared in Callahan County and knowing the people of the county so well, I feel that you are aware of the manner in which I have performed the duties of District Clerk in the past. The District Clerk's office is of vital importance to every citizen, and it has been my chief desire to do my work well and keep the records of the court efficiently and in order. "While I feel that all of you are my close friends, I do not aspire to the office I seek merely on friendship, but upon my ability to serve you. "I earnestly solicit your support and influence during the coming election. "Sincerely, "MRS. CORRIE DRISKILL."

### GWYNETH ELLIOTT ADMITTED TO VA HOSPITAL IN DALLAS

Mrs. W. D. Smith and Mrs. David Chappell took Gwyneth Elliott to Dallas Thursday, Dec. 26, where she was admitted to the hospital for an indefinite period for medical treatment. For those who would like to send a card or letter, his address is: V. A. Hospital, Room A-572, 5-C Dallas, Texas

### Webb Infant Recovering From Skull Fracture

Little Tammy Jean Webb, three-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Webb, Jr. of Dallas, is reported to be recovering satisfactorily from skull surgery performed at Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene, Saturday afternoon of last week. The Webb family was visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Foster during the holidays, and Saturday, shortly before noon the baby rolled off of a full-sized bed, between the bed and the wall. As the bed was being moved so that her parents could reach her, it collapsed and the rail of the bed struck the baby on the head, causing a serious skull fracture. Attending physicians report her condition as excellent and she is expected to be released from the hospital this week.

### Claude Foster Asks Reelection to Office of Commissioner

Claude Foster, this week, authorized this newspaper to announce his candidacy for reelection to the office of County Commissioner, Precinct Four. His statement to the citizens of the precinct follows: "To the Citizens of Precinct 4, Callahan County: "After thoughtful consideration, I have decided to offer myself for reelection as County Commissioner of Precinct Four, Callahan County, subject to the action of the July Primaries. "If you feel that I have done justice to the duties and responsibilities of the office during my tenure, then I again ask for your support and influence in the forthcoming election and promise to take care of the job to the very best of my ability. "I sincerely appreciate your cooperation and courtesies during my time in office and certainly hope that I can continue to merit your help and friendship. "Having had the past experience in office, I feel that I can serve you even better during the next term of office, if I am elected. "Your influence in the forthcoming primaries will be greatly appreciated. Let me say again that I appreciate the confidence you have placed in me and the help you have given me. "Very truly yours, "CLAUDE FOSTER."

### Callahan County Farm Bureau Directors to Meet

The Callahan County Farm Bureau Board of Directors will meet Tuesday night, Jan. 7, at the Rowden Community Center. The directors state that they would like to extend an invitation to anyone who is interested in the organization or has any problem concerning the organization to meet with them.

### PHILOSOPHER TAKES A LOOK INTO 1958, FIGURES IT WON'T BE MUCH DIFFERENT

Editor's note: The Bayou Philosopher on his Johnson grass farm on the Bayou has found out a new year is underway, but that's about all he knows about it. Dear editor: I noticed by a calendar a man gave me for a Christmas present that it's now 1958, and according to all the articles I've been reading in the newspapers for the past few weeks, 1958 is going to be a year when man opens up new horizons. It's going to be a year when man unshackles his earth-bound ties and moves on to new discoveries and new adventures in outer space. Well, I've heard this before. That is, I've never heard that man was going to explore space in any particular previous year, but at the start of other years I've heard he was going to achieve such grand new marvels that life would never be the same again. For example, when the automobile came in, people said life would never be the same again. It was going to free men from their narrow limitations, and getting from their home to the state capital was going to be as easy as getting from their home to the county seat. Then when the airplane came in, people said things were going to be even more different than ever. You could now get to the national capital from any spot in the nation quicker than you could formerly get to the state capital. Then when radio, then television, came in, the same people said this would revolutionize the people's thinking. You could sit at home and look in on the entire world. And now at the start of 1958, they are saying space ships will be available before too long, and life will never be the same again. Well, I'll tell you. Life is pretty much the same, whether you get your news by horseback or airmail, over the radio or over the bank fence, and it's just as inaccurate either way, and as far as looking at television goes, television is fine but it will never replace the scenery you can see from your own front porch. And politicians are making pretty much the same speeches, whether you heard them by lantern light on a court house lawn or by television in your living room. And as far as space exploration goes, I'm all for it, but it hasn't got me fooled. I don't care how far out in space man gets in 1958 or by the end of the year, his main problems and main joys will still be inside himself, whether he's sitting by a fire on his own farm or orbiting the earth every 90 minutes in a rocket ship. Personally, I'll be here, not orbiting. Yours faithfully, J. A.

### Parker P. Bond Buried At Abilene, Dec. 23

Funeral services were conducted in Abilene, Monday, Dec. 23, for Parker P. Bond, 72, brother of S. F. Bond and Mrs. W. E. Butler of this city. He was born and reared in Cross Plains and at one time was associated with his father and brothers in business here. Mr. Bond, President of Binion Mortgage Co. Inc., and associated with his son-in-law, James M. Binion in Bond-Binion Insurance Agency in Abilene, was drowned in Lytle Lake at Abilene, Saturday, Dec. 21, and his body was recovered about noon Sunday, Dec. 22. Justice of the Peace Henry F. Long, of Abilene, who conducted the inquest ruled death caused from suicide. Mr. Bond had been in ill health for several years. Funeral rites were conducted in the Kiker-Warren Chapel in Abilene with Dr. O. P. Clark, Dr. John Donahoo and Dr. C. A. Long officiating. Burial was in Elmwood Memorial Park. Survivors include his wife; two daughters, Mrs. Binion of Abilene and Mrs. M. B. Rogers of Pampa; two grandchildren, three great-grandchildren and the brother and sister of Cross Plains.

### L. C. Cash Asks for Reelection to Office of County School Supt.

The Review has been authorized to announce the candidacy of L. C. Cash, of Baird, for reelection to the office of County School Superintendent. He makes the following statement regarding his bid for election: "To the Citizens of Callahan County: "As I announce my candidacy for reelection to the office of County Superintendent of Schools, I wish to express my appreciation to you for past consideration, favors and support. "I deeply appreciate the cooperation and help given by the school boards, administrators and the public in carrying out the duties of this office. "In asking your continued support in the coming election, I refer you to the school officials and administrators as to the services rendered the schools by this office. Since the First National Bank of Baird and the Citizens State Bank of Cross Plains are depositories for school monies, I refer you to them for my promptness and efficiency in handling the financial affairs for which I am responsible. "Should I be given the opportunity to continue serving, I will carry out the duties of the office to the very best of my ability. "Sincerely, "L. C. CASH, "County Superintendent."

### Baptist YWA Holds Regular Meeting

The Winona Treadwell Young Woman's Auxiliary of the First Baptist Church met Monday afternoon, Dec. 30, at 3:45 at the church, with Vondean Walters presiding in the absence of the president. "Oh, Zion Hasten," the YWA hymn was sung and Betty Wyatt led the opening prayer.

The minutes were read by Jamie Schaffner and plans for future YWA activities were discussed during the business meeting.

Mrs. Lindsey Tyson, counselor, reported on the Community Mission Christmas project and also told of the work being done in the Baptist Training School in Brazil.

The names of the missionaries on the prayer calendar were read and Vondean Walters offered the closing prayer.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Kennedy returned to their home in Water Valley, Miss., after visiting here during the Christmas holidays with their daughter and family, Rev. and Mrs. Gordon Denniff and sons.



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### CrossCut News

MRS. EARNEST BYRD

Christmas has come and gone and we are looking forward to the New Year. Old Santa is a jolly good fellow who comes round every year when all the children who have moved away come home and gather around the Christmas tree. This makes us all praise God that you can all be together again.

Mr. and Mrs. Jo Lane of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Newton and family of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Ferrell Newton and family of Cross Plains, Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Haun and daughter of Eastland and Weldon Newton of Texas A&M College, were all at home with the parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Newton through the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Newton had as dinner guests, Christmas Mr. and Mrs. Howard Pope and Mr. and Mrs. Coe Cross. The Newtons have just returned home from Oklahoma where they visited her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Clois Clark and family of Pecos, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Woodridge, Clark Woodridge and son and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sampson of Brownwood and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Griffin of Pyote visited with Mrs. Jodie Clark during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Burkett and family of Blaine, Ariz.; Mr. and Mrs. Louis Meadows, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Melton of Kilgore, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Hupp of Duncan, Okla. Miss Winnie Jene Melton and a girl friend of Fort Worth visited with Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Melton through the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Melton spent the week end with their son, Mr. and Mrs. Noble Melton and family at Ballinger.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Cox and Sheila, and Mr. and Mrs. Austin Smith of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Kelley and Mike of Garden City, Waymon Moore, Mrs. Laura Keesee and Miss Ann Moore visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kelley through the holidays.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Les Byrd the past week were Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt Byrd and family of Corpus Christi, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Chambers of Georgetown, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mills of Goldthwaite and Weldon Chambers of LaGrange.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul J. Allen of Irving, Butch Allen of Gustin and Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Byrd and little Buy Lynn of Crane, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Byrd and Lawrence, Christmas week.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stambaugh of Plainview visited with his son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Stambaugh, Jr. during the holidays. Mr. and Mrs. Eurchman of Floydada, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Baucom and Mr. and Mrs. A. Baucom visited in the Stambaugh home, Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Byrd visited in Odessa, Thursday and Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Hutchins and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis McPeters of North Hollywood, Calif. are here visiting friends and relatives and are enjoying exploring the grounds where he roamed as a boy.

Mrs. Lee Seymour is back home with her daughter, Mrs. Homer Norris and is reported to be doing fairly well.

Mrs. Addie Martin of Longview visited her brothers and their wives, Mr. and Mrs. Les Byrd, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Byrd and Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Byrd.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Gregg and daughter, Kathy, spent Christmas in Fort Worth and Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mitchell of Abilene spent Christmas day with Mrs. Henry Williams.

Mrs. Mary Wagner and son, Dick, spent Christmas in Vernon with Mr. and Mrs. Ben Wagner and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Vestal and sons of Friddy, visited Mr. and Mrs. E. I. Vestal and other relatives here during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Adair returned home Thursday morning from Hillsboro where they visited with relatives during Christmas.

Those who spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Smith were Mr. and Mrs. Garland Smith of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Elliott and sons, Neil and David and Mrs. David Chappell of Abilene, Gwynn Elliott, Mrs. J. A. Moore and Truman of Cross Plains.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Gregg returned home Friday from North Carolina where they spent Christmas with relatives. Their small son accompanied them home after visiting in North Carolina for several months.

Mrs. G. L. Eager and Virgie Eager had as guests for Christmas dinner, Collis Eager, Mrs. Eunice Starr, Herbert Packer, Cross Plains; Mr. and Mrs. Harlon Winton, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Wigninton and Randal, Mrs. J. P. Armstrong, Mrs. J. Ben Fort, Mrs. Lillian Cooper and children, Wanjette, Janette and Bobby, all of Abilene.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. B. King during the Christmas holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gibson and children of San Antonio, Mrs. Gene O'Donnell of Waxahatchie, Mrs. W. R. Gibson of Pioneer, Mrs. Bob Gibson of Denver, Colo., Mrs. Sterling Gibson of Sundown and Miss Lynda King of Fort Worth.

Mrs. J. A. Moore and Truman had as guests on Sunday before Christmas, all her children, as follows: Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Moore, Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. James Moore and three sons, Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Smith and Mrs. B. A. Moore, Cross Plains. Also attending were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Plumlee and sons and Pat Moore of Portland.

### Miss Freeland to Speak At Cottonwood Church

Miss Estelle Freeland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Freeland of Baird, who is home on leave from missionary work in Nigeria, will speak and show pictures at the Cottonwood Baptist Church, Tuesday night, Jan. 7.

Miss Freeland is a former resident of the Cottonwood community and all of her friends are invited to attend the evening's activities and visit with her.

### Presbyterian Youth Stage Christmas Pageant

"The Story of Christmas," a Christmas Pageant telling the story of the birth of Christ in eight tableaux, was presented Sunday evening at the First Presbyterian Church. The pageant, arranged by Allie Norton Fort, depicts the prophecy, the annunciation of Mary, Mary and Elizabeth, the Birth of Christ and fulfillment of prophecy, the shepherds and the angel, and the visit of the wise men.

The pageant was a candlelight service with the choir singing appropriate carols throughout the service. Mrs. E. W. Foster directed the pageant and Mrs. B. K. Eubank was the pianist.

The children taking part included the following: Heralds: Donnie and Ronnie Rhodes; Readers: Eddie Bell and Sandra Illingworth; Prophetess: Sandra Barr; Mary: Mary Koenig; Angels: Sandra Barr, Patille Illingworth, Kathy Sohns, and Ellen Zuefeldt; Elizabeth: Jo Holland; Joseph: James Stone; Shepherds: James Huntington, Clayton Knarrad, Mike Rhodes, Ronnie Richardson, and Bobby Sipes; Wise men: Charles Barr, Ronnie Bell and John Illingworth.

Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Fortune and Judy spent Christmas in Hobbs, N. Mexico, with their daughter and sister, Mrs. Allan Wayne Bland and family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Strickland spent Christmas Day in Abilene with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Curry. Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Vaughn and children of Midland joined them in Abilene for the day.

Mr. and Mrs. George Forbes and Mrs. Paul Booth and three daughters, all of Cisco, visited Mr. and Mrs. Chester Glover and Benny and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Pierce, Christmas Day.

Mrs. E. G. Pierce and Mrs. Don Johnson and children of Cisco and Norvell Pierce of San Francisco, California, visited with relatives and friends here Friday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Donnell Clark and son, Bobby, were here from Dallas to spend Christmas with his mother, Mrs. Jeff Clark and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. George Watson of Retan spent the Christmas holidays here with his mother and sister, Mrs. Rosa Watson and Mrs. Rhoda Pierce, and also with her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bunnell.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie E. Koenig spent from Monday to Thursday at last week in Fort Worth visiting in the home of their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. James Lindsey. Miss Elizabeth Koenig of Mexia joined them in Fort Worth for the visit.

L. C. Cash of Baird was a business visitor in Cross Plains Monday.

### Laymen Conduct Services At Presbyterian Church

Sunday, December 29th, at the First Presbyterian Church, two Deacons conducted the morning worship service, while the pastor was on vacation. Mr. W. J. "Son" Sipes moderated the meeting and Mr. H. P. "Tot" Morris talked on the subject: "Facing the Future".

Bobby Cooper, a student at McMurry College, Abilene, visited Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Bayless Thursday of last week.

Bobby Hunt, David Pickett and Benny North, all of Dallas, visited here during the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Dave Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hart and son, Joe Gwynn of Sinton, spent the week end with her aunt, Mrs. J. A. Moore and Truman.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Vaught and Linda spent Christmas in Odessa with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Vaught and two daughters and also another son, Tommy.

Mr. and Mrs. Arvell H. Elder of Phoenix, Arizona, arrived in Cross Plains Dec. 21st to spend Christmas week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Elder. They visited in Brownwood, Monday, Dec. 23 with Mrs. Annie Smith.

Mrs. W. L. Bryan of this city and Mr. and Mrs. Roland Bryan of Abilene visited relatives in Lin, Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. J. H. McElroy is visiting Weatherford with her daughter, family, Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Colclough.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Harris of Camey and Mrs. Tom Tomlin of Corpus Christi visited here Thursday through Saturday of last week with Mr. and Mrs. Ben Porter family and Mr. and Mrs. Lon...

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Halsell, Mrs. Lou Falls have returned a holiday visit with Mr. and Onis Taylor, Danton; Mr. and Charles Rodenberger, Fort Worth and Mrs. Don Sparks and John also of Fort Worth and Mr. Mrs. Claude Hill, Grandview.

The children of Mrs. C. D. met in the home of Mr. and Bill Pope and sons, Thursday, 26, for their Christmas dinner reunion. Present were Mrs. B. Rev. and Mrs. Allan Vine and ren, East Chicago, Ind.; Mrs. Fertsch and children, Durant, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. V. Baird and children, Coleman, and Mrs. Donald Baird and rch, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. G. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Carrey of Cross Plains and Mrs. Jess ney of Lubbock.

## 1957 School Taxes Due

Deadline for paying 1957 School Taxes will be January 31, and patrons are urged to get their payments in before that time to avoid penalty.

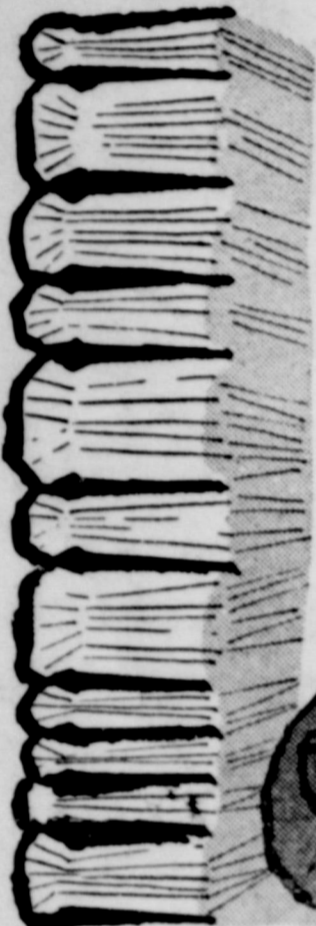
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### Atwell News

By Mrs. Alton Tatom

Maggie and Myrtle Wilson spent Christmas Day at Cottonwood with Mrs. Mary B. McLeod and Nancy Washburn.

Mr. and Mrs. Preston Cardell and baby of Brownsville and his grandmother, Mrs. Hughes of Levelland visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hewes Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Neil Tatom, Eeverly and Kim spent Christmas at Cross Cut with Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Byrd.

Mr. Black and Vee had for their Christmas dinner guests Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Black of De Leon, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey McKinley and sons, Brownwood, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Griffith and Averil and Mary Sandlin, Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Black and children and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hewes.

Those visiting Maggie and Myrtle Wilson, Christmas week were Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Ellis, Mr. and Mrs. Elvis Scott of Cross Plains, Mrs. Henry Cooper and sons of Odessa; Roy Dunn of Abilene and Rev. and Mrs. Alton Washburn, Heavenen, Okla., also Mrs. Mary B. McLeod and Mrs. Nancy Washburn of Cottonwood.

Rev. Thomas Hall of Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene, preached at the Missionary Baptist Church Sunday, in the absence of Rev. Smith and visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alton Tatom.

Mr. and Mrs. Bea Weeks and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Clint Brashear, Christmas Day and the children remained for a longer visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Tuff Hutchins and children spent Christmas at Putnam with Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Bentley and Joroy.

Bimmie and Connie Goble of Abilene are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ebb Rouse.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Johnson and sons of San Antonio visited Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Morgan over the week end.

Too Late for Last Week.

Miss Shirley Sessions is home for the holidays after visiting Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Sessions in Midland. Edgar spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Sessions.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tatom and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Neil Tatom, Beverly and Kim, were visiting in Abilene Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Olin Elliott of Moran and Mrs. Aleta Pinnell of

Sweetwater visited Mr. and Mrs. Clint Brashear Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Morgan and sons and Mr. and Mrs. Ebb Rouse visited Mr. and Mrs. Ben Pillans Sunday.

The Missionary Baptist Church called Rev. Charles E. Smith of H-SU, Abilene, as their pastor. Rev. Smith accepted the call and visited with Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Hutchins and children Sunday. He will be in Iowa next Sunday. His wife and children will return home with him and he will be here Sunday, Jan. 5.

Mrs. Jim Hewes and Maggie Wilson visited in Abilene Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Eual Wilson and children are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Lovelady. Eual is rated as M/Sgt. and is stationed at Santa Anna, Calif.

Mrs. Mary Jane Stephenson of Cisco spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Buster Black and also visited Mr. Black and Vee and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hewes.

Mrs. Mary Bond has received word that her brother, R. C. Baum, of Odabelle, Okla., has been carried to Baylor Hospital in Dallas for treatment. He has been seriously ill for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Walker and little son of Abilene visited here during the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Drew J. Hill and Mrs. Verna Mae Ramsey.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cunningham returned home Friday from Corpus Christi where they visited several weeks with relatives. Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Cunningham and son accompanied them home and spent the holiday week end here.

Mr. and Mrs. James Morgan and sons of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Morgan and son of Alice and Mrs. Bob Schaffer of Freer, also Mr. and Mrs. Buck Johnson and family of San Antonio were visiting with relatives here and at Scranton during the holidays.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chess W. Barr during the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Whaley Jackson of Sipe Springs, Mr. and Mrs. David Ray Jackson and family, Wichita Falls; Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Barr and family, Dodge City, Kan.; Mr. and Mrs. Clois Clark and family, Pecos, and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth L. White and family, Odessa.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. McDaniel of Lubbock visited here Sunday with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Baum and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Cox and family of Weatherford, Mr. and Mrs. Don Cox and baby of Fort Benning, Ga., Mr. and Mrs. Travis Renfro and Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Jones and son of Abilene spent Christmas Day visiting the N. A. Yarbrough family, the Lloyd Bryan's and Mrs. J. H. McElroy.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred J. Tunnell and Tommy of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Barton of Levelland visited with relatives here during the week end.

Holiday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Walker were Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Browning and two boys of Springtown, Mr. and Mrs. Don Peninger and daughters, Weatherford, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Walker and children of Westbrook, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Walker of Rankin and Clyde Walker of Kerrville.

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Mr. and Mrs. Broocke E. Eubank of Cross Plains, are parents of a baby boy born in a Temple Hospital on Tuesday morning, December 15, shortly after eight o'clock.

J. H. Childs, of Brownwood, formerly of this city, was commissioned a second lieutenant in the U. S. Army recently upon successful completion of the Officer Candidate Course at the Infantry School at Fort Benning, Ga.

Miss Clara Lee Patterson and W. T. Jones were united in marriage at noon, Sunday, Dec. 12, in Las Cruces, New Mexico, with Minister G. A. Dunn, of the Church of Christ and formerly of Rising Star, performing the single ring ceremony.

Announcement was made here this week of the recent marriage of Frenchy Bennett, formerly of Cross Plains, and Miss Mary Elizabeth Wilson, of Bryan.

Final rites were held Friday afternoon, Dec. 25, for J. W. (Uncle Jim) Scott, 67, at the Sabanno Baptist Church at 3:00 o'clock, with Rev. Russell Dennis, pastor of the East Side Baptist Church in Cisco, and Rev. W. L. Bryan, of Cross Plains, officiating.

Funeral services for Mrs. J. C. Causey, 82, who died Dec. 26, at the home of a son in El Paso, were held from the Higginbotham chapel in Cross Plains, Monday afternoon.

Mrs. W. B. Shirley had those of her children home during Christmas holidays: Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Ingram and family of Crane, Misses Ann and Aveline Shirley of Fort Worth, Catherine Shirley of Odessa, Cottonwood News.

Mrs. Merrell Burkett is expected home Thursday after a week's visit with her husband now stationed at Camp Robinson, Ark. Mrs. Elmer Edmondson has been taking care of her duties at the post office while she was gone. Burkett News.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Chambers and sons and Mrs. C. H. Edington spent Christmas with Aleta, in the Baylor Hospital, Dallas. Mr. Chambers will return Wednesday and remain until Aleta has undergone additional operations on her injured legs. Burkett News.

Elbert Hill, who is stationed in the army in New Mexico, spent the Yuletide holidays here in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Jones had as their guests during the holidays, their daughter, Pauline, who is en-

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## Cottonwood

By Hazel I. Respess

Mrs. Fay Young and son, Phillip, visited Mr. and Mrs. John Purvis, Christmas Eve.

Rev. and Mrs. C. R. Myrick had all their children and families home for Christmas except Truett and family of Brenham. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hughes and children of Fort Worth, Rev. and Mrs. Jesse Bigbee and children of Talpa and Mr. and Mrs. Danny Myrick and son of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Joy and Junior had Christmas dinner at Ibe with Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Winchester and family and had supper at Admiral with Mr. and Mrs. Milton Joy.

Rev. and Mrs. Wallace Bennett, and Gregg of Dallas visited with J. H. Coats, Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Fulton and Mrs. W. B. Gilliland made a business trip to Baird, Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Bowman and children spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kinnan at Eden.

Mrs. Frank Sullivan of Kinta, Okla., and Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Arvin visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Varner, Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. McIntosh of Andrews and his sons, Aubrey and Ronny of Winters visited Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Maddox, Dec. 21.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Schaffer and sons of Tyler visited their mother, Mrs. Herman Heine last Friday.

Fred Kelley of Lubbock spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. W. B. Gilleland.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Nickerson and two children of Houston are visiting her father, E. E. Weaver and sisters.

Dee and Weldon Bennett visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Levi E. Bennett during the holidays.

Misses Pat and Dorothy Robbins of Anson spent last week with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. K. B. Robbins.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Gilmore and family visited Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Werner in Snyder, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Delwin Maas of Houston visited Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Gilmore and family the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Wilcoxon and children of Houston are visiting relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Woody and Mr. and Mrs. N. G. Wilcoxon here. Their daughter, Thalia, entered the Rising Star Hospital for medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Purvis and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Claud Joy Saturday.

Mrs. J. F. Coffey and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Coffey had Christmas supper with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Coffey at Stephenville.

Rev. and Mrs. James Brandon, the new pastor of the Baptist Church, moved into the parsonage Monday.

Those who visited Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Varner Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Doris Moore of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. Dock Taylor of Brady, Mrs. Russell Warren and son, Tommy of Tucson, Ariz., and Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Arvin of Baird.

Intended for Last Week.

Mr. and Mrs. Odie Owen and family of Cushing are spending the holidays with their daughter, Mrs. Charles Waggoner, Charles and son, Freddy.

Mrs. E. H. Gilmore and three children, Billy Lynn, Estelene and Gary went back to Doza, Alabama, to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Campbell and two sons.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Oglesby and family visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Felix Oglesby and other relatives and friends here Saturday.

Mrs. Dallas Burnham of Dallas is spending the holidays with Mrs. W. B. Gilleland.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. McIntosh of Andrews spent the last week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Maddox.

Robert F. Joy, Jr., and a friend, of Miami, Ariz., are spending the holidays with Junior's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Joy, Sr.

Those who visited in the Respess home Sunday night were Rev. and Mrs. Ella Grubbs of Clyde, Rev. and Mrs. S. R. Respess of Brownfield and Mrs. Wendell Willis and two children, Maywin and Keith of Amartillo and Rev. and Mrs. James Brandon of Abilene.

played in Philadelphia, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. George Watson had as their guests, Friday and Saturday, Clyde Bunnell of Sonora, Pfc. William Ray Howell of Camp Barkley and Mrs. Howell and son, William Ray, Jr., of Stephenville.

January 7, 1938.

The WPA cannery was closed last week and converted into a sewing room which was to be opened Thursday morning.

Wednesday was a happy day for Mr. and Mrs. Lon Haley, beloved Cross Plains couple, as they reminisced over 50 years of married life in a quiet Golden Wedding anniversary observance.

Norman "Beans" Morris, former Richland Springs coach and Daniel Baker football star, assumed duties as director of athletics and history teacher in Cross Plains High School Monday morning. He succeeds Bill White, who recently resigned to accept the mentorship in the Baird schools.

Funeral services for Mrs. V. A. Lane, 88, were held from the home of her son, C. D. Lane where she died, Sunday afternoon and interment was made in the Goldthwaite Cemetery.

Miss Rosa Lea Cutbirth, of Cross Plains and J. L. Bonner, of Anson, will recite the vows of marriage at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cutbirth here Friday morning at 11:00 o'clock.

Mrs. C. E. Allen and Miss Anna Mae McConathy were joint hostesses when they entertained with three tables of contract bridge at the home of Mrs. V. A. Underwood.

## Rowden News

By MRS. BERNARD CROW

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Smedley and children of Abilene spent Christmas Day with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Odie Smedley.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Price visited her father, Noah Smedley at Merkel, Christmas Day.

Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. B. Crow during the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Lebew, Lynna and Dennis of Spur, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Crow and Richie of Baird, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Gibbs and Gary of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Stephens and Debra of Snyder and Mr. and Mrs. Scottie Jefferies of Refugio.

Mr. and Mrs. Lineweaver and sons of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Patterson spent Christmas Day with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Aiken.

Little Jerry Brown spent Sunday with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Odie Smedley.

Visitors in the Gene Mauldin home Christmas Day were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Munselle, Gayle and Doyle, Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Rister and Stephen, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Munselle and Gary, all of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Chief Horner, Pat and Doug of Clyde, Mr. and Mrs. Donny Brown and Cynthia of Abilene, Miss Irene Mauldin, Snyder and Roland of Cisco Junior College and Walter Jones, Rowden.

Mr. and Mrs. Truett Hollingshead and Tom, Mrs. Elveda Sikes and Earnest and Sammie and Jess Miller of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Voncille Gibbs and Judy, Mrs. Leila Gibbs and George Sanders and Hansel spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rose.

Mr. and Mrs. Odie Smedley visited Mr. and Mrs. Gene Mauldin Friday evening.

Rev. W. E. Nowell and Bro. Glen Kirk of Abilene had Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Blain Odum and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Oran Bain and Sue visited Mr. and Mrs. B. Crow, Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Gary and Audrey visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Luttrell and his mother, Mrs. Alma Gary in Cross Plains, Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Crow spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Dale Gibbs and Gary in Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Oran Bain and Sue had Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Claude Joy and their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Claudell Joy and children.

## Sabanno News

By Mrs. Edwin Erwin

The Christmas tree and program was a joy to everyone. We all had a good time together and Rev. Applin made a very impressive talk and the children and young people songs were good.

Eula Lusk and Hubert of Dallas visited with their brother and family Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Lusk through Christmas. The children of Mr. and Mrs. Lusk also visited them during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Earl Casey and children of San Angelo visited with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Casey, during the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. McCann enjoyed having most of their children home for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Barron of Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Freeman and children of Fort Lavaca and Mrs. Bon Huntington and son of Cross Plains, spent Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Barron.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Switzer and children of Big Spring were visitors in the O. B. Switzer home during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Hollis had their children with them for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ege and children of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Foster and children of Atwell and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Erwin and children of Hobbs, N. M., were at home with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Erwin through the Christmas holidays.

Jimmie Clark of Abilene is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Wes Holcomb.

Aubrey Lee Hicks visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hicks, Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Cumba had their children with them during the Christmas holidays.

Holiday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. King were Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Kelly of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Webb and children, Lindell and Marita of Cisco; Mr. and Mrs. Don Dean of Grand Prairie; Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Prater and children, Jimmy, Janice, Kay, Gary and the twins, Jackie and Jessie, of Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Webb and children, Ivan Wayne and Dianna, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Dixon and children, Tommy, Donny and Terra, and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Braddock and baby, Genue, all of Grand Prairie.

Friday night, complimenting Miss Enid Gwathmey of San Marcos.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Cavanaugh and son, Morris Ray, were hosts to 25 relatives and friends with a New Year's dinner, Saturday, Jan. 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Fortune and boys, Clifton and Audrey and Mrs. Ernest Riggs and daughter, Patsy Ruth, spent the week end at Leuders with Mr. and Mrs. Fortune's daughter, Miss Bill O'Hara, Burnt Branch News.

Everyone enjoyed the party and handkerchief shower given by Marie Simpson, Thursday night. The shower was in honor of Paul Philley, who has returned to Abilene. Nimrod News.

Mrs. J. E. Starts of Lake Charles, La., visited her sister, Mrs. Jake Huntington and other relatives during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Rosenberg have returned to their home here after spending several days in Louisiana at the bedside of her sister who is critically ill.

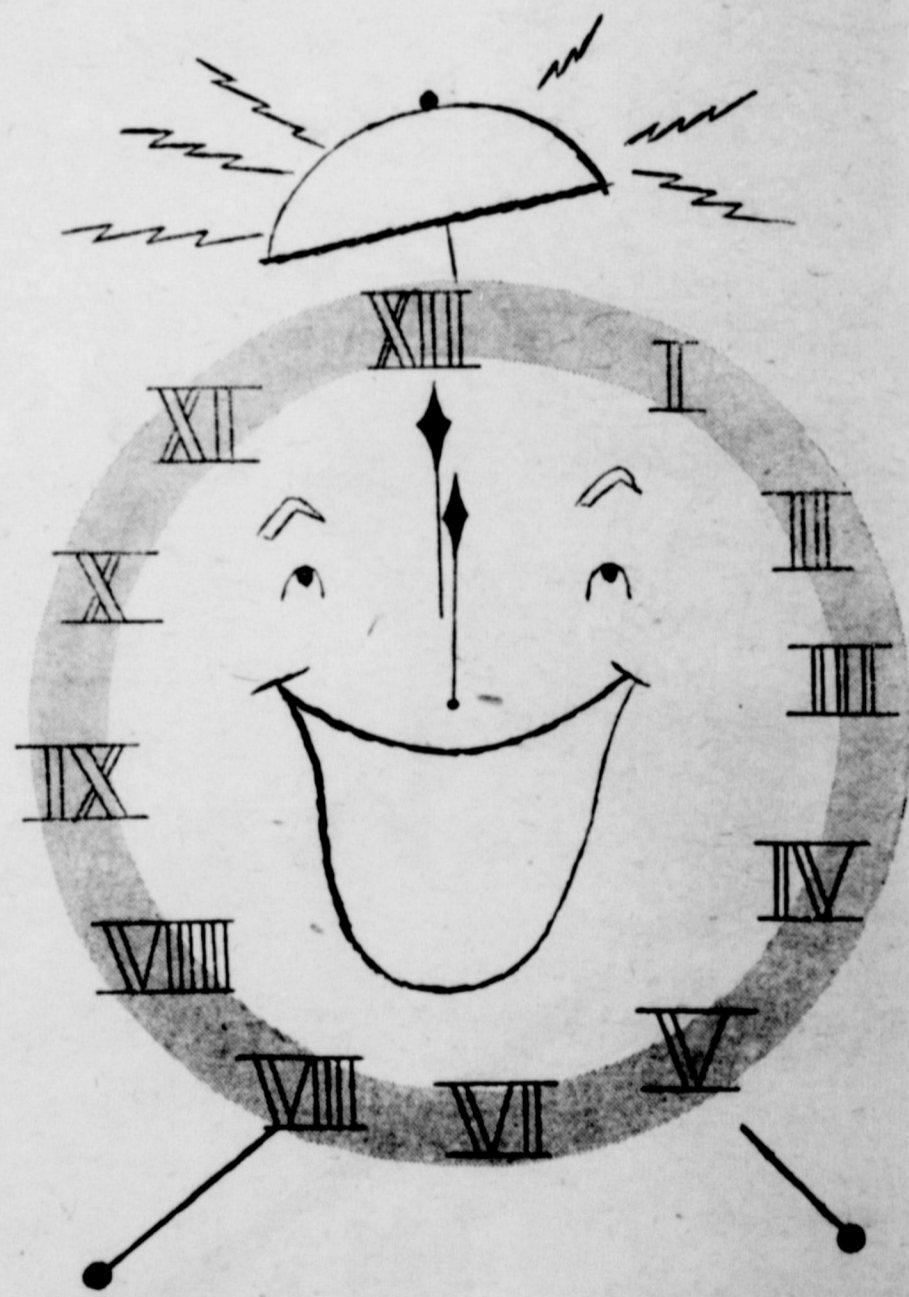
Mr. and Mrs. Danny McLittle son of Abilene visited with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Raughton and Rev. R. Myrick, Christmas.



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**FOR SALE:** Mahogany dining table with six chairs. \$40. Higginbotham Bros. & Co. 1tc

**FOR SALE:** Good upright piano with new bench. \$75. Mrs. Archie Champion, Box 87, Novice, Texas. 2 tp

**CARD OF THANKS**  
We are truly grateful to the good friends who did so much for us during our recent sorrow. May we take this means of saying thank you for the many comforting expressions of your friendship and affection.  
MRS. J. C. GARRETT and Family.

**MR. and Mrs. George Barnard, Jr., and family of Alice; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Arrington and family of Denton; Mr. and Mrs. James Oscar Koenig of Warren, Arizona; Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Richardson of Tahoka and Mr. and Mrs. Osa Gattis of this city visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Barnard, Sr., Christmas.**

**Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Watson and Mr. and Mrs. Jake Watson and family spent Christmas in Quitman with Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Hill and family.**

**Mr. and Mrs. Osa Gattis, and Mrs. George Barnard of Cross Plains and Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Richardson of Tahoka visited at the Graham Hospital in Cisco Thursday night with A. L. Gattis, who is seriously ill.**

**Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Odum and family and Mrs. Ivan Odum visited in Irving Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Russell Odum and family.**

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LOWELL BOYD

**For County School Supt.:**  
L. C. CASH (reelection)

**For County Treasurer:**  
Hazel Reynolds (reelection)

**For District Clerk:**  
CORRIE DRISKILL (reelection)

**For Commissioner, Precinct 4:**  
CLAUDE POSTER

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Bernie Harpole was admitted to the Veterans Hospital in Big Spring the past week and is to undergo major surgery the latter part of this week.  
Mr. and Mrs. Pat McNeil, Sr., were in Big Spring Sunday visiting with him.  
For friends who want to remember him with a card or letter, his address is:  
Veterans Hospital, Ward 5  
Big Spring, Texas

**D. T. Crockett and a friend, Terry Pakala of Chicago, Ill., both stationed with the Marine Corps in Memphis, Tenn., are spending the holidays here with D. T.'s parents, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Crockett and Larry. The two boys and Larry and Gravel Scott spent two days hunting near Mason, the past week.**

**Visiting in the home of Gene Adams during the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Flahie and daughter and Olan Adams of Fort Worth, Billy Mac Adams of Big Spring and Tommy Adams of Burket.**

**Mr. and Mrs. A. F. McMillan of Fort Worth, spent the week end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim McMillan. Other visitors in the McMillan home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Paschall and family of Abilene.**

**Visitors in the Dwayne Wilson home Christmas Eve were Andy Dale Young and Linda Cade of Eurkert, Edna Parker and Mickey Jewers and Morris Ray Cavanaugh of Cross Plains, AZC Eddie Heard and Bonnie Dillard of Abilene and Jim Cade of Alpine.**

**Mr. and Mrs. Sam Forehand of Fort Worth spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Dunlap and other relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Dunlap returned to Fort Worth with the Forehand's and returned to Cross Plains Sunday.**

**Mrs. Garland Austin, Sarah and Joe of Kermit visited their daughter and sister, Mrs. N. L. Dillard and family during the holidays.**

**Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Raughton visited in Abilene Saturday with his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dillard.**

**Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Dawkins of Fort Worth have visited a few days the past week with Mrs. J. C. Graham and Mrs. Ruby Copeland.**

**Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Wilson visited at May, Christmas Day, with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sid Monsey.**

**Mr. and Mrs. A. J. McCuin and family spent Christmas in Winters with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pumphrey.**

**Mrs. C. E. Barr and family had as visitors during the holiday week were Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Long and son of Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. Dee Barr and Linda of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Durwood Arwine and family of Merkel, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Barr of Midland, Billy Dorse Harris of Baird, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Morris and Melody of Fort Worth.**

**J. D. Conlee, Jr., left Monday for his home in Baton Rouge, La., after a week's visit with his mother, Mrs. Mina Conlee.**

**Mr. and Mrs. Bob Housh and family and Jimmy Wayne Walker of Roswell, New Mexico, spent the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Acker. Other visitors in the Acker home for Christmas dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Jess Perry of Abilene.**

**Mrs. Lettie Rhodes of Fort Worth spent Christmas with her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Rhodes and family.**

**Mrs. J. E. Walker and son of Seymour visited the first of the week with Mrs. H. R. Rich. Mrs. Rich accompanied them home for a visit.**

**Mr. and Mrs. Alton Hornsby and Tommy spent the week end with relatives in Fort Worth and Dallas. They returned home Monday afternoon, accompanied by his mother, Mrs. W. J. Hornsby, who spent last week in Dallas visiting her son, B. H. Hornsby and wife.**

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Hotel, 42 rooms, five 25-foot lots. 7 garages. Priced \$8,000.00.

Filling station and grocery stock, 24x40 tile building. Priced \$8,400.00.

70 2/3 acres, 15 cultivation, 1/2 minerals, no improvements. Priced \$65.00 per acre.

On Brownwood Lake 10 1/2 acres. Brick tile house 24 x 28 ft., 150 ft water front. Pump and pipe for watering land. Priced \$12,000.

210 acres, 70 in cultivation, 1/2 minerals, 7-room house, water well and windmill. Priced \$55 per acre.

Old 4 room house to be moved. Price \$325.00.

100 acres, 66 cultivation. Good 5 room house, 2 producing oil wells. Priced \$125.00 per acre.

6-room house, lot 50x140. North Main St. Price, \$3,000.00.

45 acres, 20 in cultivation; 3-room house along highway 36. Water well and pump. Priced \$75.00 per acre.

4 room house and bath, 4 lots. Central Addition. Priced \$4,750.

106 1-2 acres, 40 acres in cultivation. Old three room house 1-2 minerals. Price \$50.00 per acre. About 5 miles northeast of Rising Star, Tex.

5 room house and lot, block 14 Central Addition. Price \$3,000.00.

58 31-100 acres, modern six-room house. 25 acres in cultivation. Out buildings. Water, gas, electricity, 1-4 minerals. Priced \$7,500.00. Near Blake, Texas.

W. A. Williams place; 6-room house, 2 lots on North Main St. Price, \$6,000.00.

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## PERSONALS

Miss Edna Krell visited relatives in Fort Worth during the holidays.

Floyd Joyce of Rising Star was a business visitor in Cross Plains Monday.

Mrs. Martin Neeb spent Christmas with her daughter and family. Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Webb and children, at Webbville.

Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Barnett returned to Abilene Saturday after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Bryan and Shannon and also with relatives at Richardson.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Thorn were here from Paint Rock Sunday visiting his sister, Mrs. Mary Bond and Vesta.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyal Rhodes and son and Mrs. Grace Rhodes of Eastland spent Christmas with relatives here.

Sammy Hill, stationed with the U. S. Navy in Cuba, is spending a 15-day leave here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hill.

Mrs. Son Smith and two children of Madera, Calif., have been visiting here during the holidays with Mrs. Etta Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Cowan and sons of Abilene visited Mr. and Mrs. Billy Parker Baum and children, Saturday. Reba Sue Baum returned to Abilene with the Cowan family for a few days visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Watson and sons, Billy and Max, spent Christmas Day in Abilene with Mr. and Mrs. Phelix Watson and son.

Mrs. Claude Morse of Coleman and Mrs. Roscoe Simpson of Tujunga, Calif., visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Ben Pierce, Mrs. Mina Conlee and other friends and relatives.

Mrs. Ralph McNeel of Houston spent the holidays in Cross Plains.

Mr. and Mrs. Hulan Barr and family of Angleton visited Mrs. Sam Barr and Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McDermott over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Exal McMillan and daughter, Billie Helen, spent Christmas in Coleman with Mr. and Mrs. C. F. McMillan.

Mrs. H. H. Hutsoh has returned to Cross Plains after spending several months in Austin where she has been employed.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Yantis of Rottam spent Sunday night with his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Osa Gattis.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Baird and family visited in Santa Anna Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Browning and family of Oklahoma City, Okla., who were guests in the home of Mrs. Browning's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Parker.

Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Dearden and children of White Deer visited in the Donald Baird home Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. McClellan of Temple visited here Monday night with his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Holdridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Lee visited in Decatur, Sunday.

Mrs. Earl Horton of Ranger visited in the Edgar Jones home Sunday and Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Nichols of Snyder spent Christmas here with her mother, Mrs. Lula Havner. Mrs. Havner returned home with them for a visit and expected to return home within the next few days.

Dr. and Mrs. Ben H. Bradley and family of Rising Star and her mother, Mrs. Mary Whiteside of Aubrey, Ark., visited in the Jack McCarty home, Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Swinney of Lubbock spent Christmas here visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Garrett. They returned to Cross Plains during the week end to attend the funeral of her grandfather, J. C. Garrett, Sunday.

Mrs. J. C. Jones of Buffalo visited last week with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Balkum. Other visitors in the Balkum home during the week end were Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Balkum, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gray and Randy, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Balkum and girls and Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Balkum and family of San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Slaughter visited with relatives in De Leon Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Hill and daughter of Coleman and Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Williams and daughter of Monument, N. M., spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Placke.

Bob Stephens of Abilene visited with relatives here recently.

Mrs. R. C. Merryman is in Galveston visiting with her sister, Mrs. Carl Sheppard.

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Gray of Cleburne spent Saturday and Sunday here visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Settle.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Breeding and family visited in Goldthwaite Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Scrivner.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Settle spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Settle and children at Bryson and also visited at Pilot Point with Mrs. Settle's sister, Mrs. Gene Whitley.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Walker returned to their home in Odessa Tuesday after spending a few days here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Burton and Sunday attended the funeral of J. C. Garrett.

Visitors in the A. L. Breeding home Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Scrivner; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Smith and son of Goldthwaite, Mrs. Charlene Mosier and children of Mullin, Leonard Breeding of Lamesa, Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Green and Corene, Wilda and Elvin Jones of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Felix Oglesby.

Mr. and Mrs. David Dallas of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Dallas and son of Lubbock were visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jake Dallas and Doug, during Christmas.

Mrs. Mary Burton and children of Abilene spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Burton. Barry and Betty remained for a few days visit with their grandparents, returning to Abilene Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ab Harris spent the Christmas holidays with their children in Abilene and Big Spring.

Mrs. Ira Loving and I. B. and Billie Ruth and Mrs. Zenovia Strickland and Billy Dale spent Christmas Eve and Christmas Day in Arlington visiting Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Evers and son.

Miss Billie Ruth Loving visited a few days the past week in Edinburg with Miss Jan Cannon. The two girls returned to Cross Plains Sunday and visited with Mrs. Ira Loving and family.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Puckett and daughters of Big Lake and Mrs. J. D. Riley and daughters of Abilene spent Friday and Saturday here visiting Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Riley.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Young enjoyed having 18 guests in their home Christmas Eve and through Christmas Day. Present were Mr. and Mrs. F. N. Kennon and daughter, Sweetwater; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Morrow and children, Yozone City, Miss.; Mr. and Mrs. Randal Young and children, Arlington, and Mrs. Young's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Hamlin of Big Spring. Judge Morrow of Breckenridge enjoyed Christmas dinner with the Young family.

Mr. and Mrs. Clay Cade of Alpine and Jim Cade, a student at Sul Ross College in Alpine, visited here during the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Cade and Linda.

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Mr. and Mrs. Walker Richardson of Coleman and Mrs. Dora Sims and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Sims of this city spent Christmas Day at the Sims cabin on Lake Brownwood.

Darwin Breeding returned home the first of the week from Jal, N. M. where he spent a few days visiting Clois, Foy and Kenneth Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Payne had as their guests for Christmas dinner, Mr. and Mrs. Van Campbell and Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Campbell and Kathy of San Angelo and Mrs. Mack Campbell of this city. They visited in the home of Mrs. Mack Campbell in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Harris and son, Bobby, of Bonham, visited during the Christmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Harris of Burkett and Mr. and Mrs. Ira Hall of Cross Plains.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Boyle and children returned to their home in Howe, Saturday afternoon, after spending the holidays here and at Burkett with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Boyle and Mr. and Mrs. Ira Hall.

Visitors in the F. R. Anderson home during the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Anderson and children of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Anderson of Albany and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Anderson of Carlisbad, N. M. Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Waiden and children of Beeville are spending this week with the Anderson's.

Mrs. Juanita Lawson and Patricia of San Antonio and Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Gregory of DeLeon visited Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Wilson during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Thompson returned home Monday afternoon from New Mexico where they had been visiting from Thursday of last week with Mr. and Mrs. Leo Thompson and family at Roswell and Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Mitchell and family at Albuquerque.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bowden were in Itasca Christmas Eve to attend the funeral of Mrs. James E. Patton, Sr., mother of Mr. Bowden's brother-in-law.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Piggly daughters visited in Abilene day with Mr. and Mrs. C. P.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Hobbs family of Abilene visited in L. Hobby home Sunday.

David Jennings, a student University of Corpus Christi, had friends here a few days the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Odum guests during the holidays, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bain and family, Spring. Mr. and Mrs. Alton of Lubbock visited in the home during the week end.

Visitors in the home of M. M. Davis and Myrtle during Christmas were Mr. and Mrs. S. E. and family of Colorado City and Mrs. Derrell McGaha of Deer, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Davis family of Wink, Mr. and Mrs. Warnock and daughter of M. and Mrs. Elmo Davis and Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Barton, Mr. and Mrs. Royce Newcomb, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Wall and Mrs. Bertha Oomb, all of Brownwood.

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Visitors in the home of Mrs. Ben Pillans Sunday Christmas were Mr. and Mrs. Old Morgan and family of P. Mr. and Mrs. Benjie Pillans family and Mr. and Mrs. Morgan and family of Abilene and Mrs. Coleman Pillans and family of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. O. Miller, Jr. and family of drows, Mr. and Mrs. Ray and family of Dallas, Mr. and Ebb Rouse and family of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Kirk, Odessa, and Mr. and Mrs. McPherson and family of B.

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