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CROSS PLAINS, CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEXAS, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 28, 1961

FIFTY-THIRD YEAR

PRICE SEVEN CENTS

NUMBER THIRTY-NINE

Home Towner

There's a salute to Wayne... local bandmaster. Not only does he rate super... in his main job, as evi... recently being acclai... the top band in this region, he somehow finds time to... valuable community...

Last week the dignified... director arranged two... communitywide musical pro... — one at the Presby... Church and another in... school auditorium — and... a major role in the down... celebration for chil... here Thursday.

Congratulations "Mac",... Cross Plains is proud of you... your band.

A vote of gratitude is also... Jimmielee Payne, the... sisters, Rev. Don Tur... Mrs. W. A. Strickland, ... Foster, Jack Tunnell, ... L. Haddy and so many... who helped to make... yesterday afternoon's Christ... party a memorable event... local children.

How much money should a... or woman earn?... anyone makes too... however, it seems that... of some crafts far ex... those of another, even... working conditions and... requirements are... the same.

Figures released last week by... Railroad Association re... that 37 persons are em... in railroading in Calla... County at an average... salary of \$522.50, or... \$3.10 per hour. This... does not include fringe... of which there are said... several.

Compare on the other hand, ... remunerations from farm... With an average investment... \$25,000, a local farmer is... to clear around \$3,000... annually. If one-half of this... return on his investment... it should be, for that... would be only six per cent) the... farmer is actually earning \$125... month, or 78 cents an hour. ... benefits hardly equate... difference.

Railroading is a decadent... and possibly its re... are not as great as in... others. Take, for instance... case of electricians in New... City. They are currently... 30-hour work week at \$4.40... hour. Their contract, how... calls for an additional hour... overtime each day at time... a half, or \$6.60 for the... hour. Are the electri... happy in their work? They... are not and have ser... notice that unless they're... the same amount of pay... for 20 hours weekly... Jan. 1 they'll go on... tying up the Big Town's... dollar construction in...

A trend can't long con... Unless the American... is given a fairer share... national income, indus... principal customer will be... changed out of the con... market. A man making... cents per hour can't purchase... goods manufactured by... earning \$8.25 an hour, ... more than 10 times as much.

Dallas, Watkins, Wyatt Gain All-District Berths

District 10-A All-District football teams were selected last week by the conference's school member coaches in a meeting held in Cross Plains.

Buffaloes named to the squads are Doug Dallas, Keith Watkins and Darrell Wyatt.

Dallas and Watkins were named to the first team, and Wyatt was picked on the second unit.

Dallas, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Dallas of Cross Plains, is a senior, and already has been acclaimed quarterback on the All-Area eleven for the 1961 grid season.

Watkins, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Watkins of Cross Cut, is a 165 pound senior guard, and received honorable mention at that post on the All-Area squad.

Wyatt, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Wyatt of Cross Plains, is a junior in Cross Plains High School. He turned in sparkling performances at both end and halfback positions the past season for the Buffs.

State champion Albany Lions dominated the first unit with five members, all elected by unanimous vote. Santa Anna landed three spots and Cross Plains and Clyde each got two positions, and Early took one slot on the district's 13-man star unit.

Albany also controlled the alternate unit with six places on the 14-man squad. Clyde captured four places, Santa Anna grabbed two positions, and Cross Plains and Early one each.

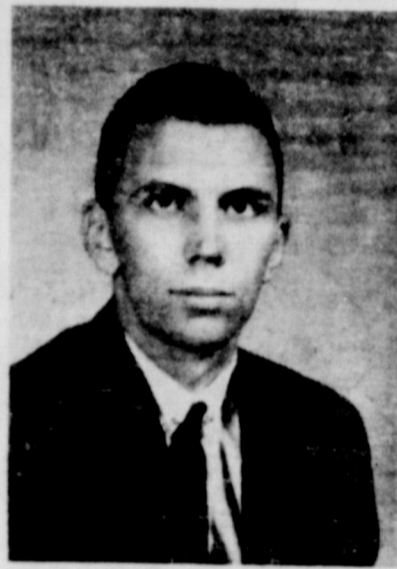
First Team

Ends: Rocky Hill, Albany; Joe Howe, Clyde; and Tommy Stewardson, Santa Anna.

Tackles: Johnny Woodward, Albany, and Brian Baucom, Santa Anna.

Guards: Keith Watkins, Cross Plains, and Bill Stapp, Albany.

Centers: Charlie Poe, Clyde



Keith Watkins

and Terry Melver, Santa Anna. Backs: Doug Dallas, Cross Plains; Johnny Agan, Albany; Dennis Tucker, Albany; and Kenny Lamkin, Early.

Alternate Unit

Ends: Darrell Wyatt, Cross Plains and Bud Leech, Albany. Tackles: Guy McCain, Albany; Ray Ramos, Clyde, and Clark Carter, Clyde.

Guards: Jackie Mitchell, Albany, and Merton Fewell, Clyde. Center: Ronnie Bradley, Albany.

Backs: Roy Hogan, Albany; Jim Wood, Albany; Tommy Cook, Clyde; Joe Lea, Early; Tinker Dockery and Harold Walker, Santa Anna.

Honorable Mention

End: Johnny McCluskey, Clyde.

Tackles: Bob Osteen, Eastland, and Wade Rehm, Santa Anna.

Guard: John Dillingham, Santa Anna.

Backs: Mike Graham, Eastland; Gary Poole, Clyde; Pete Simmons, Santa Anna; Gary Hise, Albany, and Randy Brown, Santa Anna.

Earl L. Montgomery In Commission Race

Earl L. Montgomery, well-known Cross Plains area man, this week became a candidate for County Commissioner from precinct four of Callahan County. His entrance into the race brought the total number of aspirants to seven for the post to which Claude Foster will not seek reelection.

Montgomery's initial statement to voters appears hereunder: "To the voters of Precinct four:

"After serious consideration, I have decided to offer myself as a candidate for County Commissioner of Precinct Four of Callahan County, subject to action of the Democratic primary in May.

"I am a lifelong resident of this precinct, having been born two miles north of Cross Plains 52 years ago. I feel that I am familiar with the needs and desires of our people and believe that by experience and training I possess qualifications necessary to discharge duties of this office in a satisfactory manner.

"If elected I would devote my entire time to the office, endeavoring at all times to keep roads in the best condition possible, giving special attention to school bus and mail routes. I realize full well the maintenance of roads is only one function of a Commissioner and I would study all affairs of county government to be adequately informed in matters coming before the Commissioners Court.

"It is impossible to outline everything a person seeking office hopes to do, however, suffice it to say, I would consider myself a servant of the people and discharge the duties of this office honestly, efficiently and impartially.

"Your vote and influence will be genuinely appreciated and compensated for with the very best efforts of which I am capable. Sincerely, Earl L. Montgomery"

MOST BUSINESS HOUSES PLAN TO CLOSE MONDAY

Most Cross Plains business houses will be closed all day Monday in observance of New Year's Day. A few, however, will observe Sunday schedules, being open for a few hours only.

Junior Stock Show Scheduled Jan. 13

Date for Callahan County's annual Junior Livestock Show has been set for Jan. 13, announces County Agent Travis Allen. The event will again be held in Baird at the Sheriff's Posse rodeo grounds. Judging will begin at 9 a.m.

LOCAL LADY'S MOTHER DIES CHRISTMAS DAY

Mrs. John Purvis left Tuesday afternoon for Fort Worth where she took a plane to Oconomowoc, Wis., to attend funeral services of her mother, Mrs. Walter Muelberger, who died Christmas Day at 2 p.m. after an illness of many years. Further details were not immediately learned in Cross Plains.

16 Local Men Named Contact Agents In Screwworm Battle

Nathan Foster, member of a countywide committee to enlist financial aid of local livestock owners to help finance a statewide fight on screwworms, has named 16 contact representatives to serve in the Cross Plains area.

The 16, as well as owners of animals bothered by the screwworm pest, will meet in the high school building here Thursday night beginning at seven.

Named by Foster yesterday were: Roy Tatom, John Purvis, A. L. Breeding, Bill Pope, Bill Lawrence, Tommie Harris, D. C. Hargrove, Jr., R. E. (Hick) Edgington, Frank Spencer, Hadden Payne, Edwin Baum, Harold Garrett, Ed McAnally, John D.

Montgomery, John Adair and J. L. Bonner.

Callahan County is being asked to raise \$10,000 as its part of a \$3,000,000 goal for the entire state. The funds—without a single cent of administrative or clerical salary—are to be used in attempting to destroy screwworm flies in South Texas, before they spread over the entire state. Such a plan is reported to have eradicated the expensive pests in Florida and Georgia.

To raise financial quotas, livestockmen are being asked to voluntarily contribute 50 cents per animal unit. It is explained that an animal unit is one cow, or 10 head of goats or sheep.

Money raised locally for the screwworm eradication program will be held in escrow by Edwin Baum, who will remit to state headquarters some time after Feb. 1 if other counties have raised sufficient amounts by that time to launch the work. If enough funds are not raised over the state, the program will not be undertaken and Baum will rebate to all local donors. "This is a most important undertaking, one which could save many thousand dollars annually in the Cross Plains area alone," said O. B. Edmondson, "and I urge every person owning livestock to attend the meeting here."

Freda Koenig Dies After Long Illness

A. J. (Freda) Koenig, 61, a lifelong resident of the Burkett area, died Sunday at 6:40 p.m. in an Abilene hospital after a lengthy illness.

He was a farmer and livestockman. Mr. Koenig, a member of one of the early settling families in this section, was born Sept. 13, 1900 at Burkett.

Funeral was held at 2:30 p.m. Tuesday in the Cross Plains Methodist Church. The Rev. Ross Grace of May officiated, assisted by the Rev. Charles J. McAfee, minister. Burial was in Burkett Cemetery under direction of the Higginbotham Funeral Home.

Surviving are his wife; one son, Dick of Coleman; one daughter, Mrs. James Leonard of Eunice, N. M.; two step-sons, J. E. Key of Odessa and W. C. Key of Midland; one step daughter, Mrs. Helen Woodruff of Cincinnati, Ohio; one sister, Mrs. Rector DeBusk of Anson; two brothers, Ed of Cross Plains and Arnold of Albany; four grandchildren and seven step-grandchildren. Nephews were pallbearers.

FIRECRACKER MISHAP BURNS LOCAL YOUTH

Lenley Goble, seven-year-old first grade son of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Goble of Plains, received second degree burns Monday night, when a package of firecrackers exploded in his pocket.

He had a sparkler ignited in his hand at the time and one of the sparks is believed to have landed in his trouser pocket, setting off the chain explosion.

Final Rites Held For Mrs. Neff, 89

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon of last week for Mrs. Isaac Neff, 89, long-time resident of the Burkett area. She died at 4:45 the morning before in a Coleman hospital.

Born April 11, 1872, in Grayson County, Tenn., she married Mr. Neff April 21, 1895. He died Sept. 23, 1961. He was a well-known farmer.

Mrs. Neff is survived by five daughters, Mrs. Verna Stalcup of Cotton Center, Mrs. Elizabeth Neff of Shallowater, Mrs. Eva Adams of Andrews, Mrs. Mary Hamlin of Petersburg and Mrs. Edna Gould of Coleman; three sons, Parker of Idalou, R. E. of Burkett and Buddy of Santa Anna; 22 grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

UNITED FUND HELPS 128 AT CHRISTMAS

"I wish every person who gave to the United Fund could have seen the joy their gifts made possible," said E. K. Goppinger yesterday in speaking of his activities as Chief Goodwill here during Christmas.

"Working with ministers and members of the school faculty, we delivered Christmas food baskets to 28 families, aiding 115 people," he continued.

The \$226 cost of the project was provided by the United Fund.

Mrs. Mike Cunningham and Mrs. L. F. Foster attended a luncheon at Cisco County Club Wednesday of last week. They were guests of Mrs. E. L. Jackson.

W. F. (Jack) Shelton Becomes Candidate

W. F. (Jack) Shelton this week made official announcement through columns of the Review of his candidacy for a first elective term as Brown County Commissioner for precinct two, which includes Cross Cut, May and much of northern Brown County.

Mr. Shelton has been serving in the post during the past year by appointment. His initial statement to voters appears hereunder:

"I wish to announce my candidacy for a first elective term as Commissioner of Brown County Road and Bridge Precinct 2, subject to action of the Democratic primary in May 1962.

"I have been serving as County Commissioner for the past year by appointment. I have sought to attend to the duties of the office with great care, earnestly striving to see that our county tax payers get a dollar value for every dollar spent. I have sought to curtail the high cost of county government without causing our people to lose any necessary service.

"I am a lifelong Democrat and believe that fairness, impartiality and honesty are, and should be the guideposts for one serving as County Commissioner. I believe in and practice economy.

"I was born in Brown County and have resided there most of my life. I am married to the former Cleone Smith, who was born and reared at Brooksmith. We have two sons, Harold Shelton of Fort Worth, and Jackie Shelton of Houston, and one daughter, Mrs. J. A. Pierce, Jr., of Bishop, Texas.

"Most of my business life has been spent in farming and ranching enterprises in Brown County and area. I will appreciate your influence, support and vote for me as your Commissioner of Brown County Road and Bridge Precinct No. 2 in the Democratic primary. If elected, I can but promise to serve you to the best of my ability. Sincerely, W. F. (Jack) Shelton"

Mr. and Mrs. Parker Baum of Kermit were visitors here during the Christmas holidays.

Newspaper Highlights For Year Now Hurrying To It's Place In History

The old year 1961 is not long... this world. She is now in... waning hours and at Sun... midnight will give full sway... to bright, new successor.
before closing accounts on... though, the following chro... of events as highlighted... issues of the Cross Plains... are of interest. Week by... these were the principal... of concern here.
Jan. 5: Five new County of... take office... 21.07... rainfall in 1960... Coun... sales for November are... 1.48... S. F. Bond makes... prediction... Review... 37 free abstracts... Seven... gridders mentioned for... district team... Mid-term... 15,389 Rail Tax paid in... 1961... Minor penalties as... in jail break at Rising

Star... Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Foster observe sixty-fifth wedding anniversary Jan. 1... Woodmen Lodge installs new officers... R. M. Meador buys residence here

Jan. 12: Soaking rains totaling 3.80 inches during week end

Cross Plains youths have 91 entries in County Junior Livestock Show

Glen Ray Lawrence awarded Lone Star Farmer Degree at District FFA banquet

Chamber of Commerce trade program set for Saturday

Fire Department re-elects officers for year

Bookmobile organized for Callahan, Taylor and Shackelford Co.

Russian Diplomats barred in Cross Plains

John Baird and Dwayne Clark listed on Early tourney-team

Rev. David Rappius now pastor of Evangelical Methodist Church

Jan. 19: Bank increases capital and surplus by \$50,000

Local Cemetery Association re-elects officers

Don Harris shows grand champion steer at Junior Livestock show and Scott Odom shows champion lamb

Cross Cut stockmen now ready to test herds

Johnny Adair heads local March of Dimes drive

County agent outlines activities of past year

Local volunteer firemen saving to buy radio for rural truck

14 local men make predictions for March 2: Mothers March set for March of Dimes Jan. 31

Pioneer school building to be sold

Jimmy Gattis heads Buffalo Band

Carole Cox wins local Betty Crocker Award

George E. Sanders, 92, has long longevity secret

150 Cross Cut cattle get brucellosis tests

Weldon Newton and Howard

Lynwood Gary receive M. A. degrees at A&M

Review named first place winner in statewide Savings Bond contest

Feb. 2: Mothers March reaps \$453.07 for MOD

42 local students cited for excellent scholarship

Seniors attend Career Day Conference at TCU in Fort Worth

January wet-test here in 12 years

Max Watson now stationed with Army in Connecticut

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hill move to Merkel

Miss Mary Frances Gary weds Robert Callaway

Cross Plains Baptists to take religion census

Mrs. A. F. Harris to undergo brain surgery this week

Johnston firm to have vehicle showing Saturday

Firemen heed three calls in 30 minutes Saturday

Feb. 9: Winter's worst storm ravages area this week

Clyde Sims heads Legion Post

Sandra Kilgore chosen most beautiful girl in Cisco Junior College

Local dairymen pictured in paper, Voncille Gibbs, B. A. Moore, Claude Joy and Walter Rose

Gas explosion damages Marvin Cade home

Feb. 16: World Day of Prayer to be observed here

Putnam school's pilot program viewed by State's top educators

300 expected to attend band pancake supper

\$729.50 paid for Pioneer school building by E. H. and Ray Hollis

Jerry Erwin is given University of Texas Fellowship

Vernon Falkner family returns to Cross Plains to live

Mrs. A. Painter is feted on 88th birthday

Veterans loan papers arrive in this county

Work moving rapidly on Neal Dillard's palatial new home

Feb. 23: 150 patrons designated school teachers here for public visitation day

March 8: Emmett and Walter Harris of Burkett believed to be the oldest set of identical twins in West Texas

Cross Plains to host Fox and Coon Hunters in May

Wanetta Hutton, Texas Champion Cherry Pie Baker, will now vie for National title in Chicago

Stage band to compete in Brownwood festival Friday

C. B. Hester will build 10-unit court here

March 2: Tommy Adams is named member of 10-A All-District basketball team

Local people can now send telegrams from own phones

Tom Culvahouse of Odessa has purchased the W. A. Williams residence

29 tracksters report for practice sessions

Nathan Morris of Abilene to build six new homes in Cross Plains

Property is bought for new Victory Baptist Church building

Six men have filed for places on local school board

March 9: Mrs. Nathan Foster to head Parent-Teachers Association

Two calves shown at the Houston Livestock Exhibition by Scot and Sam Odom sold for \$806

Dr. M. E. Roth moving to new location

Birthday strip now has 2,705 recorded

21 local girls at FHA area conclave at Stephenville

Ida Nell Williams, art teacher at Casis school in Austin receives proclamation of March of Children's Art Month

March 16: Disaster training course now being taught locally

Scot Edington and Darwin Breeding to be honored by Convocation Committee at Texas

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Most advanced of the 12 Atlas missile complexes ringed Dyess Air Force Base is the one at Oplin, in southwestern Callahan County. Pictured here are future Air Force officers from Washington University, Saint Louis, on a recent tour of inspection at the installation. Conducting the R.O.T.C. cadets was Captain Everett J. Van Gaasbeck, shown at the left.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Drew I. Hill and Mrs. Verna Mae Ramsey Christmas Day were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Walker and son of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hill of Merkel.

Mr. and Mrs. Mac Coppinger and son and Mrs. Mary Coppinger visited in Abilene Friday afternoon and evening with Mrs. J. G. Varner, who is a patient in Cox Memorial Hospital.

Christmas Day visitors in the home of Mrs. Mary Coppinger were Mr. and Mrs. Mac Coppinger and Paul Mac, Mrs. Mina Conlee and Melvin Varner of Abilene.

7-B ENGLISH CLUB HAS NEW OFFICERS

A new set of officers was elected last week by the 7-B English Club at Cross Plains Junior High School. Chosen were: Larry Smith, president; Terry Baum, vice-president; Darylene Hargrove, secretary; Joe Pierce, treasurer; Peggy Erwin, parliamentarian; David Williams, sergeant-at-arms.

CARD OF THANKS

We would like to say thank you for all the kindness that was shown during the passing of our dear loved one.

We would like to say thank you for the thoughtfulness of the women at the Church of Christ. May God richly bless each of you.

The Family of Mrs. Lura (Simons) Waller

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Bryan were visitors in Abilene Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Koenig and sons spent Christmas in Tyler with Misses Jerry Koenig and Jessie Ruth McAdams.

Mr. and Mrs. Brent Underwood of Odessa visited here Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Cox and Mr. and Mrs. Leeman Underwood.

Gilmore, Waggoner Take CPBC Spotlight

For the second straight week two Cross Plains Bowling Club members have cracked the 500 mark for a three game series.

Jim Gilmore toppled 520 pins in leading D. C. Lee Gulf to their fourth consecutive victory, a 3-1 triumph over league leading George Hutchins Mobil, and Charles Waggoner posted his second straight 500 series, an even 500 this week, to pace Johnston Truck & Supply to a 3-1 decision over Mayes Lumber Co. Gilmore averaged 173 per game and Waggoner rolled an average of 166 per game.

In pacing Gulf to victory Gilmore grabbed high game honors with a 206. He holds the season high game of 208, and the top Gulfer added two pins to his average to move into second place in that division with a 145. Waggoner added two pins to his league leading average now showing a 150.

Two substitutes stepped into the spotlight for the two losing teams. Tony Dodds, bowling for Mobil, spilled 467 pins, an average of 155, and Joe McNeel averaged 135 for Mayes Lumber Co. McNeel, a summer league member, had a three game total of 402 pins and was second in high game bracket with 192. Close behind McNeel was teammate Johnny Pancake with a collective of 402 pins.

Behind Waggoner and Gilmore in the top ten bowlers in the CPBC are Benny Glover 143, Gulf; Dan Johnston, Johnston, and Wayne McDonald, Mobil, 141; Raymond Franke 140, Mobil; Johnny Pancake 134, Mayes Lumber; Gulf's Dick Grider and Tommy Lane 133, and Mobil's Dale Mitchell 131.

Mayes is pitted against Gulf and Johnston takes on Mobil in Thursday night's schedule.

League Standings

team	W	L
Geo. Hutchins Mobil	36	20
D. C. Lee Gulf	29	27
Johnston Truck	26	30
Mayes Lumber Co.	21	35

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Peavy spent Christmas with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Breeding at Lamesa.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Gray and little daughter of San Antonio visited relatives here during the holidays.

Billy Porter, serving armed forces, visited and relatives here during Christmas holidays.



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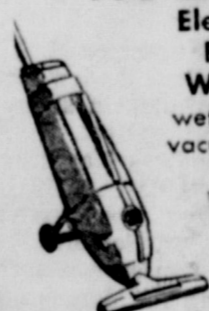
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Higginbotham's Higginbotham's

S. F. Bond Looks At Past, Present And Future In Annual Traditional Soliloquy

Editor's Note: In keeping with the long-established custom, S. F. Bond this week pens his annual New Year's soliloquy. In Dickens' famous Christmas Carol, it deals with things

past, present and to come, but as always, is of genuine interest. There is an old saying that "time and tide wait for no man." Another one "that time flies."

The first pronouncement might possess a modicum of truth but the last is as gross as any ambiguity that could be perched on the window sill of your sanctum.

Time is one of the fundamentals, eternal, without beginning or end. If in the stretch of the imagination if such a thing as a vacuum could be produced it would be found in the cerebellum of the human anatomy.

It is interesting to note that the old clock on the wall has ticked off, moment by moment, another annual of my allotted portion of time. It is something to be basking in the radiant glow of a near sunset of a nonagenarian decade. To be approaching the century run is an animating experience.

In this day and time of unprecedented prosperity when the most of us have nothing to do other than to park ourselves in an instalment payment automobile, with a tankful of courtesy-card gasoline, and take off down a bonded highway, with nowhere to go and nothing to do when we get there other than wait for our next government check, our honey-combed brain cells become muddled and confused.

To be shocked by the fear of missiles and bombs, with their attendant fall-out destined to eliminate human life from this terrestrial orb and to have astute statisticians inform us that out of the core and heart of the manhood of our country, less than two out of five possess either the mental or physical capacity to be good, valiant and worthy soldiers to defend our homeland.

On the other hand is comforting to know that up yonder in the state of Wisconsin there is a backwoods community whose school board has certain members who persist McGuffey's series of readers be retained on the curriculum.

Permit me to plagiarize a little and say, the larger life — the life of love, health, self sufficiency, usefulness and expanding power — this life in abundance is often taught best out of the

mouths of babes and sucklings. It is not esoteric, nor hidden in secret formulas, nor locked in languages old and strange.

No one can compute how much the bulwarked learned ones have blocked the path of wisdom. Socrates, the barefoot philosopher, did more good than all the sophists with their schols.

Diogenes who lived in a tub, searched in vain for an honest man, owned nothing but a blanket and a bowl, and threw the bowl away when he saw a boy drinking out of his hand, even yet makes men think, and so blesses and benefits the race. Jesus of Nazareth, with no place to put his tired head, associating with publicans and sinners, and choosing his closest companions from ignorant fishermen, still lives in the affections of people, a molding force for good untold. Friedrich Frobel, who first preached the propensity to play as a pedagogic dynamo, as the tides of the sea could be used to turn the countless wheels of trade, is yet only partially accepted, but has influenced every teacher in Christendom and stamped his personality upon the walls of school rooms unnumbered.

Walt Whitman, issuing his book at his own expense, the publishers having refused it, this book excluded from the mails, as Wanamaker immortalized himself by serving a like sentence of Tolstoy; Walt Whitman, riding on top of a Broadway bus all day, happy in the great solitude of bustling city streets, sending his barbaric yarn down the ages, singing paeans to those who fail, chants to death-strong deliverer and giving courage to a fear-stricken world; Thoreau, declining fee of \$5 for his Harvard diploma because it wasn't worth the price; later refusing to pay poll tax and sent to jail, thus missing the chance of finding that specimen of Victoria regia on condoned river-Thoreau, most virile of all the thinkers of his day, inspiring Emerson, the one man that America could least spare Spinoza, the intellectual hermit, asking nothing — and giving everything. All of these worked their philosophy into life and were the type of men who jostle the world out of its ruts, creators all, one with deity, sons of God, saviors of the race.

I do not know what the weather is to be during 1962, but in my imagination I visualize that February, March and April will be high, dry and windy with June and July hot and dry, of course.

I know not whither our natal star shall lead or what the future holds. I know not what other reservoirs of knowledge are to be tapped, or what oceans of discovery are to be explored, but I think that I do know that we glean from the pages of history that each wave of prosperity leads to extravagance and extravagance breeds dissolution and death. I do know that my heart goes out in ardent sympathy to a man like J. Edgar Hoover who gives his best to curb the crime wave in this land, yet in defiance of all the efforts put forth by that innumerable host of noble men and women engaged in the professions of preaching and teaching, he tells us that crime is on the increase.

After making a list of the things that I do not know, I do know that to me this has been a good old world. I cannot remember a single day that I have not met with endearments that have been indelibly impaled in the garnished halls of fragrant memory.

Surely it is an opportune time for a wave of clear-thinking to burst forth upon us and with this hope in mind, I wish for everybody an enjoyable new year.

S. Foster Bond

Miss Edna Krell spent Christmas with relatives in Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Baum had as their guests during the Christmas holidays their son and family of San Antonio.

Joe McNeel, a student at Texas Tech in Lubbock, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pat McNeel, Sr., during the Christmas holidays.

Granvel and Grady Scott, students at Cisco Junior College, are spending the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elvis Scott, here.

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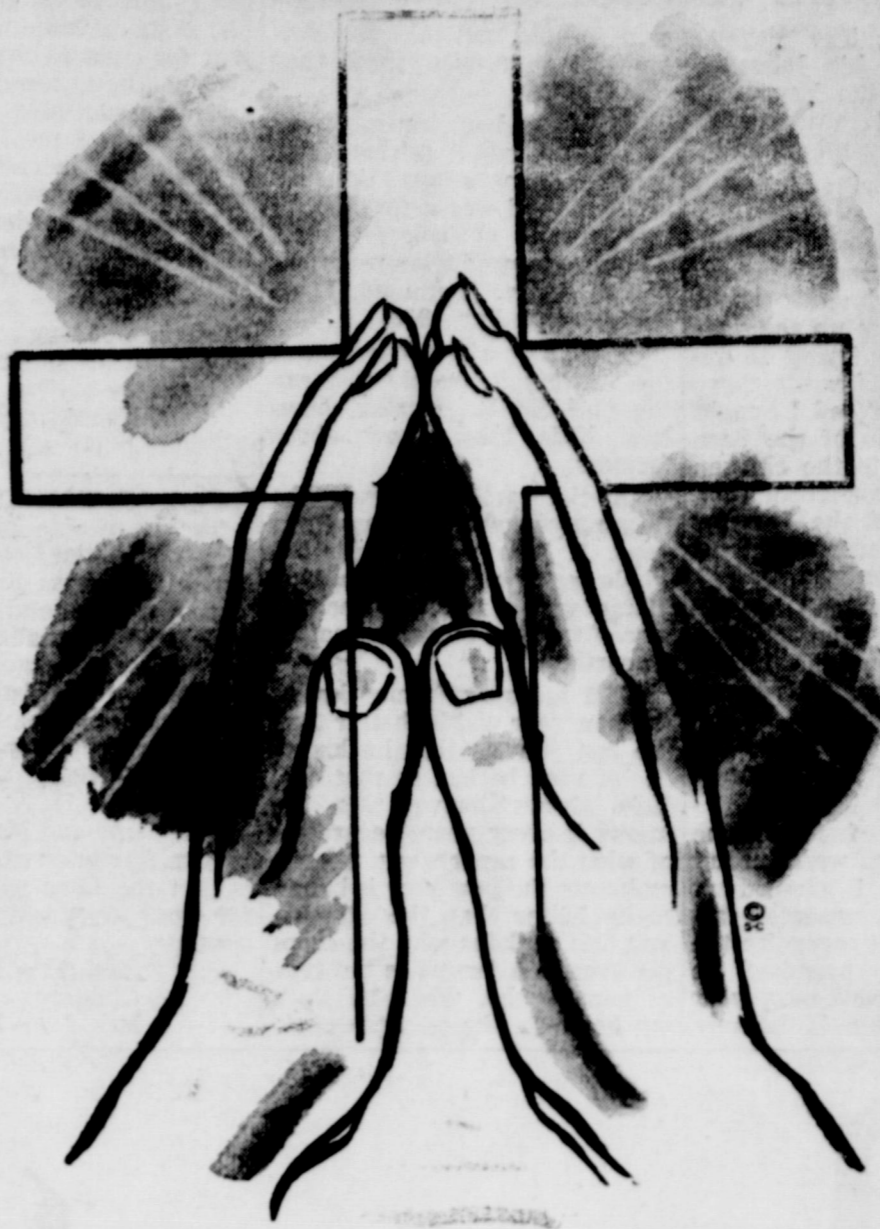


It's time to extend our heartfelt wish — that the New Year will be filled with all good things for you and yours. And we want to thank you for your patronage.

Callahan County Farmers Co-op

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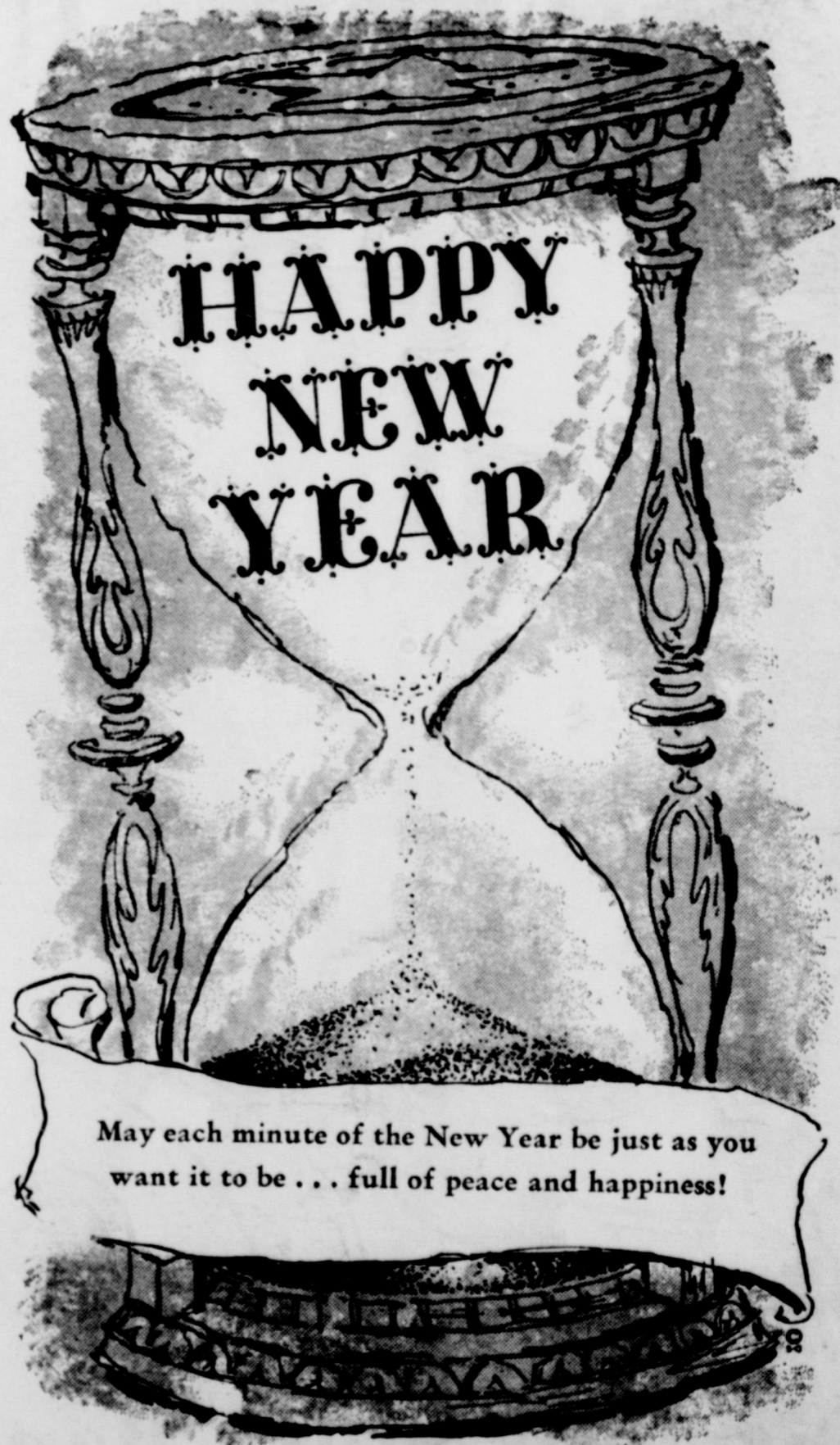
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Our Sincerest Prayer is for a Peaceful New Year for all!

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JONES-FRANKE PONTIAC

BAIRD, TEXAS

PHILOSOPHER SAYS FARM EXPERTS DON'T KNOW FARMERS OUTLOOK ON NEW YEAR

Editor's note: The Bayou Philosopher on his Johnson grass farm on the Bayou is looking forward to the new year with his brand of optimism.

Dear editor:

"I was out here on my Johnson grass farm winding up my 1961 farming activities about like I wound them up the year before, and was trying to remember whether I wrote down the cost of some feed I bought on the north side of the barn or on the door to the chicken house and was wondering what would happen if the Internal Revenue Service ever asked me to bring my records in.

"I mean, it wouldn't be any trouble to take the chicken house door down, the hinges are loose anyway, and I can rip a board off the barn by untying the wire holding it, but it would be sort of unhandy carrying them to town.

"At any rate, I found the figures but they were pretty badly faded so I guessed at them, in the governments favor, of course, as I recognized the government has promised to spend more money next year than I have. This is because

more people will take the government's promise than they will mine.

"With my bookkeeping work out of the way, I settled down with a newspaper and the first article I read was a forecast on the farming outlook for 1962. It's bad, the prediction reported. In fact, it was headlined: Farm Outlook Bad For 1962.

"This may show how much the experts know about farming outlook, but it also shows how little they know about farmers.

"At the start of any year, the farming outlook to a farmer is good. It has to be. That's the whole secret of farming, and explains why America produces more food than any other nation on earth.

"The reason a farmer knows the new year will be better than the last year is that he knows he hit rock bottom in that one. He's always known this. He knows it every year. Regardless of what the experts say, a farmer knows the new year is bound to be better than the old one, and this explains why the crops get grown. A farmer is the type of person who, when he finds out he can make only ten cents

profit on a bushel of something, will try to raise four in order to make 40 cents, and when he finds out he didn't make 40 cents, only 15 cents, he figures his mistake was in not having shot for eight in the first place. This results in a well-fed nation and an under-paid farmer.

"The way I see it, 1962 will be all right. In fact, 1961 was too and could have been better if I'd worked harder, but when it comes to a choice between a sorry year and working harder, you know which one I choose. I figured out long ago the worst way to whip a surplus is by piling more on top of it."

Yours faithfully,
J. A.

CARD OF THANKS

To the people of the Cross Plains area, the finest on earth, I wish to express deep appreciation from grateful hearts for making Christmas bountiful and enjoyable for me and my grandchildren, whose father is in a Galveston hospital. Particularly shall we always remember with deep affection the Baptist Church, Mrs. H. A. Young, the United Fund and Mr. E. K. Copping. Our prayer for all of you is that the Lord will bless you for your friendship and kindness.

Mrs. Ella Dillard and Children of Mr. and Mrs. John Dillard

Pioneer

By Jean Fore

Sterling Gibson of Andrews visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Gibson a few days the first of the week.

Mrs. Eula Fore left Saturday for Abilene to spend Christmas with her sister, Mrs. Eva Huntington and Mr. and Mrs. George Watkins and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cumba and family of Stamford spent Christmas Eve in the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Dupriest.

Homer Parsons and Wannetta Hutton were united in marriage Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cowan Hutton. Bill Nicks, Minister of the Church of Christ at Cross Plains, read the ceremony. The bride is a granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Delma Dean. We extend congratulations to the couple.

Mike Ratliff of Jal, N. M. visited last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Eakin.

Dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Westerman Sunday and Christmas Day were Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Westerman, K. C. and Kelly of Cross Plains and Mr. and Mrs. Pete Fore.

Christmas holiday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Gibson were: Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gibson and son of Gillette, Wyo., Mr. and Mrs. William Gibson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Gibson and son, Mrs. H. L. Woodard and son of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. Buck Gibson and son of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Gene O'Donnell and daughter of Waxahachie and Mrs. Cy Sweet of California.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Jones of Fort Stockton spent last Wednesday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Eakin, enroute to Florida to visit their son, stationed in the Air Force. Mr. Jones is a nephew of Mr. Eakin.

Mrs. Jess Flippin and Mrs. Leroy Reddick of Cisco were Abilene visitors last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elton Burgette and Skippy of Lawton, Okla., spent Christmas holidays with her mother, Mrs. J. H. Coon and Mildred.

Mrs. Elaine Ratliff and family of Jal, N. M. spent the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Eakin.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Flippin last week were Mrs. C. B. Freeman, Merlene and Bobby of Brownwood, Lloyd Freeman of Midland and Sandy Robertson of Stamford.

Holiday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bryson were Mr. and Mrs. James Williams and family of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Lesterman and Ricky and Tommy Bryson of Houston.

Dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Delma Dean Christmas Day were Mr. and Mrs. Cowan Hutton and family and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Parsons.

Bonnie Daniel and nephew, Douglas of Denver City visited Mr. and Mrs. Sam Eakin Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Merrill and daughters spent Christmas holidays with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. G. D. Justice of Oklahoma City, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Gray spent the Christmas holidays in San Angelo with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Hitt of Cross Plains and Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Reddick and family of Cisco were dinner guests Sunday in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Flippin.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Barton spent Christmas with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Barton, stationed in Georgia.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen C. Latman and family of Denver City spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Daniels and family.

Sharon Reddick of Cisco is spending this week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Flippin.

Christmas holiday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Merrill were Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Stout and family, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Merrill and family of Big Spring, Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Young and Karen of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Merrill and family, Mr. and Mrs. Larry McAnally and family, Mr. and Mrs. James Merrill of Cross Plains. They all visited Mrs. J. F. Merrill, a patient in the Rising Star Hospital, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Gardner and family of San Antonio visited Mr. and Mrs. Pete Fore Monday night enroute home after spending Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Foster in the Atwell community.

Mr. and Mrs. James Cloud and family spent Sunday with

24 Sew And So Club Members Entertained

Mrs. Vollie McDonough was hostess to Sew and So Club members at the organization's annual Christmas party Thursday afternoon.

Gifts were exchanged and secret pals revealed. Mrs. Harold G. Wise played and the 24 guests sang Christmas carols.

During a brief business session the club voted \$5 for a sick friend. Refreshments of salad, cookies and hot orange punch were served.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank Cross Plains volunteer firemen for extinguishing the grass fire which threatened our garage during our absence from home last Saturday. Cross Plains should indeed be proud of such an efficient, public spirited group of men.

Mr. and Mrs. Leeman Underwood

CARD OF THANKS

We are humbly grateful to neighbors and friends for so many kindnesses and expressions of sympathy during our bereavement caused by the passing of our loved one.

R. A. Maddox, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. McIntosh, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Garrett

Guests of Mrs. Mary Renfro Christmas were: Mrs. Cecil Aiken, Billie Ruth Brock and son of Grandbury; Mr. and Mrs. Owen Renfro, Mr. and Mrs. Travis Renfro, Mr. and Mrs. Elton Renfro, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Woody and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Dewayne Mote and Marcia and Mr. and Mrs. Truett Renfro and Jerry, all of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Cavin Freeman and Tommy and Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Johnson of Eastland; Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Jones, Rickey and Jonnie of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Phillips and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Bonny Pancake are proud parents of a baby daughter born Monday, Dec. 18, in the Gorman Hospital. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Claud Fox of Rising Star. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Garland Pancake.

Sabanno

By Mrs. Edwin Erwin

Hubert and Eula Lusk of Dallas, Clifton Lusk of Sidney and his daughter and husband of Odessa and Ronald Lusk of Abilene visited in the W. E. Lusk home during Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Burkett and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Beryl Lusk and sons during Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Holcomb of Booneville, Calif. and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pritchett of Anson visited Mr. and Mrs. Wes Holcomb this week.

Moody Laminack visited Mr. and Mrs. Walter Laminack in Cisco Christmas.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. King were Mr. and Mrs. Thompson of Odessa, and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Kelley and Mr. and Mrs. Claton Prater of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Cumba had their children home during Christmas.

Visitors in the L. M. Barron home during Christmas were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Freeman of Port Lavaca and Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Barron of Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cox and daughter of Carlsbad, N.M. visited Eldridge and Golden Lawson and Mr. and Mrs. Truett Dawkins during Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Norred and son of Big Spring and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brandon, Adolph Brandon and Mr. Brandon's mother, all of Clyde, were Christmas guests in the Gus Brandon home.

Visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Casey during the holidays were Clarence Earl and family of San Angelo and their daughter and family of El Paso and Jim Casey of near Eastland.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Switzer and baby visited Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Switzer and James, Sunday.

Douglas Hicks, who is in military service in France, talked with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hicks by trans-Atlantic telephone Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Brandon and Mrs. W. N. Norred visited Dr. and Mrs. Joe Brandon in Gorman Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Nab Brownwood spent the holidays here in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Scott.

Mrs. Mary Coppinger is spending a few days in Abilene with relatives and her care for her mother, who is patient in the hospital there.

Visitors in the home of E. M. Curry during the holidays were Mrs. T. O. Powell, Vicki Ray of Grants, N. M., B. P. McCowan of Abilene, Harry Millward and Mrs. McCowan of Cross Plains, Mrs. Garland Pancake of near.

Visiting Mrs. W. A. S. land during Christmas were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Strickland family of Deer Park, Mr. Mrs. B. L. Vaughn and Mr. and Johnny Hancock, Steville, Mr. and Mrs. Ray, and family of Abilene, Mr. Mrs. Fred Barker and L. Levelland and Mr. and Mrs. T. Gist of Sistersville, W. Va.

Christmas visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Moore were: Mr. and Mrs. J. M. and children of Dallas, Mr. Mrs. B. F. Brummett and children of Fort Worth, Mr. Mrs. F. C. Scott and boys, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. and Mrs. Jimmy Laird and children of New Orleans, La.

Holidays visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lindsey have included Mr. and Mrs. L. Evans, Jr. and child Betty Ann and Joe Doy Brownwood; Mr. and Mrs. Fomby of Lubbock; Mr. Mrs. Clovis Tyson and Mrs. Taylor, Sr., of Coleman; Mr. Mrs. John Paul Tyson of veston and Bob Tyson of tin.

Sp/4 Charles W. Mosley returned to Fort Greeley, after visiting here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Cham His wife, the former De Champion, will join him few weeks. Other recent visitors in the Champion home were Jack Meador, Mr. and Mrs. Parkinson and girls, Mr. Mrs. Eddie Champion and Mr. and Mrs. Lynn M. and daughters.

Peace and Happiness

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 Mrs. Billy P. Golson
 C. A. Walker
 Pauline Collins

December 29:
 Dianne Johnson
 Joe Wilcoxon
 Mrs. Earl Allen

December 30:
 Eric Lovell
 Mrs. Bob Dean
 Gertrude Johnson
 Wanda Jennings
 Billy King
 Lawrence A. Lee
 Nancy Sheppard

December 31:
 J. M. McMillan
 Eldon Gregg
 Mrs. Lelia Foster
 Sam Hill
 Mrs. Norman Farr
 Mrs. Fred Long
 George Randel Dickey
 Vickie Hickman
 Paul Golsen
 Mrs. M. L. Foster

January 1:
 Teddy Souder
 Johnny Bagley
 Charles Barr
 Mrs. S. D. DeBusk
 Dillard Gregg

January 2:
 Jessie Ray Harris
 Jimmy Harris
 Emma Jane Hobson
 Cheryl Fleming
 Tiff Elder

January 3:
 James Alexander
 Cookie Clark
 Mrs. Pat McNeel, Jr.
 Mrs. Donald Baird
 Billy Joe Lofton
 Mrs. A. A. Smith
 Mrs. Moreland Baldwin
 Eddie Wade Dillard
 Mary Louise Wise

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Tunnell during Christmas were: Mr. and Mrs. Roy Butler and children of Ardmore, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. Ray Butler and children of Alice, Keith Butler of Houston, Mrs. Roxie Butler of Rising Star, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Lassiter, Dick, Huey and Randall Wiginton of Abilene.

Burkett

By Mrs. Merrel Burkett

The many friends of the A. J. Koenig family extend their sympathy to the family because of his death early Sunday morning at an Abilene hospital. He was a long time resident in this area before moving to Cross Plains a few months ago.

Larry Don DeBusk will be among the Coleman band members to spend next week end in Dallas where they will perform.

The William C. Henderson family of Junction spent the holiday week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Henderson, and with her mother in Coleman.

Mrs. Margret Young had all her children home to enjoy the Christmas holidays together.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ray Boyle of McCamey were here one day last week visiting friends and relatives.

Mrs. Ethel Tabor of Baird spent Friday to Monday with her sister, Mrs. Hattie Adams.

The Baptist Church was the scene of a Christmas party Wednesday night. An interesting program was enjoyed and a beautifully decorated tree was filled with gifts to be sent to Childrens Home at Round Rock, Texas. Members of the church also showered their pastor and wife, Rev. and Mrs. E. G. Key, with gifts.

Mrs. E. L. Harris celebrated her 72nd birthday Thursday of last week. She and Mr. Harris and their grandson, Bobby Harris, of Bonham, spent the day in Coleman where they had lunch and visited relatives.

Visitors in the E. L. Harris home during the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Harris and Bobby of Bonham, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Harris and children, Debra and Billy Wayne, of Midland, Mrs. Lee Swann of Monahans, and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond DeBusk of Cross Plains.

Mrs. Doug Sikes left Friday for Apache, Okla., to spend the holidays with her family.

Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Adams spent the holiday week end with their daughter and family, the Paul Bohnstedts, of Abilene. They were accompanied to Abilene by Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Adams and family of Miami, Tex., who are visiting the Adams during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Godwin and Mrs. Lou Gray went to Round Rock Tuesday of this week to attend the wedding of Alfred Wayne Godwin and Billie Hawthorne, who were married at 4 p.m. at the chapel of the Round Rock Children's Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Adams of Sherman spent the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Mollie Parsons and Mrs. Eva Slack.

David, small son of Mr. and Mrs. Junior Herring of Coleman, is spending the Christmas through New Year holidays with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Herring.

Mrs. Alma Audas left last week to spend Christmas with her son, W. L. Audas and family.

Visitors in the C. D. Baker home during Christmas week end were the Earl Baker family of Ballinger, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Andrews and family and the Bob Baker family all of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Cranz Nichols and Skipper of Cross Plains.

Jesse George of Wichita Falls, brother of Mrs. Baker, visited her and Mr. Baker Tuesday of last week. He was enroute to Ballinger to visit their brother, Irving George, who has been ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack DeBusk spent Christmas eve in Coleman with her mother, Mrs. Oscar Mebermitt.

Mr. and Mrs. George Johnson of Argyle are visiting her mother, Mrs. J. C. Watson, a few days this week.

The Barney Klutts family of South Texas spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Helms and Betty Jean and with his relatives at Cross Plains.

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Epperson, formerly of Galena, Kan., visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Herring, during Christmas. The Epperson family moved to Mineral Wells recently. Other visitors during the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Herring and family of Sweetwater, Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Herring of Mineral Wells and the Junior Herring family of Coleman.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Strickland had all their children as guests during the holiday week end. They are Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Booth of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Strickland and family

HENRY McCOYS HONOR SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS

Mr. and Mrs. Henry McCoy were recent hosts to members of the Willing Workers Sunday School class of the First Baptist Church with a turkey dinner in the church dining room.

The function was opened by Rev. Don Turner who delivered the invocation. Mrs. Jeff Clark, resident of the class, brought the devotional, Mrs. L. W. Westerman gave a Christmas reading and Rev. Turner sang "Silent Night," accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Fred Long.

Gifts were exchanged from an elaborately decorated Christmas tree, and the party adjourned on a note of fellowship and keen appreciation to the McCoy's.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leeman Underwood during Christmas were: Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Underwood of Corpus Christi, Mr. and Mrs. Brent Underwood and Mr. and Mrs. Gale Underwood and family of Odessa.

of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Strickland and family and the James Hill family all of Abilene.

Visitors in the H. C. Beaver and Merrel Burkett homes over the week end were Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Sultenfuss and family and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Burkett and boys, Glenn and Bruce, all of San Angelo.

The Hulan Harris family of Robert Lee visited over the holidays with Mrs. Emma Golsen and Mr. and Mrs. Quinn Harris.

O. D. Cross of Blackwell spent Friday night with his mother, Mrs. Carrie Cross.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Morgan and family of Santa Anna visited the J. W. Morgans Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Walker and Charlotte of San Angelo and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Gray and baby visited in the M. A. and W. E. Walker homes Sunday and Monday.

Visitors in the W. M. Newton home Christmas Day were Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Walker and family, Mr. and Mrs. Delano Campbell and family all of Abilene and the Eddie Beal family of Midland.

Carlton Cunningham of Fort Worth visited relatives here one day last week. He is employed with the Soil Conservation in Coleman County.

Cottonwood

had their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Crossland and family of Seminole, for Christmas.

Beulah and Hazel I. Respass had Christmas dinner at Cross Plains with Rev. and Mrs. S. R. Respass and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Brock.

Another one of our neighbors and friends passed away Dec. 20. Mrs. R. A. Maddox died after a five day stay in the Rising Star Hospital. Services were held at the Baptist Church. Rev. C. R. Myrick and Rev. James O. Brandon of Tarzan officiated. She was buried in Cottonwood Cemetery.

Dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Weller Christmas evening were Mr. and Mrs. Norrel Long, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Odom and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Burns and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Odom of Cottonwood, S. D.

Enjoying Christmas in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Bishop were: Mr. and Mrs. Elton Beamon and three children of Goldsboro, N. C., Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sullivan and three sons of Irving, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Adams and Carole of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Barrington and three children of Houston and Mrs. W. J. Rumley of Sweetwater.

Francis Gilleland had visitors Christmas, her sons Kelly of Dallas, Mr. Johnny Davidson of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Harmon of Lovington, N. M., soon moving to the Coats home which they purchased.

Mrs. J. W. Woodard

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Retiring Look Taken At Fading Old Year

from Page One
 Local farmers peanut price raised 180 visit school during Wayne McDonald Roland G. Howell, who resigned, as band director
 City buys 126,000 water tank... Building sewerway in area total L. F. Fosters buy Texas Utilities house here local bandmen play district band meeting in
 Roy Cox elected Woodmen of the World March rainfall be- Seal sales net \$92.94 Sudan man buys L. German place south of Sticks made by boy "gallops" across
 Mrs. J. P. Smith to Bill Spenser with McMurry Col- Wayne Wester- Dr. Scans and Jimmy Mc- win school trustee L. F. Foster, Freddy Otis Purvis gain al- seats.
 Trustees organize ward, elect teachers... schools show well in Intra- Literary meet. High students placing were Virginia Odom and Bright... Mike Cun- buys B. C. McCowen north of town... Gar- to hold flower show
 Kellar family for first reunion at Bur- Honor students named school's senior class. Virginia Odom, Paul Jr., Carole Cox, Claud- Drucella Jones, Carroll, Tommy Monty Neeb and Mike... Three city streets opened this week
 Parade and cere- launch Little League sea- Future first graders school May 5... squirrel attacks three last... Local Cub Scouts up exhibit at scout ex- in Coleman... Sharon

Ingram weds Herbert L. Hooten in Fort Worth... Earl Archer to give three rare items to county museum... Lions Club will organize in Cross Plains Mon- May 4: New Lions Club formed with 15 members... Cotton- wood homecoming to be ob- served Sunday... Three easements needed to begin dam building... April driest month in history... First flower show here outstanding success... Mike Odom of Rowden chosen outstanding agricultural student of county... Tommy Adams hurt in car mishap... Terry Watkins to receive degree from West Texas State College.
 May 11: Moses C. Baum, first carrier on both Cross Plains rural mail routes, recounts interesting highlights of eventful career... 1,000 visitors to attend dog show here... 40 people summoned for duty on petit jury... Highway patrolman to be stationed here... P-TA in stalls new officers... Bailey Wayne Barr now serving with Coast Guard in Newfoundland... School trustees name seven to equalization board.
 May 18: Scot Edging, elected to the faculty of the local school, one of college's top 10 at Texas Tech... Bill Gunn, local math instructor and coach wins \$630 study grant... All senior students pictured in this edition... Curtain falls Monday on school term here... City host Sunday to Cub Scout Olympics... All new houses sold; 3 more to go up soon.
 May 25: Bill Spencer heads McMurry Indian Band... Parties test strength in senatorial vote Saturday... R. Elliott Bryant has assembled a 19,000 acre drilling block in Rising Star locality... Memorial service set at Burkett Tabernacle. Rev. Don Turner to speak...
 June 1: Larry McAnally named service agent for Farm Bureau in county... Texas picks Republican John Tower for Senator... Eddie Petty painfully burned in butane blast... \$1,695 for hunting and fishing license here in 1961... Scouts to clean alleys Saturday... Miss Lou Ellen Watkins to be presented nurses graduate cap... Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Jennings observe 50th wed-

ding anniversary... Carl P. McCord receives degree from Texas A&M... V. A. Montgomery, Jr., transferred to Dyess from North Dakota
 June 8: Torrential rain damages farms: creeks run wild... United Fund to be started here... 36 summoned to jury work... Jerry Erwin takes Bachelor of Science degree in electrical engineering at Texas University... Alton Tatom undergoes eye operation
 June 15: Lions Club holds Charter banquet... Ed Richardson installed Sabanno's first telephones... Roger William Wilson, Elmer Graham and Homer Don Parsons join Air Force... Mrs. James Yarbrough college honor student... Jess F. Hollingshead to receive Hobbs Knight of the Road Award
 June 22: Local men to see themselves as they looked in film 19 years ago at Chamber of Commerce... Slump in oil field puts bite on tax collectors... \$50,000 bond election coming for courthouse and jail repair... Cross Plains people say "no" to Castro's tractors... T&P won't close station at Baird
 June 29: Damon Jones buys Koenig Store here... Review column "Home Town" is first in TPA newspaper contest... Richard Pope fractures leg at Little League Park... Cecil Barton to teach at Baird... Pvt. Darvel Hutchins is Korea bound after leave at home.
 July 6: Little League All-Stars selected for tourney at Baird... No arrests and no wrecks here on 4th... Albert Lovell family moves to Baird... Kizer Telephone granted \$230,000 loan by REA... Willie G. Parrish resigns city job... Fines now averaging \$1,183 monthly here.
 July 13: Set-up near complete for local United Fund... 339 new phones to be added by Kizer Telephone... Walter Roses to build new home here... Reuben McCowen now with City Utilities... Wetsel home gutted by fire Tuesday morning... Three inch rain fall in Atwell area.
 July 20: Don Harris, Charles Payne, Steve Foster receive Lone Star Warmer Degrees... County voters okay bond issues by slight margins... 27 golfers qualify for Lakewood event... Don Phillip Young, grandson of L. M. Purvis, winner of scholarship at Texas A&M.
 July 27: Grid practice sessions to begin here August 14... Thunder showers fall here during week end... Five local guardsmen attending camp... Callahan bond sales total \$24,209 in June... Baird missile site "sold" to Air Force.
 August 3: Local draft quota doubled as rumblings of war worsening... Main Street gets black-top coating... Jim McFarlane now bank director here
 August 10: \$5,636.90 collected in five Callahan County courts during month of July... Electrical storm interrupts electric service... School homecoming in Pioneer Thursday... Seven Cub Scouts and four dads attend Camp Tonkawa... Mrs. R. Robertson to be 98 Sunday.
 August 17: Core drilling on flood control dams to start... Old settlers reunion here last week called "One of Best Ever"... O. B. Edmondson hurt in odd mishap Sunday... Sheep and goat raisers must help pay government trapper
 August 24: Work starts at three of 12 sites for retention dams in area... Its "Back to Books" for 520 students, teachers, Monday... Damon Joneses build first atomic shelter... Roping club will be organized here... Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Nunn observe 63rd wedding anniversary... Claude Foster won't run for re-election
 August 31: Riding Club organized with 30 members... Cranz Nichols, Jr. chosen city marshal here... Baird Bears come here for grid season opener Friday... Merchants become tax collectors Sept. 1... 12 directors named to United Fund... J. H. Balkum out for commissioner.
 Sept. 7: Duke Mitchell, Bernie A. Moore and James P. Clark candidates for commissioner... Travis Allen is new Count Agent... James A. Joy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cleo C. Joy, has been named District Judge at Plainview.
 Sept. 14: Cross Plains to aid Carla storm victims... Ex-ridents feel hurricane's wrath... High school classes elect officers... More than 50 area students attending colleges and

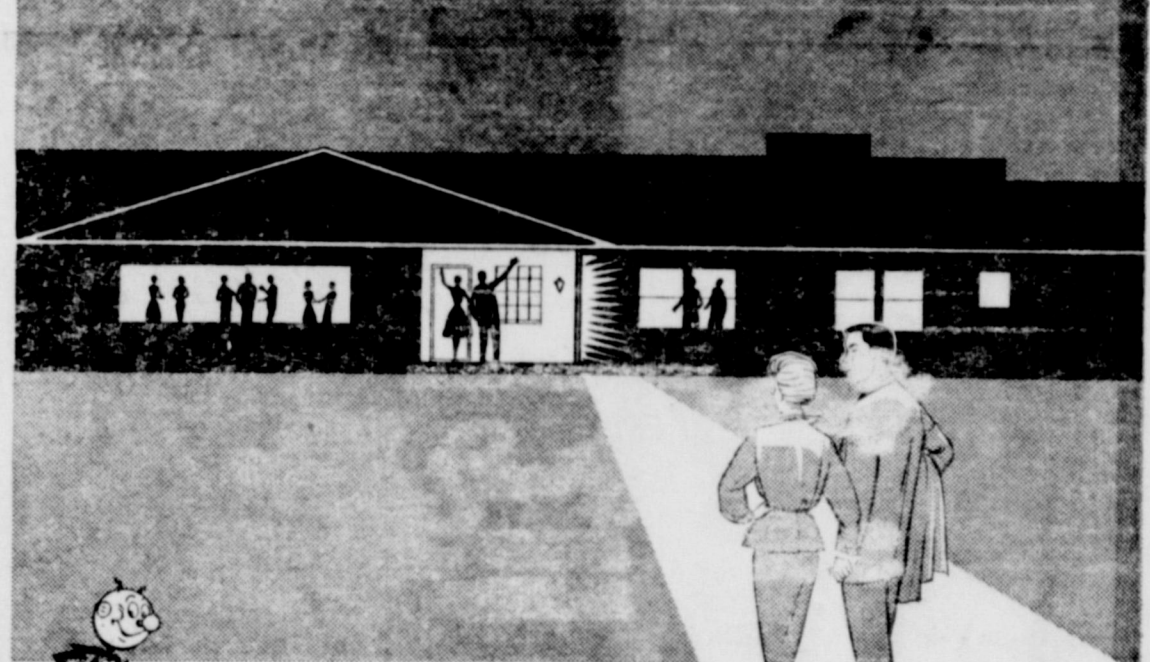
universities... Garden Club wins two prizes at West Texas Fair... Cross Plains FFA boys have 72 entries at Abilene Fair... Sept. 21 Local exhibitors claim 22 stock show prizes... Wayne McDonald, local bandmaster, chosen chairman and organizer of All-Region band... City among first to help victims of hurricane... Soda fountain is being installed at Bryan's... Tommy Garrett named president of FFA Chapter
 Sept. 28: Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Eutler observe 61st wedding anniversary... Seven Cross Plains students in top 10 per cent in America... Edwin Baum made promotion chairman for United Fund campaign.
 Oct. 5: Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dodds new owners of Sisters Truck Stop... Martha Davis to be televised by NBC on "Here's Hollywood"... Lawmen have office on South Main... E. L. Testons quietly note 60th wedding anniversary... Bank deposits up over year ago.
 Oct. 12: City uses \$7,500 loan to replace leaky main lines... \$3,283 in fines paid here in four months... Mike McClure recalled to military service... Victory Baptist Church now in new building.
 Oct. 19: Walter Pope has grand champion ram lamb at Texas State Fair... August Garlitz has first peanuts here... City spends \$825 for new fire hose... Gene Greenwood and Harold Jones recalled to military... Tommy Porter, sophomore at Cisco Junior College, named best junior college sports writer in Texas... Rev. Charles McAfee new Methodist Pastor
 Oct. 26: United Fund total now \$3,326, more to come... \$150,000 peanut crop moving here... 12 Negroes walk away from overturned truck... Local lawmen grab boy fugitive... Miss Carol Lynn White, senior student here, rates among top two per cent in nation... Claud C. Joy enters commissioners race... Ten million minnows per year will be raised on local farm.
 Nov. 2: Beauty lovers invited to floral showing Saturday... Laundries coin thief nabbed... Hazel Reynolds to seek re-election to County Treasurer post... I. N. Riley buys three buildings on Main... L. C. Cash candidate for County School Supt... Pioneer Cemetery gets new fence.
 Nov. 16: Testing program shows local schools among nation's best... Cabbie tries suicide at local motel... J. L. Farmer seeks re-election to County Judgeship... Ted Souder buys Jones Grocery
 November 23: 35 local lovelies compete in beauty contest... Electricity failure here Monday still an enigma... Garland Gary enters Commissioner race... Local band best Saturday at contest in San Angelo... Mrs. Paul Whitton undergoes surgery... Nick Nichols now at Foster Grocery... Sabanno club members plan Christmas party
 November 30: Adult farm course offered here... Review one of 32 news media chosen for science seminar at Texas University... Three teenagers jailed in theft at Burkett... Rising Star man buys Texaco agency Senior Civics class to attend session of 42nd District Court
 Dec. 7: Old age pensioners get sick pay starting Jan. 1... Wanda Cowan, Carol White and Carol Ann Needham chosen school beauties... Surprise birthday party for Charles Payne... Fire Chief donates breathing machine to volunteer group... Bill Bounds home damaged by blaze... Norman Vaughn and Billy Dale Strickland in top six with class at Fort Rucker, Ala... Kenneth Jordan named mobile library's "Reader of the Month"
 December 14: Local pecans may grace White House yule table... Record crowd attends trid banquet... Freeze cheats frost as killer... Over 200 visitors attend cage tourney... Tax collection running ahead of normal.
 Dec. 21: Burlson pushes for federal aid to peanutmen... Talpa, Baird win cage tourney... County stockmen asked for \$10,000 for screwworm fight... Doug Dallas wins post on All-Area grid squad... Mrs. Richard Goble seriously hurt when pinned under collapsed wall.
 Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Foster spent Christmas with friends and relatives in Fort Worth.
 Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Freeman, Jr., and family spent last Sunday visiting with relatives in Abilene.



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Miss Drucilla Jones And Mike McClure Recite Marriage Vows

Miss Drucilla Jones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Damon Jones, became the bride of Mike McClure Saturday evening at four o'clock in the First Methodist Church here.

The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. McClure.

The Rev. Charles J. McAfee read the double ring ceremony. Music was by Miss Mickey Freeman, organist, and Bob Latson, vocalist.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a formal gown of white chantilly lace over taffeta. The fitted bodice of the dress had a scalloped neckline trimmed in iridescent sequins and seed pearls and was fastened in back with tiny covered buttons which were also at the wrists of the long fitted sleeves.

A tiara of rhinestones and tiny forget-me-nots held her veil of illusion scalloped on the edge with chantilly lace. She carried a white orchid encircled with white roses atop a white Bible. She wore a diamond pendant which was a gift of the groom.

For something old, she wore two gold bracelets which were given to the groom's great-grandmother 82 years ago and

have been worn by every bride in that family since.

Matron of honor was Mrs. Robert Blackburn of Odessa, sister of the groom. She wore a dress of royal blue satin with a draped neckline and long fitted sleeves. She carried a bouquet of white roses.

Bridesmaids were Miss Nelda Larence of Stamford and Miss Latrelle Bright of Cross Plains. They also wore dresses of royal blue satin and carried bouquets of white carnations.

Best man was Bill Sipes of Ranger. Groomsmen were Roland Jones, brother of the bride, and Eulus Parker, both of Cross Plains.

Candlelighters were Pattie and Chuckie Pennell, cousins of the bride, and ring-bearer was Miss Teri Robinson, also a cousin of the bride.

A reception in the church basement followed the wedding. Members of the house party were Mrs. R. C. Brown, Jr., Mrs. Jack Watson, Mrs. Russell Lovelless, Mrs. Edwin Baum, and Mrs. Homer Robinson. Miss Rita Sipes registered guests.

After a short wedding trip, the couple will leave for Atlanta, Ga., where the bridegroom is stationed with the U. S. Army.

Atwell

By Mrs. Alton Tatom

We had a beautiful Christmas Eve and Christmas Day. The peanut farmers are getting to combine the peanuts that have been rained on so long.

Mr. and Mrs. James Foster of Slaton spent the long holiday with Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Foster and boys.

All the Tatoms were in Baird Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Tatom and Mr. and Mrs. Blan Odom and Mike and Marian, Mr. and Mrs. Mabry Tatom, Lynn and Donnie, and Mr. and Mrs. Ode Berry.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Griffith, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey McKinly and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hewes and Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Black, Barbara and Loy, visited with Harvey and Vee Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Black were there also.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Lovelady spent Christmas week in Fort Worth with Lavern and family and Donnie came home with them for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Prentest Cardell from Brownsville visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hewes Christmas Day. Mrs. Cardell is a granddaughter of Mr. Hewes. Other visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Griffith, Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Black and Vee and Harvey.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Ludlow and children, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Sessions and son, Edgar Sessions and Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Abernathy and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Dayton Sessions Friday night and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tatom visited Mr. and Mrs. George Hutchins Christmas Day. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Neil Tatom and girls visited Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Byrd.

Mr. and Mrs. Freddy Tatom, Larry and Lynn, spent Sunday night and Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Alton Tatom.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Black and son visited in Cisco Sunday with Mrs. Stephenson.

Billie Foster and family and Jannell and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Dave Foster during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Lum Smith spent Christmas Day with Mrs. Herbert Ellis.

Mr. and Mrs. Emory Foster and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Dewbre visited Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Hutchins Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Foster, Steve and Randy, James and Peggy visited Mr. and Mrs. Steve Foster in Cross Plains Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Emory Foster visited Christine and family in Cisco Sunday night.

Howard Pillans visited Mr. and Mrs. Dayton Sessions Monday.

Back in 1899 the Flag Springs community filed petition for a post office and the post office and community was named Atwell after the Judge Atwell, who died last week. At the time it was named in honor of him, he was District Attorney of the Federal District Court of Northern Texas.

At one time Atwell had a drug store, gin, general mercantile store, a barber shop, blacksmith shop, three churches and a high school.

MAN FOR WHOM ATWELL WAS NAMED SUCCUMBS

William H. Atwell, 92, the man for whom the community of Atwell was named, died in Dallas Friday night. He was a retired federal judge.

Before the founding of the Atwell community there was another settlement nearby, known as Flag Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Sipes, Rita, Bill and Bobby, visited relatives and friends here over the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Pancake and son of Andrews spent the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Neal Dillard and Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Pancake.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Adair spent the holidays visiting with friends and relatives in Dallas.

Mrs. Roland Howell and son, Max, spent the holidays visiting in Pittsburgh, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Swan of Monahans visited here the past week with friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Odom of Cottonwood, S. D., visited with relatives and friends here and at Burkett during Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Baum and children spent Christmas Day in the home of her mother, Mrs. B. W. Webb, in Burkett.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Webb and son, Robbie, of Quitman visited here this week in the home of his mother, Mrs. B. W. Webb at Webbville and with friends and relatives in Cross Plains.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Newton of College Station were Christmas visitors here in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. McCuin, and in Cross Cut with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Newton.

Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Barnett and children of Hitchcock are visiting a few days this week with Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Bryan. Other visitors in the Bryan home are Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Thate and baby of Abilene.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cl... spent Christmas visiting friends and relatives in Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer... son and daughter of Arli... spent the holidays here with friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt Burd... children of Corpus Christi... the holidays visiting here in home of her parents, Mr. Mrs. Hugh McDermott at Cross Cut in the home of parents, Mr. and Mrs. Les...

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ches Barr Christmas were: Mr. and Mrs. Clois Vicki and Kaye, of Pecos and Mrs. Kenneth White, Anne and Ken, of Odessa and Mrs. Whaley Jackson Sipe Springs, Mrs. Ila Adams of Houston, Mr. and James Lane and Gary of Lin, and Bobbie Henson of phenville.

Christmas Eve visitors in home of Mr. and Mrs. Worthy were: Mr. and Mrs. Barr of Midland, Mr. and Fred Morris and Melody of Worth, Mrs. Alta Harris, lene, Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Jr. and Donald, Brown and Jr. and Donald, of Brown and Mr. and Mrs. Norrell and Mr. and Mrs. Mac Cope and Paul Mac.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Thompson Christmas were Mr. and Leo Thompson and son of well, N. M., Mr. and Mrs. Thompson and three children of San Francisco, Cal., Mr. Mrs. Grady Ramey and sons of Big Spring and Mr. Mrs. Bob Baker and two dren of Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. F. R. And had all three sons and families here during Christmas. They are: Mr. and Mrs. Anderson, Jr., and three dren of Winters, Mr. and Robert Anderson and two dren of Houston, and Mr. Mrs. Billy Anderson and children of Albany. Their daughter, Mrs. C. C. Walden of ville arrived Wednesday spend a few days.



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