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Home Towner

ories from 1962, not arily in chronological

The light in Fred Tun-eyes when deposits at ank hit the \$3,000,000 for the first time in his-

How heroically Cross firemen battled a rous blaze at the Phillips tion on Highway 36 and spectacular victory, de-he peril of high-voltage c lines overhead and the nt threat of exploding e storage.

The night Morris Odom nted two beatniks who into his place to eat, in bathing shorts, and quickly the pair obeyed er to return to their t on some clothes and ack for their food.

Settling a friendly dis-between Dan Falkner ad by getting Oscar y, the nation's best- amateur astronomer, ify the date so many g stars were last seen s Plains.

The tongue-lashing from Col. Charles H. of Cisco, for this failure to fly flags in nt numbers July 4.

Sitting in a local res- and hearing Slim tell how a song he'd in 20 minutes — Let the Stars Get in Eyes" — nettled him than a quarter million

Watching another of youngsters graduate ss Plains High School cretely speculating what ture held for each of

The fun it was to tele- from Corpus Christi ell Jack McCarty and Glover that the home newspaper had won two places in Texas Press ts.

Wishing every citizen town had been present City Hall the night of g fuss on the gas situa- see how capably Roy gged the City Council's of-view.

The sadness of walk- way from Tom Bryant's -made grave and real- what a fine friend so had lost.

Merchants telling of ems, with which store- s a few years ago were hered.

Tommy Hornsby's dog t from the top of a Main building, hitting the ent with a yelp but ob- y unhurt and seen play- the second-story level xt day.

Enjoying a chat with Carnes one July morn- tally unaware that he return home to Co- e that day, victim of a disease for which he is ospitalized.

Sobering thoughts of uban crisis and how y local people faced ssibilities of those days. The humor of Paul on starting three times an anecdote and final- ing up in disgust, when of the five persons at ble would lend an ear. Harry Dodds peddling ulbs for the Lions Club nking what an active, inded organization the upper club really is. Chagrin of an on-side ckfiring on the Buffa- d George Dyer, Clyde g, grabbing the ball and t all the way for a TD. And many more recol- of an eventful year.

New Faces In New Places At Callahan Court House

There are new faces in new places at Callahan County court-house. Eleven recently-elected officials took oaths of office Monday for county and precinct positions. Three veteran incumbents bowed out as last session of the Commissioners Court adjourn-

ed after completing business for the calendar year and approving bonds of incoming members of the official family. None of the three sought reelection and each enters voluntary retirement. They were County Judge J. Lester Farmer, who rounded out 18 years in that office; Mrs. Chas. L. Robinson, who completed 12 years as county clerk, and Claude Foster, county commissioner from precinct 4, who served the past 16 years.

Baird Voters Decide Fate Of Liquor Sales Saturday

A heated campaign will be closed Saturday as citizens of Baird go to the polls to vote on whether or not liquor sales will become legal in the county seat town. Since 1941 there have been two prohibition elections in

Baird. On each occasion "wets" triumphed. In those elections, however, all citizens of the Baird voting precinct were eligible to vote, whereas the balloting Saturday will be open to only residents within the city limits. What, if any difference that will make in the outcome is debated.

Local High School Cagers Prep For District 10-A Start Jan. 11

Cross Plains High School basketball teams will begin play for keeps next week when they open District 10-A cage warfare Friday, Jan. 11.

The Wildcats will return the match next Tuesday evening, Jan. 8. Game time is set for 7:30 p.m.

The conference curtain-raiser for local cagers will pit Cross Plains with Ranger there.

Between the Rising Star tilts both local teams will participate in the Early High School tournament. The Buffettes, who carried a 9-2 record into last Tuesday's game, will play Talpa's sextet at 2:30 Friday afternoon, and the Buffs will meet Taipa's boys at 3:50 the same afternoon. The Bison quintet had a 5-6 season mark going into last Tuesday's tilt.

Final 2 New Wells In Cross Cut Area

N. M. Dillard of Cross Plains completed No. 10 L. Byrd, N. B. Mitchell Survey 150, three miles northeast of Cross Cut in the regular field.

Good Fortune Takes Care Of Pastor's Absent-Mindedness

The problems of a pastor sometimes cause Rev. Charles J. McAfee, Methodist minister, to forget little details concerning his personal business.

He and his family planned to spend Christmas in Corsicana and scheduled departure time immediately after the close of Sunday night services Dec. 23.

Attending to some of the chores early, the parson carried out a large box — containing his families clothes and his hunting gear — and placed it in a luggage carrier atop the family's station wagon.

The McAfees were half way to their destination when the minister suddenly realized that he'd forgotten to tie down the all-important box. Grinding to a rapid stop, he jumped outside the car and looked on top. The box was gone.

Back to Cross Plains the family came, scanning the highway. The search was futile, however, and the loss was reported to local lawmen.

A few days later Patrolman Jerry Mathews received word from the Department of Public Safety in Austin that the box had been found by a man from Memphis enroute to the state capitol. Mathews passed on the word that the box belonged to the Methodist pastor in Cross Plains.

The finder was returning this way and brought back the box last week.

"With such a pleasant climax to an unfortunate incident, you'd have a hard time making me believe there is no Santa Claus," the Rev. Mr. McAfee says.

Streets Being Cut In Bryant Addition

Graders were at work Tuesday cutting streets and alleyways for the Tom Bryant Addition to the City of Cross Plains. It is at the north end of Main Street.

First construction in the subdivision is expected to be a new clinic and residence for Dr. Carl J. Sohns.

Perry Lancaster, Brownwood contractor, has announced that he will build several new dwellings in the addition during 1963.

FHA Closing Office In Callahan County

The Farm Home Administration on the third floor of the courthouse in Baird will close Monday. The Callahan unit is being consolidated with Coleman and personnel in this county moved elsewhere.

It was understood yesterday that Neal Eaves, who has headed the Callahan County FHA office will be transferred to Northwest Texas.

Travis Allen Quits County Agent Post



Travis Allen

After 16 months as Callahan County Agent, Travis Allen has resigned that post as of Jan. 25. No successor has been named and no appointment is immediately expected.

Allen, who is to continue in similar type work at Portales, N. M., had brought aggressive leadership to the county agent's office and news of his resignation is being received with regret by farmers and livestockmen.

A graduate of Texas Tech, Allen began duties here in September 1961.

In Callahan County the agent's job pays \$6,577 annually, of which \$500 per year is travel allowance. Of the \$6,577, state and federal governments pay \$4,812 and the county \$1,765. Allen was also provided a vehicle — pickup truck — by Callahan County Farmers Cooperative, however, that compensation was to the individual in appreciation of outstanding service and may not be transmitted to his successor.

SCHOOLS RESUME FULL SCHEDULE WEDNESDAY

Classes were resumed at Cross Plains schools Wednesday morning after a 10-day Christmas recess. All buses operated on schedule.

When two weeks have passed the current school year will be one-half completed.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. McFarlane of San Angelo spent Sunday night with Mrs. George Scott here.

New Court Pays City \$31 Per Day From The Start

City coffers have been enriched \$31 per day since a corporation court began functioning here Dec. 19.

Gwynn Elliott, city judge, reported Monday night that he had docketed 41 cases, in which 25 had entered pleas of guilty and paid \$383.25 in fines. Sixteen cases are pending. Most are on traffic violations, in which 10 days are allowed to elapse before trial if bond is posted.

City Marshal Bart Thomas and Special Officer Damon D. Jones, who worked during the holidays, arrested three Putnam men Saturday night and charged them with drunkenness in a public place. The trio paid fines totaling \$92.25. One other fine for intoxication was paid by a Kerrville resident.

DRESSY CEMETERY GETS 3 DONATIONS

Mrs. Flem Johnson, secretary-treasurer of the Dressy Cemetery Association, announces three contributions totaling \$20 during the Yuletide. Donors were: Mr. and Mrs. M. E. McDaniel \$10, Mrs. Bertha Connell \$5 and Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Bragg \$5.

NEW YEAR ARRIVES WITH LITTLE NOTICE

Only sporadic shooting of fireworks marked arrival of the new year in Cross Plains at midnight Monday. Most business concerns were closed Tuesday in observance of the holiday.

Sam Woodruff Laid To Rest At Pioneer

Funeral for Sam Woodruff, 81, who lived between Pioneer and Rising Star, was held Sunday, Dec. 30, from the First Baptist Church in Rising Star. Burial was in Pioneer Cemetery.

Mr. Woodruff had been a resident of this area 73 years.

Mr. Woodruff died in a Snyder hospital after a lengthy illness.

He was born April 8, 1881, in Hope, Ark., and came here when he was eight. He married Mrs. Woodruff Sept. 15, 1907. Mr. Woodruff, active until shortly before his death, was a rancher-stockman.

Survivors include his wife, Daisie; three daughters, Mrs. Nathlie Nelson of Fort Collins, Colo., Mrs. Kathleen Glover of Snyder and Mrs. Marjorie Barber of Kenedy, and one brother, W. B. Woodruff of San Angelo.

BRIDE'S BISCUIT SAVED 24 YEARS

A Cross Plains husband, with 24 years of happy married life to his credit, has concrete evidence of his wife's cooking ability at the time of their marriage.

He has a biscuit—now hard as concrete—from the first batch his little helpmeet first baked for their table in January, 1939.

The thoughtful husband is Glenn Vaughn, local groceryman. Wednesday, Jan. 2, was 24th anniversary of his marriage to the former Lois McGee and Vaughn proudly displayed the little crust he has so long treasured.

Bond's Annual Essay Possesses Old-Time Pungency

S. F. Bond, whose annual essay in the first edition of the Review each year has become a local tradition, again takes a look in two directions — the past and the future — and philosophizes on things in general. His current contribution follows.

Richmond: "God has granted us a happy new year." The fight was renewed Jan. 2 with the result that Rosecrans lost 13,000 men and Bragg 12,000. Rosecrans went into six-months encampment at Murfreesboro and Bragg into camp at Tullahoma, 36 miles away. This was the first real battle for father. He was still in training at Big Shanty, in the shadow of Kennesaw Mountain, when the battle of Shiloh was fought.



S. F. Bond

The passing century has failed to prove conclusively about what this war was fought. Certainly it was not state rights. Kansas had just exercised her right of voting herself into the Union as a free state, in spite of efforts of Missouri Ruffians to thwart that purpose. Slave states had a firm promise from Abe Lincoln that he would not interfere with slavery where it

already existed. Had not these states seceded he would probably have kept that promise. It is well known that until his dying day the Great Emancipator hoped to reimburse slave own-

ers for loss of their property.

The idea of turning four million slaves loose on the South was repulsive to Lincoln. In his last public address, he admitted both sides were to blame and that each should join in healing the wound.

History and war stories have always held a fascination for me. As a boy I studied a U. S. history authored by a man named Barnes. I still remember a picture in that book of General Washington standing in the prow of a boat, holding our country's flag. His Continental Army was enroute to Trenton to whip the Hessians, hired by England to subdue the Colonies. Later in life I learned that our flag had not been made at the time of Washington's river-crossing enroute to Trenton. Washington was actually at that time quartered in the home of Gov. Morris, where he was well fed and comfortable. The governor had two daughters, who polished the silver buckles of his sandals, groomed his hair and perhaps adjusted the tension of his garters.

I remember a touching war-story told by my mother. During Sherman's famous march to the sea, John Bell Hood, with one leg missing and an arm in a sling, rushed back through Tennessee and cut Sherman's supply line. Sherman was living high down in the heart of Georgia. His boys were not too harsh on Grandpa Thompson's side of the Tallahassee River, however, they slaughtered livestock, burned rail fences and prowled through the kitchen where Aunt Mandy worked, impressing her with the fact that she was no longer a slave. When

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Most Atwell Area Farmland Now Worked By Its Owners

By Mrs. Alton Tatom

New Year's greeting to all. I was wondering what we expect of the new year or in the new year. I can remember when we moved to another house or place between Christmas and New Years and some of the time we were happy to move, but



HOME FROM PUERTO RICO: Phil Harris, who has been serving with military forces in Puerto Rico the past 19 months, flew here last week to be at the bedside of his father, Herman Harris, who suffered a heart attack and was in critical condition several days.

Phil entered the army in July, 1960, and will complete his current enlistment next May.

Personals

Mrs. Sidney Hughes of Dallas spent several days here last week in the home of Mrs. C. R. Cook. She returned to Monahan with Mrs. Anna Myrl McGowen over the week end.

Luncheon guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Belew here Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Petty and family of May, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Petty and children of Baird, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Arledge and family of Cross Cut, as well as Mr. and Mrs. Ed Petty and Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Coppinger of Cross Plains.

Mrs. Hulan Barr and Bo and Sistie of Angleton spent Christmas here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McDermott, and also visited with Mrs. S. C. Barr, who was a patient in a Brownwood hospital during the holidays.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. McCann during the holidays were their children and their families. Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Kidd and daughters of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Brummett and children of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. B. T. McCann and children of Odessa and Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Scott and sons of Andrews.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. (Chess) Barr had three of their five children and a number of grandchildren in their home here during Christmas. Present were: Mr. and Mrs. Whaley Jackson of Sipe Springs, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth White and three children of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. Clois Clark and daughter of Pecos and Mr. and Mrs. Bobbie Henson of San Marcos.

Christmas Day dinner guests in the Bill Weiler home here were: Mr. and Mrs. Blain Odom, Mike and Marian, of Baird, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Henderson and Mr. and Mrs. Tony Burns and Mitzi Gail, all of Burkett, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Odom of Cottonwood, S. D., and Mr. and Mrs. Norrell Long, Jackie Glover and Mr. and Mrs. Morris Odom, Sam and Scott, all of Cross Plains.

Guests Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elvis B. Scott were: Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Scott of Cottonwood, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Calhoun and son of Synder, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Scott and three sons of Andrews, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tatom of Atwell, Sgt. Roy Leddy of Abilene, Airman 3-C David Leddy of Biloxi, Miss, and Grady Scott, who was recently transferred to Fort Sam Houston, Sunday was the 25th wedding anniversary of the hosts.

part of the time we were unhappy. Now as I look around our community most of the families are land owners and never have to move.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Pillars and son, John Mack and family from Austin, spent Wednesday night and Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Dayton Sessions. They also visited Gussie Jones in the County Hospital at Baird.

Bill Hewes left Thursday for Phoenix, Ariz., after spending almost two months with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hewes. Bill is a veteran of World War II and was a prisoner of war for three years, and he spends a lot of time in the veterans hospital in New Mexico.

Rev. and Mrs. Arlis Williams and Don visited Mr. and Mrs. Charnel Hutchins and children Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tatom and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Neil Tatom, Beverly and Kim, were in Abilene Thursday seeing the doctor.

Randy Foster accidentally burned his foot on the heater last week and has infection in it. He is almost a one-footed boy.

Mrs. Wrinkle was able to leave the Bronte Hospital Christmas Day and is with Leola in Bronte.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Tyler and daughter and Mrs. Scot Edington and son and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Erwin and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Foster Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Neil Tatom, Beverly and Kimberly, visited Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Byrd Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Lovelady visited Mrs. Lovelady's brother and family Sunday, Dick Deal of Rockwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tatom visited Mr. and Mrs. Elvis Scott Sunday afternoon and night.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

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

Jan. 4:
Mrs. Annie Crockett
Jim Forbes
N. L. Dillard
Treva Ann Rouse
Danny Myrick
Freddy Thate
George Hoover

Jan. 5:
Russell Calhoun
Perry Jennings
Mrs. Darwin Anderson
Donald Rhodes
Ronald Rhodes
Clara Smart
Vernon H. Simpson
Jim Helms
Marian Arvel Peevy
Dee Bludworth
Bobby Joe Sheppard
Mrs. Rosa Lovell

Jan. 6:
Mrs. Jerry Hollingshead
Mrs. O. B. Byrd
Mrs. Bob Henderson
Mrs. Jerry Whiteside
Tommie Connelly
Phae Saunders
C. D. Baker
W. E. Butler

Jan. 7:
Lester Barr
David Grider
Glenda Lane
Delores Stover
Mrs. N. J. Coley
Mrs. H. L. Holbrook
Mrs. Chris Parsons
Tommy Connelly
Bobby Oliver
Karen Ringhoffer
Ricky Purvis

Jan. 8:
Johnny Nunn
Bill Forbes
Jerry Lynn Hargrove
Jean Johnson
Mrs. L. M. Barron
Allen Bland
Jay Staggs
W. M. Smith
Mrs. Eugene Strickland

Jan. 9:
Mrs. Ethel Sims
Carol Parsons
Charles Williams
Alvie Hutchins
Ronny Nunn
Doris Armstrong
Pat Sadler
Clark Baum
Mrs. A. H. McCord

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REDUCED 1/4

Ladies Blouses

All 4.95 Values, Special

288

Blouses & Skirts

Closeout

149

Ladies Spring Coats

Reduced 1/4

Ladies Suits

Now

Reduced One-Third

Ladies Sweaters

Priced

388 & 588

Ladies House Coats

5.95 — 3.88
6.95 — 4.88
8.95 — 6.88

Childrens House Shoes

198

Ladies Shoes

Going For

298

Childrens Shoes

Now

198

Childrens Sweaters

Sale Priced

198

Ladies Hose

2 Pair

100

Ladies Purses

Reduced One-Third

Drip Dry Prints

79c Value

59c

Corduroy

Sale Priced

98c

Suiting & Print

1.00 & 1.49 Values

75c

39" Brown Domestic

Special, Yard

20c

Prints! Prints!

Solids & Prints

39c

Mens Suits

Now

Reduced 1/4

Mens Sport Shirts

198

Wool Skirt Length

149

Mens Jackets

Now

Reduced One-Third

Ivy League Pants

298

Mens Sweat Shirts

149

Mens Dress Sox

3 pair 100

Mens Knit Shirts

198

Remnants

Going At

1/2 Price

Blankets

Large, Single, 6.95 Value

488

Mens Sweaters

During Sale

Reduced One-Third

Towels

Large, Heavy

59c

Mens 8 Inch Work Shoes

988

Blankets

Single Sheet Size

198

Seamless Hose

Special

100

Adair's Dry Goods Co.

At Christmas Meal Cottonwood Home

Hazel I. Respass and Troy Tinney, of San Angelo, were here recalling happenings of days. They lived in the "Chance" community, and to school there in 1925. and Mrs. W. B. Nickerson children and Miss Shirley of Houston spent the holidays visiting her E. E. Weaver, and Mary

and other relatives here. Carl Coats of Missouri visited his sister, Mrs. Lee Bennett, and Mrs. A. A. Holly and Mrs. Johnny Davidson and other relatives here during the holidays. Miss Eunice Hembree of Scranton attended services at the Baptist Church here Sunday.

Few homes in Texas had more persons for Christmas dinner than did Mr. and Mrs. Jack Smith. Fifty-four persons enjoyed a festive event at their home Dec. 23. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Paul Grogen, Lena and Jack Grogen, of Anson, Mrs. Nell Hardwick, Pearl Strickland, Jan Spalding, Clair Spalding and Myrtle and Aleta Marie White of Baird, Mr. and Mrs. Melton Shelton, Mable Shelton, Jack Glover, Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Smith, Anna and Teddy, of Admiral, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Glover and Anna and Mr. and Mrs. Leon Perry and son of Springdale, Ark., Mr. and Mrs. Earl Blackley of Baird, Mrs. Dillie Shelton and Frankie Shelton of Perkins, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. Don Wilson, Randy, Fredda and Bobby Jack, of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Demere and Mr. and Mrs. George Blakley of Rowden, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Smedley, Slim and Owen Wayne of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Plowman, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Baum of Abilene, C. H. Lunsford of Baird, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Patterson of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Heyser of Putnam. Mrs. Smith's son of Blytheville, Ark., called his mother over the phone to wish her a "Merry Christmas."

Beulah and Hazel I. Respass visited Sunday with Mrs. F. W. Respass at Rising Star.

Personals

and Mrs. Hugh Perry and of Bakersfield, Calif., the Elmer Peevys during days. Mr. Perry and Mrs. are cousins.

and Mrs. Edward Pancake of Pasadena visited in Plains during Christmas parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pancake.

and Mrs. Donald Baird and John of Dallas in the home of his Mrs. C. D. Baird, and her relatives here last

Sandra Kilgore, accompanied by Miss Rita Sipes returned this week to Houston State Teachers at Huntsville, where she is majoring in element-

and Mrs. J. L. Glenn and Mary Ann, of Rock visited here during the holidays. Dr. Glenn formerly of the Presbyterian here and Mrs. Glenn was a teacher in Cross Plains School.

Couple Known Here Marry In Hamilton

News has been received here of the marriage of Paula Joe Klutts and Joe Newman Fuqua at the First Baptist Church in Hamilton Dec. 24.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Klutts, former Cross Plains residents, and a granddaughter of Mrs. Carl Klutts of this city.

The newly-weds left immediately for a honeymoon trip to New Orleans.

Pete Lowry At End Of Long, Long Trail

U. L. (Pete) Lowry of Putnam, who is well-remembered in Cross Plains and Pioneer retired Tuesday after 40 years service with the Texas Pipeline Company.

Lowry began work for the company at Pioneer in 1922, shortly after discovery of oil in the Caddo limestone there. His first duties were those of a laborer. He subsequently rose through the ranks to line walker, engineer, assistant gauger and district gauger for the Ranger district.

He moved to Putnam as district gauger in 1936 and has made his home there since that time.

He and Mrs. Lowry will move to near Carbon to make their future home.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Burks during Christmas were their children and grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. Boswell Burks and girls of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. George Hoover and children of Midland; also, Mrs. John Fore of Pioneer, Mrs. Eva Huntington of Abilene, Preston Burks of Rising Star, Mrs. Ray Frye of Cisco and Lewis Burks of Abilene.

Week-to-Week Resume Of Events In 1962

Jan. 4: L. F. Foster retires; Bill Button succeeds him. V. C. Walker retires after 36 years with Higginbothams.

Jan. 11: Rare accident fatal to Mrs. R. A. Goble. Projects expand telephone service.

Jan. 18: Local exhibitors claim big end of stock show's prize money.

Jan. 25: Murder trial moved as Negro contends Callahan County prejudiced against him. Icy roads close local schools.

Feb. 1: Right-of-way bought on new highway here.

Feb. 8: \$6,532 raised for screwworm fight. Cross Plains leads in poll tax holders.

Feb. 15: Putnam's Andy Rutherford wins television jackpot. Abilene man buys Mayes Lumber yard.

Feb. 22: Barn burning comes before grand jurors.

Mar. 1: Tuberculin tests given to 322. Fox hunters choose city as convention site.

Mar. 8: Three nabbed in cattle theft at Cottonwood. \$104,158 contract let for two flood dams here.

Mar. 15: Abilene man confesses nine burglaries in county. Doug Dallas makes all-area cage team.

Mar. 22: Five juveniles admit \$40 theft and shoplifting spree at local stores; 40 students represent Cross Plains at literary meet.

Mar. 29: Local Scouts claim first in archery meet. Dog poisoners being sought by officers.

April 5: 237 vote Tuesday in city council election. County jail to receive \$15,000 for improvements.

April 12: Mike Johnson dies of gunshot. Walker, Payne, Sowell named school trustees.

April 19: County Republicans card separate primary election. Becky Nicks named region's top typist.

April 26: Seven local people hurt as cars collide near Ballinger. Street parade launches Little League.

May 3: 750 vote in primary election here. Bill Koenig hurt in rare accident.

May 10: 1,000 dog fanciers meet here. David Christensen killed in car accident.

May 17: Drive launched for 80 new band uniforms. Largest crowd ever under one roof here sees Lions club minstrel.

May 24: Tommy Davidson fatally injured in highway accident between here and Cross Cut.

May 31: Rowden lady, Mrs. Leila Gibbs, bitten by rabid fox and forced to take anti-hydrophobia shots.

June 7: Cross Plains again leads county in voting as 702 ballots are polled in primary election here.

June 14: Austin youth killed and three others hurt in traffic mishap in Highway 279, just south of town.

June 21: Contract closed to buy \$6,115 worth of new uniforms for high school band.

June 28: Boyce Strong drowns in stream near Breckenridge.

July 5: \$44,000 blaze destroys Phillips 66 Station on Highway 36.

July 12: Brucellosis testing ends in Callahan County with 19,000 cattle examined.

July 19: Beadel chain buys Piggly Wiggly here.

July 26: Thirty new lakes advocated for area from Burkett to Clyde.

Aug. 2: Sharla Payne named top twirler at McMurry College Band School.

Aug. 9: Street parade opens reunion of Callahan County Pioneers here.

Aug. 16: Local school trustees approve \$212,708 budget for ensuing year.

Aug. 23: Ace Hickman dies at Baird.

Aug. 30: A \$283,498 contract has been let for construction of State Highway 206 from Cross Plains to a point 6.4 miles north of here.

Sept. 6: 530 students register at first day of school.

Sept. 13: Wanda Cowan becomes bride of Abilene airman.

Sept. 20: Petition circulating for liquor vote at Baird.

Sept. 27: City Council wins fuss with supplier of gas to municipal mains.

Oct. 4: 5,383 take Sabin oral polio shots in county.

Oct. 11: Local man inadvertently gives ride to Goldthwaite bank robber.

Oct. 18: Tom Bryant laid to final rest Monday morning.

Oct. 25: Local mother sees son first time in 40 years.

Nov. 1: Shields to assure secret voting will be used for first time in Cross Plains at general election Tuesday.

Nov. 8: Stranger hears local woman laugh and recognizes her as mother of Billy Jean White,

whom she knew in North Africa.

Nov. 15: Mrs. Dickie Brown of Cross Plains acclaimed top feminine bowler in league at Brownwood.

Nov. 22: Ronnie Edington named county's top 4-H Club Youth.

Nov. 29: James Apple shot in hunting accident.

Dec. 6: Martha Foster acclaimed most beautiful girl in CPHS and Connie Breeding chosen best citizen.

Dec. 13: \$42,000 rest home assured for Cross Plains.

Dec. 20: Cottonwood post office robbed.

Dec. 25: Grandeur of Christmas again comes to Cross Plains.

Miss Edna Krell spent Christmas in Fort Worth with her mother, two sisters and brother.

J. E. MIKESKA, JR., M. D.

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In fact, today a gallon of gasoline does 70% more work than it did in 1930. That's real progress. And there's even more in the future for you.



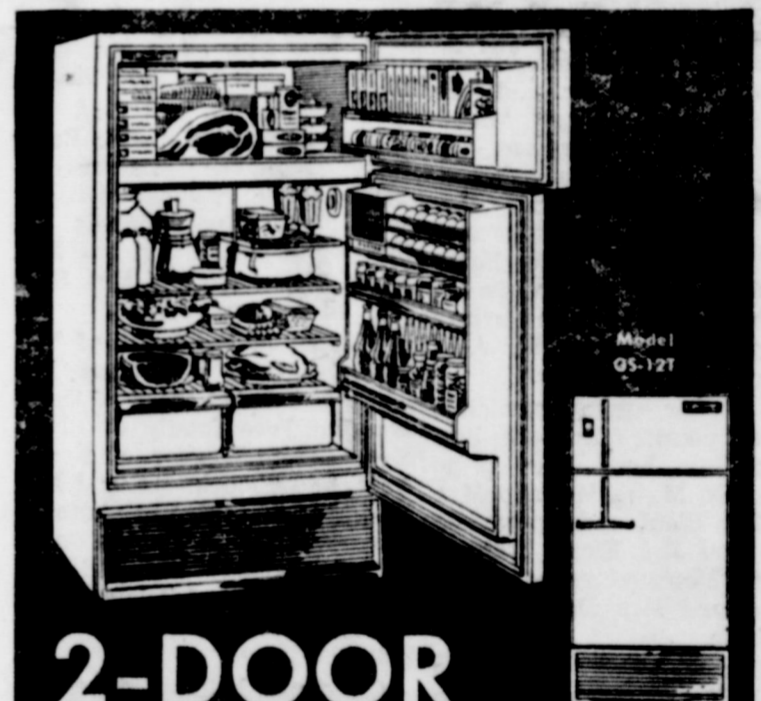
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McMillan Retires As JP; W. D. Smith Takes Over

Obedience to law may have hit a high for recent years in Cross Plains during the Yuletide just passed.

Fines collected in justice court here for the full month of December totaled only \$882.50, as compared with \$1,546.50 for November and \$2,075.50 for October.

J. M. (Jim) McMillan, who retired this week after serving as local justice of the peace since October 1957, reported total fines collected during 1962 amounted to \$18,167.15.

A justice of the peace in Callahan County may earn a maximum of \$2,660 per year. McMillan reports that the job here pays that amount most every year. During 1962 total fees were achieved in October and since that time he has worked for no additional compensation.

W. D. (Dave) Smith succeeds McMillan as presiding officer of the justice court in Cross Plains and is headquartered at his former office on South Main Street.

L. L. Montgomery To Get Oil Test

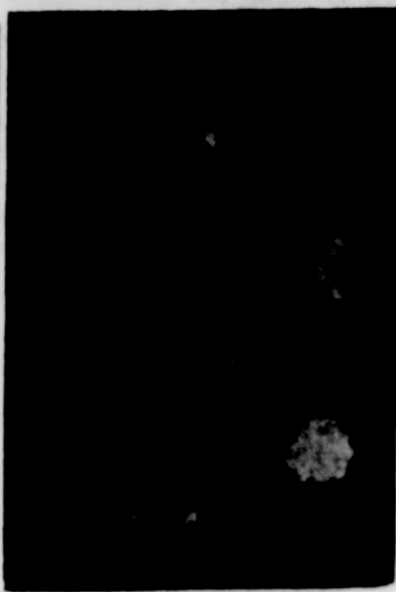
A new oil venture has been filed for the Cross Plains area.

It will be the C. W. Post et al of Coleman No. 6 L. L. Montgomery. Permit is for 2,999 feet. Location is seven miles west of Cross Plains in the Gregory-Fortune (Cross Plains) Field. It is on a 138-acre lease.

Drill site is 1,675 feet from the south and 1,650 feet from the east lines of Victoria CSL Survey 217.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Adair spent Christmas with members of her family in Hillsboro.

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J. M. McMillan



W. D. Smith

MRS. E. C. NEEB WILL BUY THOMAS HOUSE

Mrs. E. C. Neeb, who recently sold her home on North Ave. D, has entered into a purchase agreement with Mrs. W. T. Thomas for the latter's house six blocks south on the same street.

Three Buffs Noted On All-Area Teams

Jerry Payne, Kenneth Sowell and Darrell Wyatt received more football honors last week end as the Class A All-Area football selections were released.

Payne was chosen at a guard position on the second unit, and Sowell and Wyatt received honorable mention at a tackle and backfield position respectively.

Just week before last Payne and Sowell were named on the offensive 10-A All-District team, and Wyatt was a member of the honorable mention backfield of the league.

Payne, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Payne of Cross Plains and a senior in the local high school, was tapped as the Buffs' best blocker the past season. The Herd's right guard, number 64, was slowed early in the season by the recurrence of a concussion suffered during the summer months, but despite the injury he re-donned his pad and played outstanding football for the Purple and Gold.

Sowell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Sowell of Cross Cut, was the largest griddler on the Buff roster, weighing in at 190 pounds. The big left tackle was a stalwart in the Bison line, both offensively and defensively. He is a junior and has earned two letters.

Wyatt, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Wyatt of Cross Plains, displayed a variety of talents during his gridiron days. He performed brilliantly in two positions in both his junior and senior years. Beginning at an end position in 1961 he was shifted to halfback late in the season where he started his last season then stepped into the quarterback slot and sparked the Bison offense.

District 10-A players captured four spots on the first team, and five posts on the alternate and third squads.

\$10 GIVEN PIONEER CEMETERY IN MONTH

Two donation of \$5 each were received by Mrs. Joe Bryson, treasurer, for Pioneer Cemetery Association during December. Contributors were C. C. Westerman and Tom Bush.

MRS. SAM BARR AT HOME OF HER SON

Mrs. S. C. Barr, who suffered an attack of pneumonia and was hospitalized in Brownwood several days, has now sufficiently improved to be moved to the home of her son, Alton Barr, and family in that city. She is expected to be able to return to Cross Plains soon.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Odum have returned to their home in Cottonwood, S. D., after spending the Christmas holidays here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Glenn of Plattsmouth, Neb., visited here during the Yuletide in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Hill.

Those enjoying the Christmas holidays in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Hall were: his father, J. J. Hall, of Kress; all of the couple's children and grandchildren: Mr. and Mrs. James Hall and Tommy of Olton and their daughter, Mrs. Coy Carlisle and two small sons of Plainview, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Harris and Bobby of Knox City, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Boyle and Jerry and Sandra of Sadler, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Givens and Alan and Kenneth of Loraine, and Mr. Givens' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Givens also of Loraine.

Two Quintets Share Bowling Loop Lead

After action in the local bowling club Thursday night, Higginbothams had gained a share of the league lead with George Hutchins Mobil and Mayes Flower Shop registered its first win of the season.

Going into last week's play Higginbothams trailed Mobil by a game, but the merchants trimmed D. C. Lee Gulf 3-1 while Johnston Truck & Supply split with the Mobil team to pull into a tie.

Mayes Flowers upset Sisters Cafe 3-1 and Johnston Truck and Gulf are tied for third place.

Gulf's Dick Grider was the leading bowler of the night. He grabbed both individual crowns. His 199 was the top single game and a 183 average which totals 550 pins was best. Higginbothams' Wayne Graves was runner-up to Grider in both divisions with a 195 game and an average of 178, an aggregate of 536 pins.

Higginbothams took both team banners with a 762 single game effort and 2,214 pins in three games.

Next week finds Johnston playing Gulf, Mayes battling Mobil and Sisters meeting Higginbothams.

	W	L	Pct.
Mobil	19	9	.679
Higginbothams	19	9	.679
Gulf	15	13	.536
Johnston	15	13	.536
Sisters	11	17	.393
Mayes	5	23	.179

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Adair here during the holidays were her brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Sam H. Allred, of Lubbock.

J. Lester Farmer Makes Statement On Retiring

County Judge J. Lester Farmer, in retiring Monday after 18 years in office, released the following statement for publication:

"To The Citizens of Callahan County:

"I am, indeed grateful and thankful to the citizens of Callahan County for having been permitted to serve you as County Judge. Your fine cooperation and excellent support in all that has been accomplished during my tenure of office was appreciated. The welfare of the people and everything that was to the best interest for the county was always foremost in probate, civil and criminal matters, and conservative, economical and financial planning for the welfare of all.

"Callahan County has one of the lowest tax rates in this part of the state and no increase in county taxes has been made since I entered the judge's office.

"Besides carrying on the normal county business, the Commissioners Court purchased right-of-way for approximately 130 miles of farm-to-market and state roads (Interstate 20 not included), purchased photostat machine for the clerk's office, installed an elevator in the courthouse, replaced basement floor, reworked County Library, painted interior of courthouse, placed new roof on courthouse building, remodeled jail inside and out, and repaired jail for preservation purposes. The hospital was kept furnished and well maintained and met state health specifications at all times. Funds have always shown a balance, and at the end of year 1962, county finances were in excellent condition. Next county treasurer's report will show.

"It was your help, your work, and the planning by Commissioners, the hospital board and the excellent cooperation of all the elective officials who served with me, that made this possible. Thanking you again for the many courtesies and kindness shown me.

"May peace and prosperity be yours in the future.

Sincerely, J. L. Farmer

Mrs. Sam Swafford visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thate in Hawley Christmas.

Charles Allred of Fort Worth visited here in the home of Nell Kelley from Thursday Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Eldridge and Goldie Lawson visited here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Swafford last Sunday.

MAN WANTED

The City of Cross Plains has opening for a man work in utility department.

Someone with experience in operating maintenance preferred.

Burkett Couple Become Great Grand Parents Twice Within Single Week

By Mrs. Merrel Burkett

A local couple, Mr. and Mrs. Dee Bludworth, were great-grandparents twice last Saturday, Dec. 29. Their granddaughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. David Goble of Burkett, have a seven pound, two ounce girl, Tena Mae, born Saturday at Overall-Morris Memorial Hospital. Other great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Bernice Baker of Coleman. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bludworth of Burkett and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Goble of Cross Plains.

The other great-grandchild was a six pound, four ounce boy, Steven Ray, born Dec. 29 at Artesia, N. M., to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Don Biehl and grand son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Biehl of Burkett. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Belvin of Artesia.

Christmas holiday visitors in the E. E. Blankenship home were: Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Strickland and family of Forsan, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Blankenship and family of Brownwood and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Blankenship of Burkett.

Ben Strickland had as his guests last Wednesday and Thursday: Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Booth of Fort Worth and the B. L. Strickland family of Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. George Johnson and Mrs. J. C. Watson spent Christmas at Clifton with Mr.

and Mrs. Sonny Golden. The Johnson's grandson, Cliff Greenbauer of Richardson came home with them for a week and they took him home last week end and also did some visiting in Denton.

Visitors in the C. D. Baker home during the Christmas holidays were: Earl Baker of Ballinger, Mrs. Cranz Nichols and Skipper of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Thompson and Mrs. Shelton, all of Cross Plains.

Visitors in the home of Mrs. Hattie Adams Christmas Day were Mrs. Ethel Tabor of Baird, the Jim Pate family of Clyde, Mrs. Lillie Weaver and son, Noel, of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Shaddy of San Antonio, Mrs. Ruby Strickland, Bobby and Zelma, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack McCoy, all of Coleman, and the Gilder Adams family of Burkett.

Christmas holiday visitors in the L. D. Evans home were Mr. and Mrs. Bud Key and family of Odessa, the Paul Lucka family of Fort Worth, and Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Clark and Dwayne of Burkett.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Boyle went to Abilene Wednesday to spend a few days in the Pete O'Brian home. Mrs. Boyle is undergoing a check-up and treatment while there.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Holland of Petrolia visited Mr. and Mrs. Luther Knight and other friends

and relatives here Wednesday. He reported that his mother, Mrs. Alva Holland, is doing satisfactorily and recuperating at his home after spending a few days in a Wichita Falls hospital following a fall in which she sustained a fractured hip.

Those visiting Mrs. B. W. Webb and Sue Cavet during Christmas were: T. Sgt. and Mrs. Tommy Ray Webb and children of Denver, Colo., Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Webb of Cisco, Mr. and Mrs. S. V. Webb of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Webb and Robbie of Quitman, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Baum and children, Jack and Terry, of Cross Plains, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Mackey of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Burnett and Susan of Waco and Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Webb and Wayne of Burkett.

Visitors in the home of Mrs. Mollie Parsons from Sunday until Tuesday were: Mr. and Mrs. Gene Hamlin and children of Big Spring, Mr. and Mrs. Billy James Slack and Cindy of Odessa, and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Adams of Sherman.

Visitors in the Reece Porter home Christmas Day were their children and families, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Brown and son, Kavin, of Odessa, Jim Porter of Lubbock, the Roy Young family and Harry Porter, all of Burkett.

Mrs. Alma Audas spent last week in Houston with the W. L. Audas family.

Bobby Oliver And Kermit Girl Wed

Bobby Oliver of Kermit, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Oliver of Cross Plains, and Miss Patricia Easterwood, also of Kermit, were united in marriage at the local Church of Christ Dec. 23 with Minister H. McDonald of Rising Star solemnizing the vows. Only members of the immediate families attended.

The newly-weds will make their home in Kermit, where he is employed in oil field work by the Amon G. Carter Foundation.

FIRE RAZES TRAILER HOME SUNDAY NIGHT

A trailer home in the northeast part of town, owned by Kenny McDaniel, was destroyed by fire late Sunday night.

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Which of the following is spelled correctly?

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(meaning listen)

(Answer on back page)

Y SCHEDULE FACES FOR HIGH CAGERS

Cross Plains Junior High basketball teams have a fast-paced schedule ahead of them the next week.

For the long Christmas recess the local juniors will meet tough opponents in five and then take on unknown in the Blanket Junior Tournament.

Juniors will meet Cole-juniors there tonight, today, in a rematch, and the local cagers travel to Anna. Beginning January 6, Cross Plains will participate in a three-day tournament at that location.

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SUN. — MON. — TUES. January 6, 7 & 8

Arizona Goes To India

With Jock Mahoney Simi and Mark Dana

There will be no Wednesday Thursday Night Showings further notice.

Happy Reunions Highlight Holidays In Cross Cut Area

By Mrs. Les Byrd

Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Kellar, Danny and Lanny, spent Christmas in Goldthwaite with her mother, Mr. and Mrs. John Crawford.

Mr. and Mrs. Sammy Davis and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Wayne Davis of Colorado City spent Saturday before Christmas with Mrs. Oscar Kellar and the Hollis Kellars. Mrs. Oscar Kellar went home with them Monday to spend Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt Byrd, Judy and Alan, of Corpus Christi arrived home on Saturday and spent until Friday of last week with Mr. and Mrs. Les Byrd and with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McDermott at Cross Plains. They also visited friends in Sweetwater while here.

Mr. and Mrs. Les Byrd enjoyed Christmas dinner in the Hugh McDermott home at Cross Plains.

Spending from Saturday before Christmas until into the next week in the Leroy Byrd home were: Mr. and Mrs. Arcie Hubbard, Howard and Ronnie, Mrs. Merlin Hutchins, Michael, Melody, Kevin and Jamie of Odessa. Visiting during Christmas were: Mr. and Mrs. Roy Neil Tatom, Beverly and Kimberley, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Richardson and Dana Kay of Cross Plains, Mr. and Mrs. August Richardson of Fort Worth who were here visiting in their son's home and visited with them Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Byrd, Guy Lynn and Wanda Jean, of Crane and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Allen, Ronnie and Blenda Kay, of Gustine spent from Saturday through Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Byrd and Lawrence.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Newton and two sons of McCamey spent Christmas Eve and Christmas Day in the Ross Newton home. Mr. and Mrs. Ross Newton left for Martha, Okla., Wednesday morning to visit her mother, Mrs. Nettie Watts, and it is their plan to bring Mrs. Watts home to spend the winter with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Mitchell and two children of Coleman and Mr. and Mrs. Garland Arnold and three children enjoyed Christmas with the ladies' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Cones.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Prater and two daughters from Wink spent Christmas Eve and Christmas

Day with Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Prater.

Guests in the Jack Watkins home Sunday the 23rd were his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. George Cobb of Rockwood, and their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Cobb and daughter, Corolee, of Midland.

Spending the Christmas holidays with their father, Mr. Berry Buckelew, were two daughters, Mrs. Cecil G. Lee and sons, Charles, Clayton, Curtis and Cecil, of Pecos and Mrs. David Bays and daughter, Sue, of Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Newton had all their children and their families at home during the holidays, some longer than others, except one daughter and her family, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lane and Claire. Gathered together on Sunday for lunch and the Christmas tree and presents were: Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Newton, Jimmy, Grady and Camille, of Vernon, Mr. and Mrs. Ferrell Newton, Mary, Brenda, Robert Lisa and David, of Clyde, Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Haun, Ann and Bryan, of Eastland, and Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Newton and Angela of Bryan.

Gathered together in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Les Byrd on Christmas Eve for a session and the evening meal were: Hoyt, Toody, Judy and Alan Byrd, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Chambers of Georgetown and Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Chamber of LaGrange.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Byrd and O. B. Jr. Christmas Eve were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. D. Howe of Petersburg. They, along with Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Byrd, went to Coleman to the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Lawless and daughter for the family tree that night. Coming to join them for Christmas Day were: Mr. and Mrs. J. R. MaHan and two children of Jacksboro and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Fore and three children of Graham.

Wayman Moore has been ill with "flu" but is better at this writing.

Mrs. Roe Martin of Longview visited her brothers over the week end, Earnest, Leroy and Les Byrd.

Mr. and Mrs. Les Byrd spent last Friday with her sister, Mrs. Lola Woodriddle, in Brownwood.

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Baucom on Sunday 23rd were: Mr. and Mrs. Alton Barr and Billy Sam, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Baucom and Wilburn of Brownwood, Mary Williams of Cross Plains, Mr. and Mrs. Junior Chambers and children of Bryson and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy White. They all enjoyed the noon-day and evening meal together.

Visitors in the Toad Baucom home on Sunday the 23rd were: Mr. and Mrs. Joe Long of Hamlin. Enjoying Christmas Day together in the Baucom home were: Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Markham of Brownwood, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stambaugh and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Baucom.

Visiting during the Christmas holidays in the Homer Norris home were: R. V. Seymore of Hobbs, N. M., Mr. and Mrs. Marcell Slidge and two sons of Pecos, Mr. and Mrs. Carlie Seymore and family of Brooksmith. For the noon-day meal on Thursday they had Mrs. Mays and daughter, Sue from Dallas, Mrs. Cecil Lee and four boys from Pecos and Mr. Buckelew. Friday night they had Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Seymore and Mr. and Mrs. Heffington of Bangs.

During the holidays the Jack Arledge family had her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Morris and children of Wichita Falls, her two nieces, Susan and Tonita Tonne, of San Angelo, also Sharon Smith of San Angelo. The Arledge family enjoyed Christmas dinner with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Ringhoffer, of Cross Plains.

Mrs. Coley Pickett had her children with her Sunday. Present were: Elmer Adams and Mrs. Anna Belle Thunderburg of Brownwood. Her grandchildren, Ray and Anita Holland of Goldthwaite, spent a week with her during the holidays.

Visiting Mrs. Edna Smith from Thursday until the week end were her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn W. Moore of Lubbock. They all visited in Brownwood Saturday evening and had supper with Mrs. Smith's

Mother, Children Hurt In Accident

Mrs. Leemon Foster and two children were injured Monday afternoon in a one-car accident, four miles west of Cross Plains on Highway 36, and taken to a Brownwood hospital.

The mishap is said to have occurred when Mrs. Foster allowed the car to slip off the right side of the pavement and when she turned to come back on the highway the front of the vehicle hit the end of a concrete culvert.

SHERIFF'S POSSE TO MEET FRIDAY NIGHT

Annual stockholders meeting of Callahan County Sheriff's Posse will be held in the courthouse at Baird Friday, Jan. 4, at 8 p.m.

Officers for the ensuing year will be elected at that time.

Mr. and Mrs. James Goble and family and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Pillans spent the holidays visiting relatives in Rankin.

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Nordyke and Mrs. Margaret Proctor of Plains visited here in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Dillard and Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Woody during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Oliver had as their guests over the holidays Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cotton and family of Beaumont, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Oliver of San Angelo and Bobby Oliver of Kermit.

Guests in the home of Mrs. Martin McMillan during the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Marion McMillan and Cindy of Kermit, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Alford, Bobby, Latricia, and Don Southern of May and Billie Vehn of Denver, Colo.

daughter, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Lee and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Anse Barr had all their family home on Sunday the 23rd before Christmas. They are Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Long and Don of Cross Plains and Mr. and Mrs. James Barr and Leslie Ann of Coleman. They spent Christmas Day at Coleman with Mrs. Barr's mother, Mrs. Jodie Edington.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Conn were visitors in Fort Worth Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Penn and children of Midland were Christmas visitors here in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Howell.

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FOR SALE: Cedar posts, cut right and sold right. Winkle cedar yard on Farm to Market Road 2228. 2 miles north of Admiral. 37 9tp

WANTED: Couple to share home with elderly man in country. See or call V. L. Fulton. Phone 725-4574. 38 3p

NOTICE: We do all kinds of cement jobs, brick, tile, rock, sidewalks, curbs, of any kind. Plain or fancy. Plain curbs as low as 50 cents per foot. See Simons, or call 725-3624. 38 3p

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LEAF RAKING: \$1.25 per hour, \$2.00 per hour if using pickup to haul leaves away. E. M. Curry. Telephone 725-4901, 38 3tp

INVEST in the future: plant paper shell pecan trees. Merrel F. (Bud) Burkett will do the job for you right and at prices you'll appreciate. See or write him at Burkett or telephone NA 4-2175. tfx

LOST: Poland China sow with a little white on shoulders. Call 725-3816 or see John Ford. 39 3tp

FOR SALE: Loe's paints for interior and exterior painting 360 colors to choose from. Fully guaranteed. M. A. Y. Flower Shop. 24 26tp

30 HEAD of large, solid mouth weather goats. Call Alton Tatom at barber shop or Freddy Tatom at Johnston Truck & Supply. 35 ???

BUTANE AND PROPANE: for prompt gas service, day or night, call RA 5-3221. We also have propane for bottle service. Rose Butane Gas Service, one mile east of town on Highway 36, Cross Plains. tfc

WANT TO BUY 200 or 250 acres of good grassland around Cross Plains or Putnam. Howard Shanks, 2302 Allendale, Big Spring, Tex., Phone AM 4-5394. 35 8tp

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FOR SALE: Corrugated iron warehouse 30' x 30'. Also 56 acre farm one mile west of Cross Plains. See R. Elliott Bryant, telephone 725-2981. 40 3tp

MIRACULOUS — is the way Blue Lustre removes soil from carpets and upholstery. Higg-inbothams. 40 1tc

FOR SALE: 2 houses, 3 lots, in northwest part of Cross Plains. To settle estate. Contact E. R. Battle, Scranton. 40 3tp

FOR LEASE: 450 acres grassland. See V. L. Fulton, Cottonwood, phone 725-4574. 40 3tp

FOR SALE: 100 hens, 50c each. See or call Mrs. Zed Bright, Cross Plains, Texas. 40 1tc

GET YOUR NEW 50-Star United States Flag at the Cross Plains Review. A new shipment has just been received.

NOTICE
Notice is hereby given that the Commissioner's Court of Callahan County, Texas, will receive bids until 10:00 A. M., January 14th, 1963 at the Courthouse, Baird, Texas for the purchase of one (1) two ton truck chassis with cab. Truck shall be equipped with heater and directional signals with 8x25-10 ply tires. Truck to be short wheel-base with two speed rear axle.
A check of 5% of total bid price to accompany bid. Payment therefor to be paid by cash out of Road and Bridge Fund of Callahan County.
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County Judge
Callahan County, Texas
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Little Items Of Interest

J. T. Anglin of Hamilton visited here Thursday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Westerman.

Mr. and Mrs. Garrette Fomby of Lubbock visited friends and relatives here during the holidays.

Mrs. O. B. Edmondson and son and Mrs. Edwin Baum and two children were Abilene visitors last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. McFarlane of San Angelo spent Sunday night in the home of Mrs. Geo. Scott here.

Frank Gray, Rising Star High School science teacher, visited with friends in Cross Plains Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank McGary of Andrews visited with relatives and friends in the Cross Plains area during Christmas.

Mrs. Anna Myrl McGowen, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. McGowen, Jr. and sons, Jerry and Jack, and Mrs. Louis Newton, all of Monahans, visited with Mrs. George Scott and other relatives and friends here during Christmas.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Craig Merryman during Christmas included: Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Florey and Jan and Jim of Brownwood, Myrtle Younglove of Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. Terrell (Pete) Robbins of Aransas Pass, Mr. and Mrs. Fox Fuller and Cindy and Susan of Corpus Christi and Mrs. D. H. Butler, Diannie and Ben of Temple.

Marie Harrell of Odessa visited with her sister, Mrs. E. B. Webb, near Burkett and with relatives and friends in Cross Plains during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Spencer had children and grandchildren at their home during Christmas. Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Jefferies and two children of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Frank Spencer of Friona.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Cox spent Christmas in Schriever, La., with Mr. and Mrs. James Yarbrough and Patricia. Mrs. Yarbrough and Patricia returned to Cross Plains with them last Wednesday and then Mr. Yarbrough arrived over the week end to return his wife and daughter to their home.

Visitors during the holidays in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Tunnell were: Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Watts and son, Don, of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Butler and children of Alice, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Barton and children of Bellville, Mr. and Mrs. Huey Wiginton and Randal and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Wiginton of Abilene.

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F. Bond Authors Usual Soliloquy At New Year's

Continued from page 1.)

The names of Deere and Oliver are mumbled in the jargon of every tongue and possibly as well known as that of Lyndon Johnson.

Our public school system was thought out by Mirabeau B. Lamar, relative of the founder of the University of Mississippi. Our permanent school fund is a sizeable pile of wealth that earns a fabulous amount of money to support public schools. It is possible that our pedagogues, the lengthening shadows of a Froebel or Pestalozzi, would enjoy spending the principal as well as the earnings of this fund.

What light is to the eye, what wind, breeze and blast are to the wing of a bird, what current, stream, wave and fin are to the fish, is opportunity to the soul of man.

Texas is opportunity and I am proud of my adopted state. The first maps of Texas I ever saw showed most of it to be desert wastes. We have occupied the prairies, conquered the forests and cultivated the naked of the staked plains. We may yet learn to build cities without slum districts, mansions without substandard homes, cathedrals and synagogues without jails and dungeons. We are evidently on our way but yet not quite certain where our path will lead.

To live in a small town where everyone is called by his first name, where such words as socialist or communist are avoided but where community spirit abounds is indeed a privilege beyond comparison. It should endow us all with the humility of the old Darkey, who realizing that he was on the bank of the River Styx, requested: "When I dies bury me deep, put a jug o' lasses on my feet, put a hunk of cornpone in my hand and I'll sop my way to the Promised Land."

Having passed through another Yuletide and standing on the brink of the same old year returning under a new dateline, I am wishing for everybody joys, prosperity and the capacity of forgiveness for the Christmas cards I did not send. I close with the simple prayer that God will bless you, preserve and keep you sweet.

In welcoming visitors at the First Methodist Church Sunday morning the Rev. Charles J. McAfee asked each member to introduce his guests.

E. K. Coppinger was in his usual pew, sitting alongside his daughter's child from Baird. At the appointed time he arose and said: "This little girl is from Baird. She is Dianne Petty, my niece."

A riple of laughter broke out over the congregation and E. K.'s face turned crimson. The little lady at his side was not his niece at all, but granddaughter, as most all worshippers knew.

"It always makes me nervous to speak out in church," E. K. explained.

What light is to the eye, what wind, breeze and blast are to the wing of a bird, what current, stream, wave and fin are to the fish, is opportunity to the soul of man.

Friends will regret to learn that Mrs. J. R. Starnater of Abilene, mother of Mrs. Ethel Sims of Cross Plains, has been returned to Hendrick Memorial Hospital and remains critically ill.

KINSHIP CONFUSED IN CHURCH INTRODUCTION

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Personals

C. H. Dawson has gone to Arizona to visit with kinsmen.

Mrs. R. E. Edington and Sue were in Abilene one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Grissom have moved to a farm two miles northwest of Scranton where he is employed by J. W. Hall.

Miss Pauline Bond of Dallas spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Bond, here.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Wright and Mrs. Noah Johnson and two children were in Abilene Wednesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Huchingson of Abilene were guests of her father, Robert Cunningham, and other relatives in Cross Plains during Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Treadwell and family of Albuquerque, N. M. visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Purvis here during Christmas.

Danny McCarty returned to Lubbock Monday morning after spending the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. McCarty.

Mr. and Mrs. John Aiken, Frank and Dorothy, spent Christmas in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rusty Day and family at Fort Stockton.

C. S. Boyles of Sweetwater, early-day merchant at Cross Plains and Baird, is reported critically ill in Hendrick Memorial Hospital at Abilene, after undergoing surgery Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Scott and sons of Andrews spent Christmas with their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. McCann in Cross Plains and with Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Scott of Cottonwood.

CARD OF THANKS

We shall be forever grateful to friends and neighbors who remembered us in so many ways during the illness and following the passing of our loved one. The beautiful flowers, food brought to the home, sympathetic words and every manifestation of love and friendship provided a bright memory during those hours of gloom and despair. We extend most sincere thanks to you, the finest people on earth.

Mrs. Jim Miller and Children.

Scores Return Home To Sabanno During Holiday

By Mrs. Edwin Erwin

There's been a lot of visiting among everyone in our community during the holidays and due to bad weather and this writer almost sick, my column will be short. I hope to do better next week.

My thanks to Mrs. L. L. Ingram for the contribution of community news this week.

This is the last day of the year 1962, and I want to say "Thank You" to everyone in our community for their being so nice to me in calling over the telephone and coming by and giving me their news which helps make the Sabanno Column interesting to all who read our paper. We think the Review is one of the best home-town newspapers you'll find anywhere.

The Christmas tree and program at the Baptist Church last Sunday night was enjoyed by everyone. Our community looks forward to this good get-together each year.

The party at the Community Center was enjoyed by a large group. The crowd wasn't as big as usual, but all reported a good time.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Lusk spent Christmas Day in Sidney visiting with Mr. Lusk's sister and brother and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeston Lilley of Stephenville were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gus Brandon Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Erwin and children of Hobbs, N. M., and Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Foster and Stevie and Randy were home with their parents Sunday where they celebrated their daddy's birthday, and Mrs. Ralph Erwin's birthday also on the 31st.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Switzer attended a funeral of a relative in Comanche Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sledge of Odesa and Clifton Lusk and Hubert and Eula Lusk of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Burkett and children, and Beryl and Basil Lusk and families visited with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Lusk during the Christmas holidays.

The following were visitors in the home of Josie, Alma and Columbus Morris during the holidays: Mr. and Mrs. Andy Fraizer and son, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Fraizer of Herley, N. M., Mr. and Mrs. Guy McDonald of Rising Star, Mrs. Ferrel Crook of San Antonio, Mrs. George Pruet and son, Harold Dean, of Hamlin, and Melba Jean and Kent.

Rev. McCally of Abilene preached at the Baptist Church Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Brandon have been in Gorman at Dr. Joe Brandon's bedside. His condition is bad.

Mrs. Mary Hollis had all of her children, grandchildren great-grandchildren and Richard McFall of Oklahoma home for Christmas.

Don't forget, Jan. 9 is our regular club meeting afternoon. All are urged to be present. Visitors are always welcome.

Edwin and Ralph Erwin visited with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Erwin in Cisco Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Cumba had several of their children home for Christmas. They were: Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cumba and children, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Gage and girls, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Cumba and children, Mr. and Mrs. Duane Beene and Randy and Mr. and Mrs. Adair Elam

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE TO MEET NEXT TUESDAY

Cross Plains Chamber of Commerce will hold its first meeting of the new year in dining room of the First Methodist Church Tuesday noon of next week, Jan. 8.

President Alton Tatom and Secretary Doyle Burchfield urge all business and professional men to be present.

R. Elliott Bryant was a business visitor in Baird Wednesday.

BEULAH LUCAS LEAVES BROWNWOOD HOSPITAL

Mrs. Beulah Lucas has returned to her home here from a Brownwood hospital, where she was a patient several days. Friends will be glad to know she is reported much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Anderson spent Christmas in the home of their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Walden and family in Beeville.



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Official Measurements of Rainfall Here In Past 13 Years

Month	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959	1960	1961	1962
January	1.07	.00	.34	.00	.71	1.89	1.65	.36	1.35	.00	2.85	5.60	.00
February	.27	.91	.30	.40	.30	1.71	1.28	1.85	2.01	.56	2.20	1.53	.61
March	.12	.94	1.30	3.75	.75	.21	.30	1.26	1.55	.30	.00	.48	.76
April	2.13	1.55	2.60	1.20	4.51	1.17	5.55	7.40	3.60	1.65	1.76	.67	3.09
May	6.82	4.20	3.37	4.25	3.11	3.06	2.26	9.50	3.10	3.27	1.84	4.21	.37
June	3.60	3.88	.30	3.00	.00	2.65	.22	3.46	1.50	5.37	.00	7.30	6.22
July	3.02	.81	.10	2.52	.25	3.47	.00	.13	2.00	4.09	2.20	2.58	4.08
August	1.26	.76	.25	2.28	.50	2.75	.00	.00	2.00	.93	2.01	.45	.30
September	1.38	.71	1.85	.15	.00	.25	.00	4.07	2.78	1.35	2.20	.67	7.36
October	.36	1.97	.00	5.87	2.01	2.30	2.45	5.66	2.36	5.17	3.50	3.25	3.07
November	.00	.00	3.12	.48	2.50	.53	1.95	1.00	.25	4.01	2.51	.55	.92
December	.00	.00	1.40	.28	.50	.00	2.35	4.90	2.21	.63	.97	3.66	1.18
Total	20.03	15.73	14.73	24.18	15.14	19.46	18.01	38.58	24.71	27.30	21.07	31.20	27.96

Thirteen-year Average Rainfall: 23.16 Normal Rainfall Here: 24.54

Above figures taken from official recordings made by S. F. Bond, observer here for the U. S. Weather Bureau.

Rev. Tom Flippin Resigns As Pastor Of Pioneer Baptists

By Jean Fore

Rev. Tom Flippin resigned as pastor of the Pioneer Baptist Church Sunday morning at the 11 o'clock service to pastor the McKenney Acres Baptist Church in Andrews. Rev. Flippin has been pastor of the local Baptist Church several years and members of the church regret his leaving, but wish for him success in his new church.

Funeral services for Sam Woodruff of Route 1, Rising Star, were held Sunday afternoon at the Baptist Church in Rising Star with burial being in the Pioneer Cemetery. His many friends in Pioneer regret his passing away and extend sympathy to the family.

Mr. and Mrs. James Harris of Amarillo visited during the Christmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Daniels and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Harris.

Mrs. Cora Howland of Cross Plains visited with Mrs. Lida Robbins and Mrs. Ethel Brown Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Huntington of Pampa, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Westerman and Mrs. Pete Fore were visiting in Brownwood last Saturday.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Merrill Christmas Eve and Christmas Day were: Mrs. Effie Teague, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Wadsworth of Bangs, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Adcock, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Adcock of Wingate, Mr. and Mrs. James Merrill, Mr. and Mrs. Larry McAnally and sons of Cross Plains and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Merrill and daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hearne of Marshall visited from Thursday through Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Westerman. Mrs. Hearne and Mrs. Westerman were classmates in school and college. They all visited in Stephenville with Mr. and Mrs. John Inabnet Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Dean and Janie of Clyde and Mr. and Mrs. Bud Dean of Cottonwood visited with Mr. and Mrs. Delma Dean Christmas Day. Afternoon visit-

ors were Mrs. Cowan Hutton and sons and Mrs. Homer Parsons of Shallowater.

Mrs. Eula Fore returned home Saturday after visiting during Christmas with Mrs. Eva Huntington and other relatives in Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Smith of Ballinger spent Monday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Burl Cochran, and they all spent Christmas Day with Sam Anderson at Bangs.

Mrs. Tom Flippin and Freddy spent Wednesday and Thursday visiting in Abilene with Mr. and Mrs. George Flippin. They returned Danny home after a visit with the George Flippins.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Purvis of San Deigo, Calif., visited with his grandmother, Mrs. Lida Robbin, and Mrs. Ethel Brown enroute to Stephenville to visit other relatives Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hester and family visited last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bud Dean at Cottonwood and attended the Baptist Church services.

Visitors during the Christmas holidays with Mrs. C. B. Freeman were: Mr. and Mrs. Dwane Gale of Midland, Vergie Cantrell of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Freeman and baby of San Angelo, Viola Hudson of Fort Worth, Lloyd Freeman of Abilene, Mrs. Maxine Poindexter and family of Lawn, Bob Freeman of Laredo, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Huddleston of Hawley and the Stanley Huddlestons.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Walker were in Dallas one day last week where they took their son, Paul, for a check-up at the Scottish Rite Hospital. They received a good report.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Ratliff and family of Jal, N. M., returned home after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Eakin. Mrs. Eakin and the Ratliff family took dinner Christmas Day in Brownwood with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Delma Dean visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bryson Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Westerman and family of Cross Plains, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Fore enjoyed Christmas dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Westerman Monday night.

Rowden Folk Enjoy Happy Visits With Friends And Kin

By Mrs. B. Crow

Mr. and Mrs. Frank O'Banion and baby daughter of Eldorado visited Mr. and Mrs. Voncille Gibbs and Judy one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Russell of Menard, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Kline and Martha of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Gibbs and children, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Gibbs and children and Dean Gibbs and Christy visited Mrs. Mattie Gibbs and Raymond during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Price, Mrs. Gene Mauldin, Mrs. Roland Mauldin, Mrs. B. Crow and Gary Gibbs attended church at the First Baptist Church at Baird Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Miller and family of Huckaby, Mrs. Elueda Sikes, Earnest Sikes, all of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Sikes and children of Dallas and Hancil Sanders visited Mrs. Leila Gibbs during the holidays.

R. L. Smedley and Barbara Bishop of Rising Star, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Baker and Mr. and Mrs. Voncille Gibbs and Judy visited Mr. and Mrs. Warren Price last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Odom and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Franzel Odom and family. The Odoms had New Year's dinner with the Tommie Harris family.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Gary during the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Luttrell, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Luttrell and Mr. and Mrs. Audry Gary and sons of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Swinney and Mike of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gary and Michelle and Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Notgrass of Cisco and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kilgore of Pampa.

Mrs. Dale Gibbs and Roger of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Stephens, Debra and Stephanie, of Snyder and Mr. and Mrs. Scottie Jefferies of McAllen visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Crow, the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil West and family from Houston and Mr. and Mrs. Jerold Price and girls of Putnam visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alzie Price, over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Mauldin, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Price, Gary Gibbs and Mrs. B. Crow visited Mr. and Mrs. Gene Mauldin Sunday.

W. B. Gibbs, David and Tommie, and Douglas Gibbs and son visited Mr. and Mrs. Warren Price Sunday.

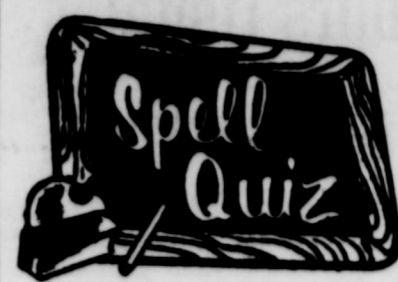
Mr. and Mrs. Chief Horner, Patty and Doug, of Clyde had Christmas dinner with his mother and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Dorse Harris.

Mrs. Gene Mauldin and Mrs. Roland Mauldin visited Mrs. Ray Boen Sunday afternoon.

INTENDED FOR LAST WEEK

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Blalock and David of Clyde, Roy Thornton, Mrs. Gene Mauldin, Mrs. Effie Holloway and Mrs. B. Crow were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Boen re-

man Monday night. Mr. and Mrs. Glen Fleming and family and Jerry Fleming are visiting a few days in Pampa with relatives.



Correct answer is: hark

Mr. and Mrs. Lindsey Tyson spent New Year's Day in Brownwood visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Mauldin had three of their children for a Christmas dinner Sunday.

They were: Mr. and Mrs. Carl Mauldin and family of New Braunfels, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Masters and Melinda of Snyder and Mr. and Mrs. Roland Mauldin of Abilene.

Mrs. Effie Holloway visited Mrs. Mattie Gibbs the past week.

JOHN DILLARD HURT IN AUTO ACCIDENT

John Dillard of Cross Plains was rushed to a Gorman hospital Tuesday afternoon after being hurt in an automobile accident three miles north of town. The extent of his injuries were not immediately learned.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Beck and family of Goldburg, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith and family of Irving and Mrs. R. C. Barrington and children of Houston were here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Bishop during the days.

Recent holidays visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lindsey Tyson have included Mr. and Mrs. Garrette Fomby of Rock, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. E. Jr. and children, Betty Ann Joe Doyle, all of Brownwood and Mr. and Mrs. Clovis L. and son, Bob Tyson, of Cross Plains.

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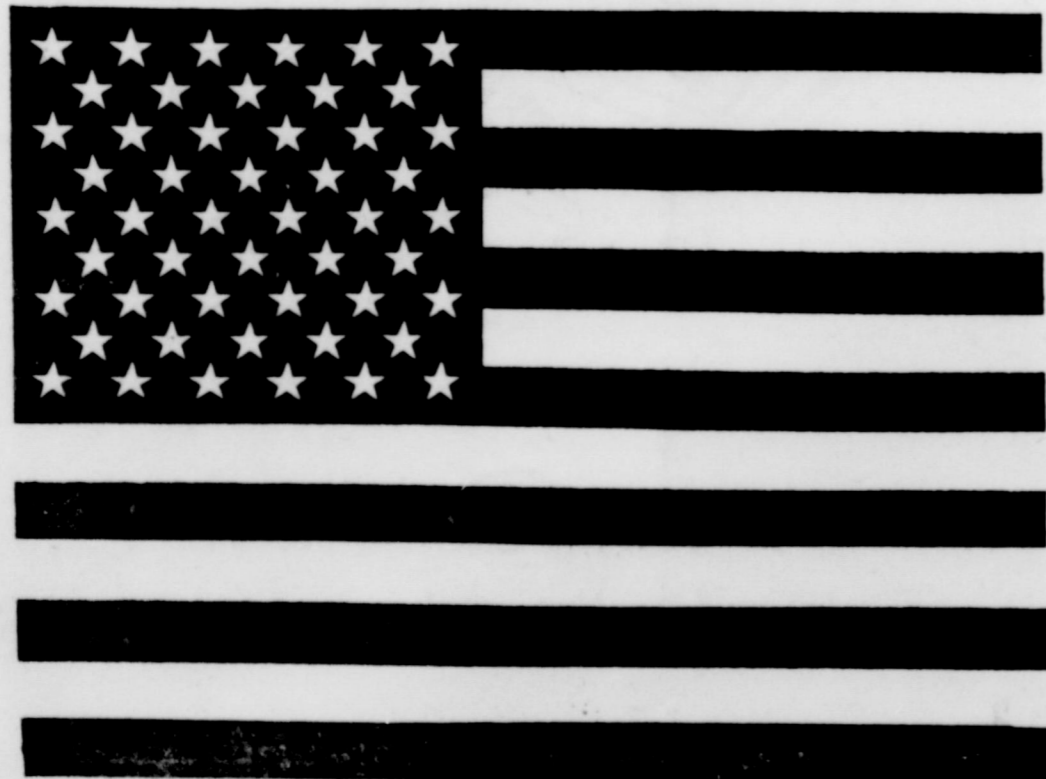
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