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Atwell News

Mrs. Roy Tatom

Rev. Charles E. Smith of Abilene preached at the Missionary Church Sunday...

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Sessions of Midland visited Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Sessions over the week end.

Howard Pillans and son, William, of Abilene, James and Stevie Foster left Sunday evening for Mason on a deer hunt.

Mr. and Mrs. Euel Wilson and children of California are visiting Mrs. Wilson's parents Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Lovelady during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Ellis and Mrs. Roy Tatom were in Abilene Thursday. Mrs. Ellis and Mrs. Tatom had a physical check-up from their doctor.

Randy Foster visited his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Erwin of Sabanno Saturday night and attended the Christmas program.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Nell Tatom and Beverly, and Roy Tatom were shopping in Abilene Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lum Smith of Cross Plains visited Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Ellis Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Rouse, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Morgan and boys visited Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Pillans in Cross Plains Sunday.

Robert Brashear of Cross Plains visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tatom.

Mrs. Nathan Foster and son, Randy, visited Mrs. B. F. Hutchins Sunday afternoon.



Be still, and know that I am God... (Psalm 46, 10). Often, when we feel that we have "lost touch" with Our Heavenly Father...

Oplin Observations

By Daphne Floyd

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd McWhorter and son, Hal, of Fort Worth arrived a few days ahead of old Santa...

Mrs. Tommie Windham, Mrs. Frank Windham, Mrs. Ray Floyd, Paula Windham and a friend, Katie Nabor, attended the Nativity Pageant at Albany Friday night.

There was a Christmas program at the Baptist Church last Sunday night with Mrs. Emma Poindexter in charge. The pastor, Rev. Aubrey McAuley concluded the program with a short Christmas sermon...

Sorry to hear that our friend and neighbor, Joe P. West suffered another light stroke Saturday afternoon, and was admitted to Callahan Co. hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Morse and Lurline, Mr. and Mrs. Loyd McWhorter and Hal, visited Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Windham.

Mrs. Dave Poindexter has recently been employed at Farmers Grocery at Lawn.

I visited last Saturday with my parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Barrett of Lawn, who were celebrating their 55th wedding anniversary. The day before, Friday, Dec. 20, my father also had his 75th birthday.

Cottonwood News

By Hazel I. Respass

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

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

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

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

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

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

Those who visited in the Respass home Sunday night were: Rev. and Mrs. Ellis Grubbs of Clyde, Rev. and Mrs. S. R. Respass of Brownfield and Mrs. Wendell Willis, Maywin and Keith of Amarillo; also Rev. and Mrs. James Brandon of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Rambo and Miss Bessie Rambo of Abilene, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. D. McElroy Sunday.

People, Spots In The News

CITY BEAUTY, thanks to generous snow, is captured in winter twilight shot of New York's Queensboro bridge over East river. Squarish building in left center background is United Nations.



COMBINATION of silver fox stole and black lace bathing suit may be odd, but Delores Kirby makes it look good, doesn't she?



'AIR VIEW' (appropriately enough) of Wright Brothers Memorial site near Kitty Hawk, N.C., where first powered flight occurred in 1903.

Tecumseh Topics

By Lillian Crawford

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Crawford and Lynda shopped in Coleman Saturday and met up with a number of old friends...

While in town we also visited Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Lewis, old friends and neighbors, but Mr. Lewis is in very bad health and plans to go to Veterans Hospital in Big Spring soon.

A Christmas dinner was served in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Harris Sunday to the following: Mrs. Kate Crawford and Irene, Mr. and Mrs. Esker Crawford, Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Crawford and Stanley, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Sherrod, Joe Charles Crawford, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Crawford and Lynda.

Afternoon visitors were Bill Harris, Arthur Dennis, James Mullen, Hulon Crawford and Alice Ann Collins.

Rowden Round-Up

Mrs. B. Crow

Mrs. Annye Miller and her daughters and families, Mr. and Mrs. Dude Kopper and Carolyn of Arlington, Mr. and Mrs. Jug Garrett and son of Fort Worth, and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Starnes of Midland spent the week end with Ray Boen.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Springfield and son Bruce Rose of Fort Worth spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rose.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Crow spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. L. L. Cutbirth and other relatives.

Mrs. Howard Kline and Martha of Fort Worth and Mrs. Ben Russell of Dallas are spending a few days with their mother and brother, Mrs. Mattie Gibbs and Raymond.

The ladies met and quilted two

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Is There A Single Biggest Cause For Juvenile Delinquency?

(Ed. Note: This is one of a series of articles on the state's growing problem of juvenile delinquency by one of Texas' foremost authorities on the subject, District Judge Sarah T. Hughes of Dallas, who has handled more than 2,000 juvenile and family relations cases...

to do what he considered girls' work made him feel very insignificant in the eyes of his friends. So he began to stay out late at night, breaking into empty box cars and vacant buildings...

Plain to see is the fact that our increasing juvenile delinquency has many different and complex causes. There is no single factor which brings it about, and therefore no single cure.

WE ALL NEED IT

Every person, adult or child, needs - most of all - a sense of his own significance, his own individuality. A grown person wants to be recognized in his home, his church, or his club...

It is even important for boys and girls to have a sense of their own significance. Failing to get it starts many upon the road to delinquency, running with gangs, committing acts of vandalism...

NO RECOGNITION

I have had many cases in the Juvenile Court where I thought the principal reason for the boy or girl being there was that he or she had been given no recognition as an individual, no feeling of significance.

One of my vandalism cases involved a stepfather who gave all his attention to his own children, while the mother loved her husband more than her son by her previous marriage. This made him feel left out, and he satisfied his need for recognition by joining a gang of boys in destruction of property.

FELT HUMILIATED

Another boy, living with his father and stepmother, was required to clean house, wash dishes, and dress his younger sisters. If his mother had been tired from working all day he would not have minded being called on to help, but for a boy of 14 to be constantly required

him feel that he "belongs", to make him feel appreciated for himself.

The story is told of the prisoner who escaped and was found by police standing in front of a poster with his picture on it. When he was asked by the officer why he was standing where he could be so readily identified, he said, "Oh, it's so wonderful to be wanted by somebody!"

"TO KNOW THAT I MATTER" That is what these youngsters need - to be wanted by somebody, to be recognized as individuals, to be important to their friends and parents.

A young boy, recently asked what he thought could be done to stop juvenile delinquency, said, "People give many answers to that - larger playgrounds, stricter law enforcement, more scout troops, but I say what we need MOST is someone to really believe in us."

The recognition children need, their sense of belonging, comes chiefly from parents who love them; and that love which is necessary for children to grow into worthwhile citizens will be discussed in my next article.

Tribute To News Men At Exposition

Tribute will be paid to representatives of the newspapers, radio, television and the nation's magazines during the 1958 Southwestern Exposition and Fair Stock Show.

The Fort Worth exposition opens January 24 and continues through February 2.

Press-Radio-TV Day has been set for Monday, Jan. 27. At that time, newsmen will be guests of the stock show at the afternoon rodeo performance.

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GREETINGS TO MY FRIENDS AND NEIGHBORS OF CALLAHAN COUNTY

Continuing my custom of the past few years, herewith is submitted a report depicting the traffic through the Office of Justice of the Peace for Precinct No. 1 of Callahan County, for the year of 1957.

This report will show a 'marked decline' in the number of Cases Completed, and the amount of monies collected for the County from the year 1956, but this DECLINE is due to conditions beyond my control.

(For the year 1956, I completed 895 cases and deposited with the county the sum of \$17,292.25; while another Justice of the Peace in this County, completed 723 cases and turned in to the county the sum of \$13,119.50 - YET the COMMISSIONERS COURT of Callahan County paid this other Justice of the Peace, the same yearly salary of \$2,406.25 for the year of 1956 - this I DO NOT and CANNOT BELIEVE TO BE FAIR AND JUST).

Table with 9 columns: Criminal Cases Completed, By Whom Filed, Fines Collected, Trial Fees Collected, Fees for County Attorney, Fees for Sheriff, Total Deposited With Co., Served In Jail, Residents Of Callahan.

Practically all offices in the County show an operating loss, with the exception of the offices of the Justices of the Peace; all these J.P. offices show a gross or NET PROFIT over and above all OPERATING EXPENSE.

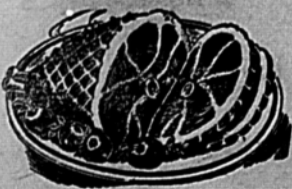
BE SURE AND PAY YOUR POLL TAX THIS YEAR

Within the very near future you will be greeted with some very flowery RE-ELECTION APPEALS ASKING THAT YOU RETURN THEM TO OFFICE FOR ONE MORE TERM - but these appeals will NOT tell you how long the office-holder has been on that particular job, neither will said re-election appeals tell you that most all the offices of Callahan County pay over \$5,000.00 per year - YES, by all means pay your POLL TAX, for the Campaign of 1958 may get rather WARM - at least the weather will doubtless be WARM next July.

Respectfully yours, W. L. BOWLUS

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