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Brennan on the Bayou

DON'T STIFLE YOURSELF

Hello, Archie Bunker fans. I just saw another televised discussion of sorts about "All in the Family." This participants this time were a Negro minister, a rabbi, and Norman Lear, the producer of the show. The arguments were the same as always: Yes, the program is funny; yes, it is entertaining; but should the public be exposed to bigotry?

Balderdash! I grew up in small, fundamentalist towns where many children were not allowed to go to the movies because their parents were afraid of instant corruption. And that, folks, was long before skin flicks and tales of intermarriage.

One of my friends refused to enter the theater with me on Sunday, so instead we watched John Wayne movies on their tv. Another friend said she didn't believe in going to picture shows at all, so I went with her to hear a revivalist warn a captive audience against mingling with "black niggers."

The point is that every one of us knows at least one bigot, and there's a bit of Archie Bunker in our own hearts and minds. We are all prone to corruption, yet I do not know any who will dash out and join the Klan because of one program.

It always has amazed me that some people feel so insecure with their religion or their morals that they close their eyes to reality or even to fantasy, afraid of being led astray. We may safely assume that these same persons have been to school, they read newspapers and they watch the evening news on tv. What can be more demoralizing than a history book chapter on the Wounded Knee massacre, an article about the brutal slaying of a small child, or an interview with the parents of a prisoner of war? Shall we accept that and that only, silencing our dramatists and artists who say the same things in different words?

There is more to life than Bambi or the Nelson family. There is war, there is crime, there is filth. We don't have to wallow in it, but neither can we afford to pretend it isn't there. Before you can solve a problem, you have to understand it; and before that you have to admit it exists.

My personal opinion is that we need more, not less, social education, especially through the medium of television. We have looked the other way much too long, expecting to be soothed to sleep with pretty pictures and soft music, when in fact we need to be jolted awake.

It takes years for an Archie Bunker to grow, nourished by the support of his fellow bigots. But maybe if enough of us can learn to laugh at him, a fictional character, eventually we may laugh the real villains out of business once and for all.

One large difference between fiction and real life is that you can turn one off while the other goes on and on. In the interest of a better world, don't turn off both of them.

Holiday Trip

Mr. and Mrs. Don Barge, Donna and Rhonda spent Christmas in Irving with Jan's parents Mr. and Mrs. N. R. Diehl and brothers Mike and Dale and their families. They also visited in Grand Prairie with Don's mother Mrs. C. D. Barge and returned to Iowa Park Monday.



Rentschler - Lowe Promises Made

Miss Carol Ann Rentschler and Phillip Harold Lowe made nuptial vows last Friday evening in Faith Baptist church here. The Rev. Mr. Gerald Tidwell, former pastor here and now with First Baptist church of Tulia, read the ceremony.

Carol Ann is daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Rentschler of Iowa Park. Phillip is son of Mr. and Mrs. David H. Lowe of San Antonio.

The nuptial space was decorated with poinsettias and red candles.

The bridal costume was a white velvet gown trimmed with French lace embroidered with pearls. The veil edged with French lace was attached to a white velvet camelot headpiece. She carried a white orchid and stephanotis with a white Bible.

Miss Cindy Rentschler was maid of honor for her sister. She wore a red velvet gown designed similarly to that of the bride. Her headpiece was a red velvet cap with short veil. She carried a white fur muff trimmed with holly.

Miss Cathy Faver of Beaumont and Miss Linda Campbell of Dallas, bridesmaids, were dressed like the maid of honor.

Ken Nance of Hurst was best man. John Crawford of Houston and Rex Lowe of San Antonio, brother of the groom, were the groomsmen. Tommy Polk of Ponca City, Okla., and Bobby Campbell of Dallas were ushers.

The reception hosted by parents of the bride was in fellowship hall. Assistants were Misses Gwen Crawford, Debbie Ratliff, Karen Knight, Carolyn Gibson and Misses Joe Herring, Harry Moore and Robert Campbell.

Carol is a graduate of IPHS and has the BA degree from Hardin-Simmons university. There she was in Alpha Chi, national scholarship society; Sigma Tau Delta, national English society; Phi Phi Phi social club; and was named to Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities. She also received the Atwell Medal and was sweetheart of the Cowboy band and member of the Student Congress. She was a member of the Concert band and was editor of Cornell, literary magazine of H-SU.

Lowe has the BM and MM degrees from H-SU. He was in Alpha Chi and Phi Mu Alpha-Sinfonia, national music fraternity and was listed in Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities. He was president of Cowboy band and received the Spears award for outstanding bandman. He was vice-president of Student Congress. He is a graduate assistant in music at H-SU and band director at the Roby school.

The couple will make a home in Abilene.

Mrs. Ratcliff Dies in Crash

Funeral service for Mrs. Christine Anna Ratcliff, who died Saturday in a three-car accident near Burleson was conducted Tuesday morning in Tanner-Aulds Funeral Home.

The Rev. Mr. David A. Jones of Burburnett Episcopal church conducted the last rites. Burial was in Highland cemetery here. Pallbearers were Clark Holloway, John Huff, Jerry Robertson, Cubs Rushing, Luther Shaw, Harrel Sullivan.

Born Nov. 9, 1905, Mrs. Ratcliff had lived in Iowa Park the past 20 years. She owned the cafe on the corner of Cash and Wall for several years and was well known and liked here. The past several years she has been employed with the Wichita Falls state hospital.

She is survived by a daughter Mrs. Minnie Moore of San Antonio.

85 Years

Friends of Mrs. S. T. Buzzard join with the staff of Iowa Park Herald in saying, "Many happy returns of the day of thy birth." She was born on Dec. 23 a short 85 years ago.

Home Rule

The considerations listed below are often cited by students of Texas local government as advantages of home rule.

FLEXIBILITY

A home rule charter can provide the city with modern, flexible government adaptable to modern changes and needs. The general laws are so broad they do not contain many sound and desirable practices which are beneficial to today's local government.

Home rule cities may do anything which does not conflict with the Texas Constitution or general laws of the state.

LOCAL RESPONSIBILITY

The home rule city has responsibility for the system created by its charter. If the voters become dissatisfied with one form of government they can try another—mayor-council or council-manager or commission—without having to go to the Legislature.

SELF-GOVERNMENT

Local self-government enables the citizens to determine their own regulations, services and organizational arrangements for fire and police protection, traffic control, street maintenance.

FORM OF GOVERNMENT

Home rule cities may establish the number of city councilmen to be elected and may provide that the mayor be appointed by the governing body from its own members rather than directly elected by the voters.

REFERENDUM, INITIATIVE AND RECALL

A home rule charter can provide for referendum, initiative and recall. Citizens can block an unpopular ordinance from going into effect. They can force adoption of an ordinance which the council fails or refuses to adopt. They can remove an elective official from office if they vote to do so.

ANNEXATION

A home rule city may annex land within its area of extra-territorial jurisdiction by ordinance and without the consent of landowners in the annexed area.

EFFICIENCY

The overwhelming majority of cities eligible for home rule have adopted charters; and no city is known to have had its citizens vote to return to general law government after a home rule charter has been put into effect.

LEGAL STATUTE

One of the principal advantages of home rule lies in the presumption in favor of the acts of the city when the city is a party to a lawsuit.

SCHOOL LUNCH MENUS

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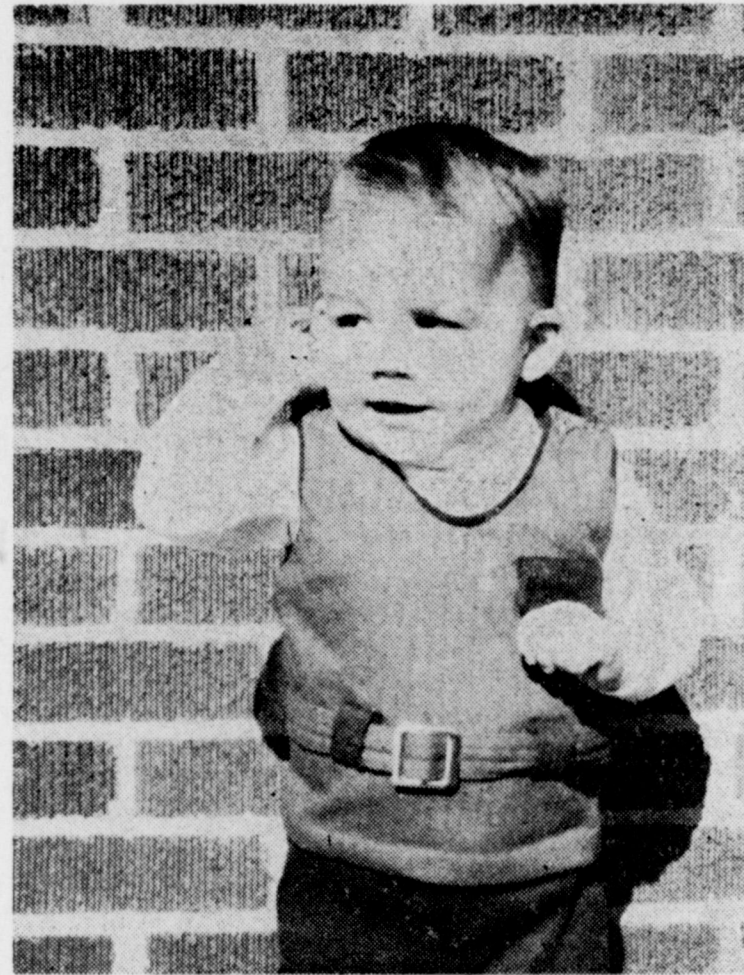
Tuesday: Chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes and gravy, English peas, hot rolls, fruit cobbler.

Wednesday: Hamburgers, potato chips, pinto beans, ice cream bars.

Thursday: Goulash, buttered corn, seasoned spinach, cornbread, rolled wheat pie.

Friday: Macaroni salad, black-eyed peas, hot rolls, chocolate cake.

Each day: Butter; Milk; plain and chocolate; jello.



Happy New Year!

Roger Brian Sullivan is experiencing his first New Year. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Sullivan and only grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Harrel Sullivan, he represents a coming generation which is looking with wide eyed wonder upon a world engrossed in making havoc every day in almost every corner of the globe

The Herald staff joins with all the Sullivans in saying, "Let the New Year of 1973 bring the blessings of peace and security to our world and let love and health abound in all our homes. Sincere greetings to all our neighbors and friends."

Christmas Party Given for Children Kum Duhl Class Party

Miss Bramley Balsley and her mother Mrs. Larry Balsley, were hostesses for second and third grade students of Faith Baptist Sunday school Thursday, Dec. 21 in their home at 1501 Douglas.

Although the home and lawn had an Old Saint Nick appearance the birth of the Christ Child was the party theme. As the children gathered around the Christmas tree in the living room, Bramley read three stories in the big family Bible. She started with the Annunciation, followed with the Birth of Jesus and concluded with visit of the Wise Men.

After story time the children sang carols led by Miss Balsley and Mrs. Norman Hodges.

Then they gathered in the den for refreshments and games. Mrs. Tom Moore, Mrs. Pat Kingcade and Mrs. Hodges helped with the serving.

Miss Dianne Kingcade could not be present for the party due to another engagement. She and Bramley are teachers of the third grade. The second grade class were special guests. Another special guest was Todd Gerald Tidwell.

Third graders present were Charlotte Lyons, Gregg Potter, Randy Brown, Kirk Miller, Clayton Shults, Terry McCurry, Robin Holman, Julia Lemons, Jayna Evans, Janet Hord, Bobby Britt, Tammy Hickey, Sherri Brown.

Members of Kum Duhl class of United Methodist church enjoyed an evening of games and feasting recently in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cole.

Each member brought a favorite Christmas dessert which was served along with nuts, all kinds of dips, mints, coffee, tea and soft drinks.

Buddy Tanner Dies



Funeral service was conducted Tuesday afternoon at Tanner-Aulds Funeral Home for Richard Alvin (Buddy) Tanner. He died Sunday in his home here.

The Rev. Mr. Kenneth Flowers of First Baptist church conducted the service. Burial was in Highland cemetery. Pallbearers were Paul Coppock, W. A. George, Noah Guthrie, C. L. Metz, Herman Mitchell, T. C. Scott, Lester Watson.

Buddy was born Sept. 15, 1908, in Iowa Park. After graduation from high school here he attended Baylor university, Dallas school of embalming and Cincinnati, Ohio, school of embalming.

He and Miss Audra Brown of Altus, Okla., were married July 14, 1930. She has been associated with him in Tanner Funeral Home the past 42 years.

Buddy was a member of First Baptist church, Masonic Lodge 713, Wichita Falls Commandery 591, Knights Templar and the Lions club of Iowa Park.

He has served as chief of Iowa Park Volunteer Fire department, a director of the Chamber of Commerce and president of the Lions club.

Mrs. Tanner is the only surviving relative.

Service Set for Hubert Bowden

Funeral service for Hubert Bowden will be at 2:00 p.m. Friday at Tanner - Aulds Funeral Home with the Rev. Mr. W. F. Williams of Iowa Park Church of God officiating.

Bowden died Monday in Redding, Calif. He was born March 14, 1900, in Collin county and had lived in Iowa Park before moving to California in 1971.

Burial will be in Highland cemetery. Pallbearers will be Everett Stevenson, George Hammonds, C. C. Tumlison, Homer Whisnand, Wayne Huffstutler, Howard Herbert.

Three brothers survive: Robert of Redding, Jack of Campbell, Calif., Virgil of San Antonio.

Birk Family

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Orr and son Joe Birk of Fort Worth were here for Christmas with her mother Mrs. C. E. Birk. Dinner guests Saturday evening were Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Hansen and children of Wichita Falls and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Birk and children of Iowa Park and the Orrs.



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Golden Anniversary



On Dec. 26, from 5 to 8 o'clock, the Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary reception honoring Mr. and Mrs. Clyde C. Winfrey was given in the home of their son Wayne and daughter-in-law Martha Winfrey, 410 Morningside Drive, Wichita Falls. Their daughter Mrs. Faye Holler and husband Frazier Holler of Goldsboro, N.C., were co-hosts.

Guests were greeted by their grandsons Carl Winfrey of Lubbock and Randy Winfrey. The registry table was decorated with a large white candle, with the 50th wedding anniversary invitation molded in the side of the candle.

Mrs. Carl Winfrey of Lubbock presided over the guest book.

The reception rooms were decorated in green and gold and white poinsettias and fall greenery.

The refreshment table was laid with an embroidered linen cloth centered with an arrangement of Boltz Candies, gold leaves and greenery. A tiered cake and punch

were served by granddaughters: Mrs. Jo Anne McLeran of Irving, Miss Cindy Winfrey of Austin and Miss Kristie Winfrey. Also helping were Mrs. Charles Sloan and Miss Jill Eckert.

The house guests were Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Brand of Dallas; Mrs. Louis Skelly of Galveston; Mrs. F. C. Holler sr. of Rock Hill, N.C.

Seventy-two guests called to congratulate the honored couple.

Clyde Winfrey and Dovie Thompson were married at the First Methodist church parsonage in Iowa Park by the Rev. Mr. C. W. Dennis on Dec. 26, 1922. They first made their home in Fort Worth. They lived several places in the next 10 years and returned to Wichita Falls, where Clyde was in the oil business 20 years.

In 1961 they decided to return to Iowa Park and build a home and retire. They have a travel-trailer-house, and still like to go places.

Cole Family

Recent holiday guests and visitors in the home of Irene and Buster Cole were sons Mr. and Mrs. Gordon R. Cole of Wichita Falls, Aubrey Cross of Iowa Park; Miss Judy Baker of Wichita; a sister Mrs. Minnie Williams of Wichita Falls; a brother Mr. and Mrs. Earnest A. Stewart and grandchildren of Jacksboro.

And a daughter Mr. and Mrs. Linus Veik and children. Monte and Cheryl and Valerie of Denver, Colo., called and talked to the family on Christmas Day.

Friends visiting were Mrs. A. B. Hughey and daughter Melissa Irene of Shreveport, La.; Mrs. Charlene Pruett of Weatherford, Tex.; Mr. and Mrs. Gene Carpenter, children and grandchildren of Conroe. Irene and Buster and Mrs. Minnie Morrison visited an uncle Mr. J. B. Jeter in Monterey Manor nursing home in Wichita Falls. He is doing fine.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Brott had as guests through the holidays their children: Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brott and children Darla and Jud of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Benny Brott of Tahlequah, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. Herman Rains and family of Iowa Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Penn and Beverly of Bowie visited in the Edd Penn home Christmas day. James Penn and family of Odessa called. They were specially happy that Terry was a member of the Mo-jo team that won state last Saturday in Austin. Terry is a senior and has proud grandparents.

ORDER FOR DIRECTORS ELECTION

Whereas on the next ensuing second Tuesday, in January, being the 9 day of January, 1973, there will be elected two directors for Wichita County Water Control and Improvement District No. 3;

Whereas this Board by order dated the 28 day of November, 1972, established the procedure for candidates who desire to file for said election;

Therefore, be it ordered by the Board of Directors of Wichita County Water Control and Improvement District No. 3;

That an election be held in said district on the second Tuesday in January, 1973, the same being the 9 day of January, 1973, for the purpose of electing two directors to the Board of Directors of said District;

That said election shall be held at the ASCS Office in said District, and the following named persons are hereby appointed officers for said election:

Carroll Hester as Presiding

Judge and Mrs. T. M. Clark and Mrs. Emma Gaunt, clerks.
 The polls shall on election day be open from 7 o'clock a.m. to 7 o'clock p.m.

George Trammell is hereby appointed Clerk for absentee voting. The absentee voting shall be held at Iowa Park, Texas, City Hall and said place of absentee voting shall remain open for at least eight hours on each day which is not a Saturday, a Sunday, or an official State holiday, beginning on the 20th day and continuing through the 4th day preceding the date of said election. Said place of voting shall remain open between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. on each day for said absentee voting. The above described place for absentee voting is also the absentee clerk's mailing address to which ballot applications and ballots voted by mail may be sent.

The above order being read, it was moved and seconded that same do pass. Thereupon, the question being called for, the following members of the Board voted AYE: Carl Sullivan, O. N. Newman, Floyd J. Adams, Delbert W. Todd, H. Gaines Maness, and the following voted NO: None.

Passed, approved and adopted this the 28 day of November, 1972,
 Delbert W. Todd, President,
 Board of Directors of Wichita County Water Control and Improvement District No. 3.
 Attest: H. Gaines Maness, Secretary.
 Dec. 14, 21, 28

NOTICE OF ELECTION

An election will be held on January 9, 1973, at the ASC Building, 303 North Jackson Street, in Iowa Park, Texas, on the annexation of the following described property to Wichita County Water Control and Improvement District Number 3, Iowa Park, Texas, and the assumption of bonds and whether an ad valorem tax shall be levied on properties taken into the city limits of Iowa Park, Texas by Ordinances Numbers 309 and 310 and 101 and 121 and 122 and 135 and 138 and 140 and 147 and 157 and 164 and 165 and 166 and 170 and 175 and 178.

Signed: Delbert W. Todd
 President of Board of Directors
 H. Gaines Maness
 Secretary
 Dec. 14, 21, 28, Jan. 4

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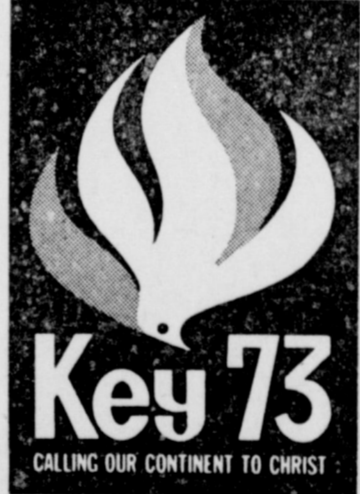
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Typical Holiday Visitors

Dr. and Mrs. J C Parmer and family of Vernon, guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Owens, where the "George" delegation gathered for Christmas Day celebration, are representative of the many family groups which "fellowshipped" the past weekend in Our Town.

Mrs. Parmer is the former Jimmie Joy George, daughter of Taylor George and the late Mrs. Hazel George.

J C is son of Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Parmer, former Valley Farm residents. He and Jimmie Joy are graduates of IPHS.

When Dr Parmer completed professional training they established their home and dental practice in Vernon. The children are twins Jim and Pam, Jay and Paige.

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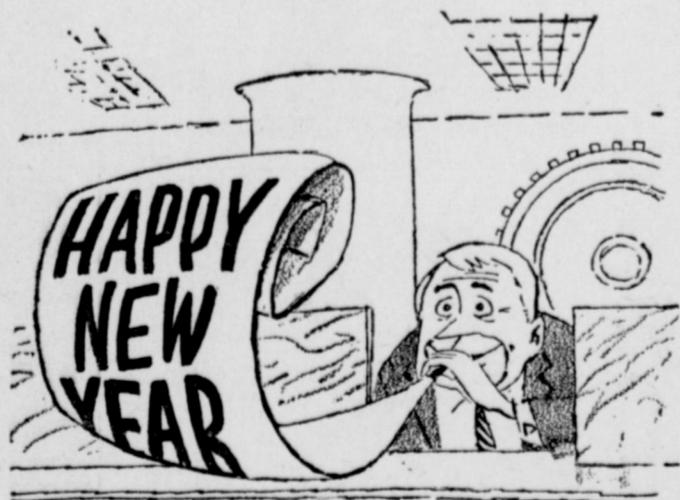
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Girls' team as they go against the Iowa Park Athletic Supporters. They will play at 7:30 p.m. on Jan. 13 in the High School Gym under sponsorship of the Noon Lions club.

Men's rules will be used. Adult tickets \$1.50. Students will see the game for \$1.



MSgt George E. Gunter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lark B. Gunter of Jacksboro received recently his third award of the USAF commendation medal at Sheppard Air Force Base. He was cited for meritorious service as non-destructive inspection adviser to the Viet-

namese air force at Bien Hoa Air Base.

Gunter now serves at Sheppard as a military training instructor. He is a 1951 graduate of Jacksboro High school. His wife Clotzell is daughter of Mrs. Flossie Stovall, Route 1, Iowa Park.

Philia Study Club

Philia Study club held the annual covered dish supper for the members and their husbands the night of Dec. 13 at the ASCS building.

Buddy Henderson gave the invocation. After the dinner, Christmas gifts were distributed. Each member brought a gift to be given to her husband at that time. White elephant gifts were brought to be used as game prizes.

Attending were Messrs. and Mrs. Richard Davis, Jimmy Howell, Buddy Henderson, Gary

Batte, Dennis Brooks, Don Cook, Michie Compton, John Ratcliff, Robert Robinson, Louis Sawyer, Austin Webb, George Bludnick, Wilbert Wynn; Mrs. Deryl James and Mrs. Thomas Johnson.

Next meeting will be Jan. 8 in the home of Mrs. Sawyer with Mrs. Webb as co-hostess.



Engaged

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Huff have announced the engagement of their daughter Pamela Sue and Stephen Lawrence Ayer, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Ayer jr. of Wichita Falls.

Pam was graduated from IPHS, where she was accompanist for the a cappella choir, band queen and state champion in shorthand in her senior year. She also earned Who's Who in home economics and shorthand and won first place in vocal solo of regional competition. She was a member of Future Homemakers of America. She now is a student at Midwestern university.

Ayer is a student at MU also. At Rider high school he played football and was on the Student Council. He was a member of the annual staff, president of Quill and Scroll, vice-president of Fellows'up of Christian Athletes and representative from Rider on the Wichita Falls Drug Abuse commission. He was battalion and brigade commander of ROTC and was twice winner of the superior cadet award. He is employed with Gibson's Discount Center on Kell boulevard.

The young couple will exchange promises next June.

1st Baptist Items

By Mrs. Edd Penn

Sunday visitors in First Baptist church were:

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sargent and Robin of Lake Jackson with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Elvy Sargent.

Mrs. Jim Lane, Marla and Lisa of Houston with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Justin Butts.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Findley of Pedford with her parents Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Bradley.

Tim Hunter of Commerce with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Schickedanz of Canyon, guests of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Woodfin.

Mrs. D. S. Stevens of Ft. Worth with Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Griffith.

Mrs. Don McManus of San Antonio, Mrs. Dale Hansard and Lisa of Lubbock, guests of their mother and grandmother Mrs. D. O. James.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Leath and Joe of Mesquite with his mother Mrs. Nellie Leath.

Mrs. Clifton Roberts, Kathy and Karen of Wichita Falls with her mother-in-law Mrs. Grace Roberts.

Jimmy Casper of Dallas, Rick Casper of Garland, Gene Casper of Hancock, N.Car.

Mrs. E. W. Bearden of Duke, Okla., guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Brown.

Ann Harlin of Slidell, La., with Kern Railsback.

Don Glover of Arlington with Kyle Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Faris Nowell had as Christmas guests their daughters Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ellis jr. and children of Ardmore, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. Danny Huddleston and children of Wichita Falls.

Clarence Whatley Buried Here

Funeral service for Clarence Whatley will be conducted here Thursday morning at Tanner-Aulds Funeral Home. Rev. Mr. Kenneth Flowers of First Baptist church will conduct the service.

Burial will be in Highland cemetery. Pallbearers will be Louis Quick, Donald Hill, R. A. Williams, Elgin Denny, Earle Denny and Dallas Ralston.

Clarence died Tuesday in Arms of Mercy rest home in San Antonio. Born in Wise county June

1899, he moved with his parents the late Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Whatley to Iowa Park in 1915. He attended Iowa Park schools and was custodian of First Baptist church at one time. He moved away in 1945. During the past seven years he had lived at the rest home, helping with the work and apparently quite well. His death was not expected.

Mr. Whatley is survived by two brothers: Charles of Amarillo and Jese of Burkburnett.

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Church School 10:15 a.m.
Christ Ambassadors 6:00 p.m.
Evangelistic Service 7:00 p.m.
Monday-Friday Prayer Time 10:00 a.m.
Tuesday Junior Choir 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study 7:30 p.m.
Thursday Visitation 7:00 p.m.

First Baptist
Yosemite at Bank
Kenneth Flowers, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
Training Union 6:00 p.m.
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.
Monday
Girls Auxiliary 3:45 p.m.
Sunbeams 3:45 p.m.
Night WMS 7:30 p.m.
Tuesday
Day WMS 9:30 a.m.
Y.W.A. 7:30 p.m.
Wednesday
Royal Ambassador 9:00 p.m.
Graded Choir 7:00 p.m.
Teachers & Officers 7:00 p.m.
Prayer Meeting 7:45 p.m.
Chapel Choir 8:30 p.m.
Thursday
All Church Visitation 9:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.

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Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study 7:30 p.m.
Friday, Young People 7:30 p.m.

First Presbyterian
211 South Yosemite
Alfred M. Dorsett, Minister
Morning Worship 9:00 a.m.
Family Fellowship 10-10:15 a.m.
Church School 10:15 a.m.
Youth Fellowship 6:00 p.m.
TUESDAY
Womens Prayer Band 9:30 a.m.
In Church Parlor each week
Lucy Birk Circle 10:00 a.m.
Second Tuesday each month
WEDNESDAY
Clara Lowrance Circle 7:30 p.m.
Second Wednesday of month

Grace Baptist
511 South Colorado
Rev. Bill Norman
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:30 p.m.
Wednesday
Prayer Meeting 7:30 p.m.

1st United Methodist
201 East Bank
Don Youngblood, Minister
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:40 a.m.
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.
Youth Fellowship 5:30 p.m.
WCS, Tuesday morning 9:30 a.m.
Choir Rehearsal, Wed. 7:30 p.m.

Church of Christ
Park Avenue at Bond
John L. Maples, Minister
Bible Classes 9:00 a.m.
Worship 10:00 a.m.
Young People's Class 5:00 p.m.
Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday
Ladies and Pre-School Bible Class 10:00 a.m.
Bible Classes 7:30 p.m.

Church of God
601 E. Cash
W. F. Williams, pastor
Johnny Lee, S. S. Superintendent
Norma Jean Fox, Y.P.E. Director
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Devotion 11:00 a.m.
Evening Service 7:00 p.m.
Prayer Meeting (Wed.) 7:30 p.m.
Young People's Service (Saturday) 7:30 p.m.

Faith Baptist
(Southern Baptist)
Wall at Lafayette
Jacky Newton, pastor
Sunday:
9:45 a.m. Sunday School
10:55 a.m. Morning Worship
6:00 p.m. Training Union
7:00 p.m. Evening Worship
Monday:
3:45 p.m. Sunbeams, G.A.'s
Tuesday:
9:30 a.m. WMS Meeting
Wednesday:
3:45 p.m. Graded Choir
7:30 p.m. R.A. Meeting
7:30 p.m. Prayer Meeting

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
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Keith D. Pierce, minister
Church 592-4513
Parsonage 592-4746
Church School 9:30 a.m.
Worship Service 10:55 a.m.
CYF 5:00 p.m.
Chi Rho 5:00 p.m.
CWF 1st & 2nd Mondays
Choir Wednesday, 7:00 p.m.
Functional Committees 1st Tuesdays, 7:00 p.m.
Church Board 1st Tuesdays, 8:00 p.m.

New Year Greetings

Rhonda Bridge of Sheppard Air Force Base was a recent visitor in worship services of First Baptist church here.

Mrs. Albert Kluver entered the Wichita General hospital for observation on Dec. 27. She is mother of W. B. Shook.

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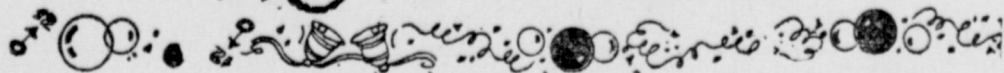
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Workers Class McDonalds

Fellowship hall of United Methodist church was like a Christmas fairylard Thursday evening when Messrs. and Mmes. Jimmie Stewart, Otis Gay, T. C. Scott and Mrs. C. C. Robinson were hosts to the Christian Workers class at their annual festivity.

Outstanding among several arrangements was the Holy Family scene under a canopy of blue, made up of 19 lovely ceramic figures, provided by Mrs. Robinson, a treasured possession of her late daughter Mrs. June Nichols. On another table was a winter wonderland depicting reindeer in a snow-covered forest.

At the head table the centerpiece was a white Madonna surrounded by white lilies and white candles. Garlands of cedar caught in loops by red balls, decked the walls, and a decorated tree loaded with gifts stood near the piano. Mrs. Otis Gay accompanied Mrs. Sue Jacquart as she led the group in a joyous sing song. Throughout the evening muted recorded carols provided a gay atmosphere.

A delicious buffet meal was enjoyed. Mrs. Paul Zink directed a business period.

Of special significance was the presence of five foreign students from SAFB accompanied by Sgt. W. L. Tarkington. From Zaire, Africa, were Na Moukamba Wamboma, Lokiatolo Mvuti, Kalombo Tshidibi, Tshipama Kasongo; and from Ethiopia, Selshi Zowde.

Others present were Messrs. and Mmes. Herman Mahler, Elgin Denny, George Trammell, Swen Reaves, Fred Widmoyer, J. C. Hester, Travis Smith, J. C. Ralston, Arch Hughes, Don Youngblood, Miss Mary Butcher; and Mmes. Opal Caddell, Bertha McDonald, Ida Parker, R. G. Warner, Lydia Hudson, Kathleen Hatten and Cleo Hines.

Mrs. Myrtice McDonald was happy to have all her four children home for Christmas for the first time in several years. They are Mrs. Frances Boone and husband Sang of Jackson, Mich.; Bud and Maxine McDonald of Iowa Park; Mrs. A. L. (Margie) Williams of Redlands, Calif., and sons Randy and Mark; and Roy McDonald of San Antonio.

Also a granddaughter Mrs. Patty Dcoley and husband Aubrey of Carbondale, Ill., and their children Jimmy, Lynda and Johnny. Also grandchildren Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Ross, Connie and Roy; Glen McDonald of Wichita Falls; Mr. and Mrs. Phil McDonald of San Antonio.

The Boone family recently returned by the Philippines where they have been missionaries for several years. They are teaching now at the New Tribes Mission Institute in Michigan. Bud is employed at Sheppard AFB. Margie is selling real estate in Redlands. Roy is co-owner of the B-Mac Electric Co. now working at Lackland AFB, San Antonio.

Bertha Mc

Of the many family groups celebrating here during the past week none could have had a livelier or more congenial time together than did Bertha McDonald and her step children and grandchildren.

There were 19 in the group—arriving on Dec. 23 and departing Dec. 26. They all attended the United Methodist church Sunday services, either in Iowa Park or Wichita Falls. At other times picture taking, feasting and conversation provided happy diversions.

Those present were: J. Merle McDonald of Odessa. Fritz and Mabel McDonald of Nemo, S. Dak.

Emanuel, Chloetilde and Danna Kay McCarrroll of Decatur.

Bob and Joy McDonald of Odessa.

Chuck and Linna McDonald of Lubbock.

Jerry, Lu, Robbin, Julie Ann and Kelly Frazier of Houston.

Sidney McDonald of Houston.

Robert, Patty Joe and Houston McCarrroll Rayborn of Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. John Pfutz and children Susie, Cindy, Jennie and Johnny of El Paso visited her mother Mrs. J. A. Cunningham and her sister Mrs. Ithama Jolley during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Jolley and children David, Scottie and Verna visited her during the holidays with her mother Mrs. Jolley and her mother Mrs. Verna Reid.

Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Gary Bills and Mrs. Paul Cunningham and son Justin, all of Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat O'Brien were in Arlington through the holidays with their daughter Mr. and Mrs.

M. L. Frie and family. They returned home Wednesday.

Night WMS

Night WMS of First Baptist church met Monday evening in the home of Mrs. Homer Blalock for salad supper and study. Mrs. Louis Quick directed activities.

A chapter of the study "Europe: A Mission Field" was presented by Mrs. Roy B. Smith. It told the story of Baptist work in Communist countries and revealed until 1917 there were no communists as such and there are communists in one-third of the countries now.

Countries studied were Poland, Hungary, Czechoslovakia, Yugoslavia, Bulgaria, Roumania and Soviet Russia. These were represented by a green branch and when she finished Mrs. Smith had built a tree of seven branches.

The group had a special prayer that the Spirit of Christ might rule in Communist countries.

Mrs. Carl McKinnon presented the prayer calendar for birthdays of missionaries, and for each an ornament was placed on a tree.

Others present were Mmes. Joe Bell, J. A. Berg, Bill Curry, Carroll Duke, Omega Harris, Bratton Reaves, Mae Roby, Lee Smith and Virgil Woodfin.

61 Years

Forty-six relatives were present Sunday, Dec. 24, feasting and visiting in the home at 502 W. Texas as they celebrated the 61st anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Hill Spruiell's marriage. The vows were made at the home of Ruth's parents Mr. and Mrs. Joe Nunn at 4 p.m. Dec. 24, 1911, in Sweetwater.

Out of town guests included her sister Mrs. S. W. Bonner and husband of Sweetwater and grandchildren Larry and Angela Leonard of Fort Worth; Hill's cousins Mr. and Mrs. Fred B. Norris of Corpus Christi; the Spruiell daughter Mrs. Evelyn Oualline of Oklahoma City.

All the sons and their families and all the grandchildren and Mr. and Mrs. Will Spruiell joined in the happy gathering.

On January 1, at age 82 plus, Hill Spruiell is retiring. He has sold his interest in the dairy and farm to son Dewey. Mrs. Spruiell said she supposed they would now be buying milk, like most people, at the grocery store. But grandson Johnny has promised he will bring them a supply every day from the dairy.

Mrs. Spruiell is wondering when her retirement will start. She can foresee no change in her routine. She also remarked that on Dec. 24 of 1973 she and Hill are going on a "honeymoon" and not stay home for an anniversary celebration. The children have served notice there may be both a honeymoon and an anniversary observation.

Disciples Doings

The Rev. Mr. Keith D. Pierce of Iowa Park Christian church said this week "Our church will be jumping with activity New Year's Eve when the church family gathers to enjoy the Watch Night party beginning at 9:00.

"Bring your favorite games to play in the classrooms. Shuffleboard and pingpong will be available in Fellowship Hall where snacks will also be handy through the evening.

"Teen Center will be in the south end of the hall where young people can enjoy the fireplace, listen to records, dance and snack with their friends.

"At 11:30 we will assemble in the sanctuary for a Communion Service, then go back to the Fellowship Hall for a meal of traditional blackeyed peas and cornbread.

"If you are planning a private party at your home, join us at 11:30 for the Communion Service and Fellowship Meal.

"Let us begin the New Year with our church family joined together in Christian love and may it be the best year ever."

Mrs. Hubert Tatom entertained the Gleaners class of Faith Baptist church in her home Monday evening. The rooms were decorated with colors of red and green featuring a lovely tree beside an open fireplace and the nativity scene.

"God's Christmas Tree" as given by Mrs. Cleo Crabtree provided a meaningful devotional time.

Following the exchange of gifts all enjoyed refreshments.

Others present were Mmes. Claret Pace, Era Mae Baxter, Velma Atkins, Ilae Kingcade, Nova Lemons. Rhyv McKenzie and a visitor Mrs. Opal Blalock.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Harlin went to Mineral Wells for Christmas dinner with their son Bill and his wife Kay and children Alisor and Stuart in the home of Kay's mother Mrs. Rose Lester. They returned home Monday evening. Bill and his family reside in Waco.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Lowrey of Concord, Calif., and son Mark are visiting here with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Gene Lowrey and family. Don Lowrey returned to his home at Lake Charles, La., the day after Christmas.

The Leo Fletchers had the children and grandchildren all home for Christmas. Said it would take a whole column to name them all.

Miss Brenda Greenwood has completed a two-year course at the Wichita General hospital in radiologic technology. She took the registry examinations in November and is now employed as a registered technician at the hospital.

Brenda is daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Greenwood of Iowa Park and is a 1970 graduate of WPHS.

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Phillip and Linda and Laura have lived here six months. The parents are members of church of Christ.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Stanley of Media, Pa., and Mr. and Mrs. Clayton L. Ryan of Paducah.

Phillip is a student in the physician assistant course in the US air force school of health care science.

CARD OF THANKS

The family of Clarence Whatley are deeply grateful for all who expressed sympathy and concern at the time of his death. Our special thanks go to Tanner-Auids Funeral Home and to the minister, the Rev. Mr. Ken Flowers. Charles and Jesse Whatley

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Gene House and children Gary, Cynthia and Allen visited with her parents Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Yeargan in Sulphur, Okla., for Christmas.

Mrs. John B. Barbour has returned home following a three month's stay in Westlaco with her daughter Dr. ar.d Mrs. William G. Kitchell.

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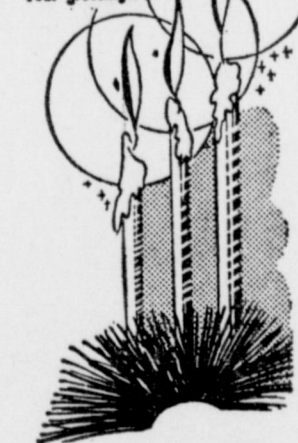
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