

Home Towler

While much is to be said in half of Christmas cards, many people often wonder if they're worth the expense and bother, particularly at a season when most everyone is already burdened with a double portion of both.

It is estimated that a community the size of Cross Plains spends between \$3,000 and \$5,000 annually for the little white messages. Merely by people binding together, being to contribute money, and spending for cards and letters to some worthwhile charity, a great deal of good might be accomplished. A community improvement such as the newly-built cemetery—something which will be paid for in a single year. Of course, Cross Plains already has the same, however, there are needed projects. One civic improvement could be fully paid for each Christmas season. About all such ideas needs is merely for one to start it.

You've ever questioned the ability of long church sermons? Just look around the condition some time after the 30 minutes of preaching passed. It is alarming how many are still concentrating on remarks from the pulpit.

Many years ago a number of friends of all nationalities were in a Swiss town to see the outstanding poems, orations, essays and the like of all. In the assemblage were members of all faiths. Christmas was much in the minority, nevertheless, it was agreed that most moving words human had ever heard were those of Jesus Christ in his Sermon on the Mount. The message delivered in plain, simple words and phrases. There was no chance of misunderstanding intended meaning. Yet, the words of that discourse have incited civilization through 19 centuries.

How long is the "Sermon on the Mount," considered to be paragon of excellence? It is less than 1,000 words and probably consumed less than 15 minutes in utterance. When invited to deliver a message, Abraham Lincoln probably the most persuasive speaker ever to use the English language, is said to have remarked: "If you want me to talk for two hours I'm ready right now; if you want me to speak for five minutes, I must have two weeks to prepare."

Probably the most moving ever heard in Cross Plains was one delivered on the street here during the World War II. The speaker was an army major, whose name has long since been forgotten. Yet, he so captured the attention of nearly 2,000 that in an interruption was heard, talked for 11 minutes to the accompaniment of a G.I. band, and when he finished Cross Plains people far exceeded their quota of war bond purchases, an undertaking which it was expected would require two weeks to complete. It was a virtue.

Probably no man in Texas has never been in public more widely and favorably known than is J. D. (Jack) Defer, Breckenridge oil operator. All who know him will praise him and his associates are unvaryingly loyal.

He worked for the many years and he's never spoken kindly to me yet," said Cross Plains man Tuesday.

the many business-bu-ldes tried here during the just ended, probably needed results equal to the drawing held on Monday afternoon, Dec. 27. People seem to like the entertainment with their shopping.

Plains was for years the Saturday town in this section of Texas. A little extra could regain that position, drawing is well worth making a regular weekly affair.

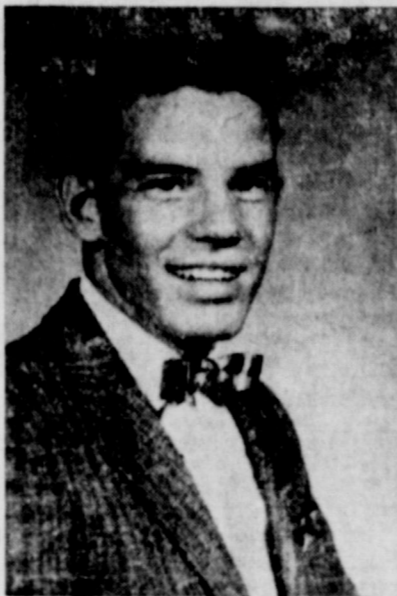
7 Local Gridders Mentioned For 10-A All-District Team

One Cross Plains football player was named to the second All-District team and six given honorable mention in a recent vote of conference coaches.

Chosen to the mythical team was Alvin Hutchins, 150-pound Buffalo halfback, regarded as one of the most competitive athletes ever to wear the spangles of Cross Plains High School.

Receiving honorable mention were: Alvin's twin brother, Elvin, at a guard slot; Elmer Graham, center; Tommy Adams and Monty Neeb, tackles; Paul Whitton, Jr., end, and John Baird, in the backfield.

All of the gridders cited for outstanding play will be lost to the Buffalo team next year, with the exception of John Baird. He is a junior. All others are seniors and will be lost by graduation.



Alvin Hutchins

New Beauty Shop Opening Thursday

Mrs. Bonnie Heard is opening a new beauty shop in Cross Plains Thursday morning. Her place, to be known as Bonnie's Beauty Walk, is located in the Dillard Drilling Company building on Highway 36, in the west part of town.

Mrs. Heard formerly operated a beauty shop in Cross Plains however, for the past year she has been in Abilene, where her husband was stationed at Dyess Air Force Base.

An opening announcement of the business appears in the advertising columns of today's issue of The Review, in which an invitation is extended to women of the Cross Plains area to drop by and visit the concern.

Otis Odom Dies At Home Here Sunday

Otis Odom, 73, a resident of this area more than 50 years, died at his home in Cross Plains Sunday night at 9:45 of heart attack. He had apparently been in good health until fatally stricken.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at three o'clock from the First Methodist Church here, with the pastor, Rev. John Harper, officiating. Burial was in Cross Plains Cemetery under direction of Higginbotham's Funeral Home.

Otis Odom was born in Callahan County, Oct. 26, 1887, the son of Rev. and Mrs. R. P. Odom, pioneer settlers in the Cross Plains area. He was married to Mary Margaret Steele, March 15, 1908, at Cottonwood.

Survivors include the widow; one daughter, Mrs. Dena Kate Pain of Big Spring; five sons, L. A. and Garth of Stanton, Alton of Lubbock, Paul of Midway and Otis, Jr., of Moab, Utah; two sisters, Mrs. Ora Gilbert of Austin and Mrs. Gussie Bond of Abilene; 11 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were nephews: Franzel, Sterling, Holman, Blain and Morris Odom and Tommie Harris.

Local Man's Sister Buried At S'Angelo

Mrs. W. R. Nicholson, 44, a sister of V. I. Spivey, was laid to rest in a San Angelo cemetery Tuesday of last week. She died at the home of her sister, Mrs. O. C. Harvey in Texon, Dec. 27, after a six-year illness.

Other survivors include her husband, another brother, E. A. Spivey of San Angelo, her father, Jeff Spivey of San Angelo, and an uncle, Silas Havens of Cross Plains.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Swar have returned to their home in Monahans after a week's visit with friends and relatives here and at Burkett.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Howser and children of El Paso visited a few days during the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Long and Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Howser.

Heart Attack Is Fatal To Mrs. Havens, 67

Mrs. Silas Havens, 67, died at her home in the East part of town Monday morning at 9:00 o'clock of heart attack. She had not been previously ill.

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at two o'clock from the Cross Plains Church of Christ with Minister Bill Nicks officiating. Burial was in the local cemetery under direction of Higginbotham's Funeral Home here.

The deceased was born Feb. 20, 1893, in Hamilton County. She was married Nov. 26, 1913. She and her husband had been residents of the Cross Plains area many years, living on a farm two miles southwest of town until about two years ago when they moved into the city.

Survivors include the husband, three sons, S. L. of Crane, W. F. of Gardemia, Calif., and Charles of Garland; four daughters, Mrs. Ruth McIntosh of Odessa, Mrs. Autna Dean Brown of Midland, Mrs. Rosa Mae Haakenson and Mrs. Marie Anderson, both of Fox River Grove, Ill.; 12 grandchildren and a number of relatives and a host of friends.

Review Ads Get Results

S. F. Bond Pens Customary Soliloquy For Incoming Year

Editor's Note: In keeping long-established custom, Samuel Foster Bond this week pens his annual New Year's soliloquy, dealing with things past, present and future. The 87-year-old Cross Plainsman reviews 40 centuries of history and closes with his annual weather forecast and a bit of humor.

"Nineteen hundred, Sixty-one: a brand new year with 365 sunrises, we hope. The old calendar comes off the wall with its 365 sunsets relegated to the archives of history. This year we commemorate the 100th anniversary of the beginning of the Civil War, an episode in the march of civilization that will be remembered as long as histories are preserved.

All times were once new, all things were once modern, but the passing centuries leave in their wake consecrated customs well settled and long-established systems, the broken potsherd of the past.

"Standing as we are at the threshold of a new year with the urge to explore a new frontier and much ado about being in the midst of an explosive generation, I am reminded of the story of an Arabian Sheik who heard a voice saying, 'get thee up and out of this land and from among thy kindred and go into a land that I will show thee and I will make of thee a great people. Result: he became the paternal ancestor of a race of people that spent 400 years in Egypt before they required enough hardihood and stamina to cope with the frontier that he tried to subdue.

"Once upon a time one Ben Franklin, ostensibly the greatest man that America has produced up until now, on being called upon by the auditors of

STEVE FOSTER SUFFERS STROKE CHRISTMAS DAY

His many friends will be happy to learn that Steve Foster is recovering normally after suffering a slight stroke Christmas morning.

He was able to be up and around the house over the week end and is expected to be out and around town as usual in a few days.

21.07 Inches Rain Falls Here In '60

The year just ended was the driest in Cross Plains since 1956.

Total rainfall here for 1960 was 21.07 inches, it was reported Monday by S. F. Bond, official observer for the U. S. Weather Bureau.

October was the wettest month in '60, when 3.50 inches fell here. Driest months were March and June, when no moisture at all was recorded. By coincidence, the same amount fell in February, July and September. Each of the three months yielded exactly 2.20 inches.

According to government records, average rainfall for Cross Plains is 24.54 inches. For the past 11 years, however, the average has been 21.45 inches.

START MID-TERM TESTS AT SCHOOL ON TUESDAY

Classes were resumed at Cross Plains schools Tuesday morning after a 12-day Christmas recess.

Mid-term examinations are scheduled to begin Tuesday of next week. Plans are to stagger the tests in such a way that students will have no more than one or two per day, and they will be given during regular recitation periods.

Bond Sales In County For November Reach \$12,148

Savings Bonds sales in Callahan County were \$12,148 during November. Purchases for the first 11 months of 1960 totaled \$196,776.00 or 93.7 per cent of the yearly goal, Howard E. Farmer, Chairman of the Callahan County Savings Bonds Committee said yesterday.

\$15,489 Rail Tax Paid In Callahan

Texas railroads paid \$15,489 in taxes in Callahan County during 1959, according to the Texas Railroad Association.

The largest railroad contribution in Callahan county was for the support of education. The school tax for 1959 totaled \$6,870.

City and village taxes amounted to \$1,465, while the share of the county government's operating expenses paid for by the railroads totaled \$4,044. The road and bridge fund gained \$2,080 from the railroads in '59. All other taxes brought the total for the county to \$15,489.

Tige Gilbert Dies At Austin Friday

Earnest Eugene (Tige) Gilbert, 61, formerly of Cross Plains, died in Austin Friday afternoon. He has been an employee in the State Treasurer's office 30 years.

Masonic funeral rites were conducted Monday afternoon and interment was made in an Austin cemetery.

The deceased was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Gilbert, early settlers in the Cross Plains area. Much of his early life was spent in this community.

Survivors include two sons, Robert of Libya and Eugene of the United States Navy, one daughter, Mrs. Jennie Wren Ross of Lawton, Okla., two sisters, Mrs. Joe Baum of Cross Plains, who is currently staying in the home of a son in New Mexico, and Mrs. Albert Clements of Stephenville, and two grandchildren.

his war accounts for explanations, instead of taking refuge behind the fifth amendment due to the fact that up to that time there was no Constitution, therefore, no amendment, gave as his naive reply that 'you must not muzzle the ox that treads out the grain.'

"In ancient Greece there was a lady, great and good, by name, Euterpe, philosopher, diplomat, teacher and mother, who incurred the enmity of the City Dads who charged that she was an alien. Neither did she look for an evasive answer but informed her accusers that she was aware that she was an alien but that her son was Themistocles. She was counselor and advisor of her son, the man who founded the glory that was Greece.

Aspasia, counselor, inspirer, friend and wife of Pericles, took up the work of Themistocles and carried it through to a successful conclusion. The Athens of old is gone. The Coliseum and the Parthenon are no more, not even the stone benches on which the venerable Saint Paul sat as he discussed heavy subjects with the stoics of that day and time are to be found. While thinking of great women, it might be well to mention Hypatia, the world's first martyr to free thought and Letizia Rothschild, mother of five boys and five girls. The five boys were all made barons the same day and at one time wielded such influence in finance and banking that no nation would dare start a war until they had made arrangements with the Rothschilds. These lads grew up in the Ghetto and were required to wear yellow badges when they went out. Once asking why they were walked in they were told that the wall was to keep the Gentile out. Susannah Wesley,

the founder of the Methodist Church which perhaps like our school system, has become a little top-heavy, mother of John and Charles and 17 other little Wesleys. Last, but not least, Susan B. Anthony, friend by birth and instinct, orator, writer, humanitarian. Will our explosive generation give the like of these?

"For the good year of 1961, let us forget the evils that are connected with huge organizations of various kinds, big government, big corporations, big business.

"Let us try to discover if they were not intended to benefit and bless rather than misuse and destroy.

"I have been told that farmers will never come into their own as long as they haul their products to town and ask the buyers what they will give. They need to sit in a Morris chair on their front porch and have the consumers come to ask what they will take for a peck of meal. The immortal Henry W. Grady said that the wise farmer planted his crops in his own wisdom, grew them in his own intelligence, making cotton his clean cash crop, selling it at his own time and bidding in his own chosen market, taking his pay in cash and not a receipted mortgage.

"All of my young life I have heard the cry of an Ishmael in the desert to the effect that the producer was not getting his share of the consumer's dollar and listening I could hear the solons of big government proclaiming to us long-eared and credulous snuff-dipping prodigies that 'I will see to it if you re-elect me, that the malefactors and economic royalists are shown who is their master.'

5 New County Officials Take Office Oaths Tuesday Morn

Five new Callahan County officials were sworn-in Tuesday morning.

Beginning new four-year terms were Albert Lovell, James Paul Shanks, Homer Price, Roscoe Shelnett and Alton White.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Heysler of Putnam were visitors here Tuesday.

Everett Wilcoxon left Tuesday for Cisco Junior College after visiting here during the holidays with his parents.

Lovell succeeded Tee Baulch as Tax Assessor-Collector, Shanks replaced L. B. Lewis as County Attorney, Price was re-elected, and Shelnett and White became Commissioners of precincts one and three, respectively.

All of the new members of the Callahan official family are newcomers to county politics with the exception of Sheriff Price. Four had never held county office before.

Tenures of all county officials are now for four years.

Assess Minor Penalties In Jail Break At Rising Star

One Rising Star jail escapee returned to his job over the week end and another went to jail in Big Spring, climaxing a manhunt in this area last week.

Leonard Milton Lee, 38, was picked up under a viaduct near Big Spring Thursday night and charged with drunkenness. Big Spring officials said they asked Rising Star officers if they wanted Lee transferred and the offer was declined. Lee went before Corporation Court in Big Spring on a first offense misdemeanor drunkenness charge.

It was reported earlier that Lee and his fellow-escapee Eugene J. Flowers, 52, surrendered Thursday to R. E. (Hick) Edgington, at his farm-ranch three miles southwest of Cross Plains. However, only Flowers surrendered.

Edgington said Flowers, who has worked for him about a year as a farm hand, surrendered about noon Thursday. Edgington took him to Eastland where he was placed in jail.

Edgington said he paid Flowers' \$103.50 fine in Rising Star. Following Flowers' jail release Friday he returned to work.

Flowers and Lee pried loose a board from the ceiling of their cell about midnight Tuesday and drove away in the car in which they were arrested. Flowers was charged with driving while

intoxicated and Lee with drunkenness.

The jail-breaking charges were classed as misdemeanors because the men were originally held for misdemeanor offenses.

Ex-Local Resident Buried At Sabanno

Mrs. Myrt Adams, 75, former Sabanno and Cross Plains resident, who died at the home of her niece, Mrs. Vera Wood in Austin Thursday after an illness of several years, was buried Sunday afternoon in the Sabanno Cemetery.

Funeral services were held from Higginbotham's Chapel in Cross Plains at 2 p.m. with Rev. John Harper, local Methodist pastor, officiating.

Born Fannie Belle Wozencraft in Marshall County, Ala., in 1885, the deceased was married to William Myrt Adams, former local peanut and cotton buyer, in Downing, Texas. She was a member of the Methodist Church.

Survivors include one son, Kermit Adams of Washington, D. C.; one daughter, Mrs. Pryor (Bonnie) Brown of Denver, Colo.; a sister, Mrs. Lewis George of Shreveport, La.; three brothers, W. A. Wozencraft of Merkel, J. C. of Truth-or-Consequences, N. M., and Richard O. (Dick) of Bonham; two grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Doyle Burchfield of Cross Plains was a cousin.

The deceased was preceded in death by two sons, Ray and Leldon Adams.

Pallbearers were: W. T. Wozencraft, Melvin Wozencraft, Alvin P. Wozencraft, Wayne Wood, Kenneth George and Richard George.

Review Office Has 37 Free Abstracts

Thirty-seven supplementary abstracts, with a possible value of \$2,000, are available to local land owners without costs. The abstracts were originally compiled for a major oil company which no longer holds leases on the properties involved. Help of the Cross Plains Review was sought in passing the documents along to present owners of the lots and lands.

Twenty-four of the abstracts are on lots in the Central Addition to the city of Cross Plains, four cover lots in the Mathis additions and two are on property in the Steele Addition. The remaining seven abstracts cover farm lands in Comal County School Survey, Deaf & Dumb Asylum Lands, BBB&C Railroad Survey and Survey No. 3,168, Callahan County.

Present owners of the land covered by these abstracts may pick them up free of cost, however, to avoid confusions, owners are reminded to know legal descriptions and take only instruments covering places which are now their property.

POLITELY PUT . . . By Porter

Busy souls have no time to be busy-bodies.



KNOW THIS PLACE? When pictures of rural homes in the Cross Plains area were made by an aerial photographer, no instructions were given as to what pictures were to be taken. The assignment merely called for 52 photographs of

homes within 12 miles of this city. The aviator did not know names of the places he pictured. Identification was left to members of The Review staff, which now finds it unable to recognize some of the places. Because of the interest con-

tained in this feature, however, the remaining pictures will be published unidentified. Owners or occupants of the houses pictured are invited to drop by the newspaper office and pick of the original photographs as gifts.

Local Cage Teams Play In Brownwood

Cross Plains High School boys and girls are currently competing in the Early invitation basketball tournament at Brownwood.

In first round play Monday night, the local boys squad upset the host Early Longhorns, 64-56. Dwayne Clark paced the winners with 21 points, while Ronnie Windham tallied 26 for the losers.

Local girls lost to Early lassies in first round play, 22-46. Latrelle Bright was high for the Cross Plains sextet, whereas three girls tied with 14 for the winning team.

Both boys and girls teams will return to Brownwood Thursday night. The Buffaloes will meet Talpa-Centennial — the team which copped the recent cage event here — in second round play. Local girls will enter first round play in the consolation bracket.

Jerry Erwin has returned to Texas University in Austin after visiting here in the home of his parents during the holidays.

LOCAL COUPLE VIEW FINE COLLECTION OF STAMPS

Dr. and Mrs. M. E. Roth spent Thursday evening visiting in the home of Sgt. and Mrs. D. R. Pratt in Abilene.

Pratt has one of the most outstanding stamp collections in this section of the country, say philatelists. Mrs. Roth, too, is a collector of rare stamps. Pratt's collection includes a complete assortment of Okinawa and nearly-complete assortment of Japanese issues.

One of the most active clubs of stamp collectors in Texas is at Dyess Air Force Base. Pratt is an officer in the group.

The Roths spent much of the evening enjoying the interest-issues collected by the Air Force Master Sergeant in years of pursuit of the hobby.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Hayes and two children, Pam and Chris, of Lubbock visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Browning here recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Smith of Houston and Mr. and Mrs. Neal Smith and two daughters of Austin visited in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Smith in Cross Plains during the holidays.

\$100 Given On New Fence At Cemetery

Jess Moore of Abilene contributed \$100 to the recently-built fence around Cross Plains Cemetery, it was announced yesterday by Dick Wagner, secretary-treasurer for the local Cemetery Association.

Gifts to the maintenance fund for the cemetery totaled \$176.53 during December. Donors were: Mrs. E. I. Vestal \$10, E. C. Neeb, Oil Interest \$6.03, Harold D. Holly \$5, Mrs. A. J. Baum \$10, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Presten \$10, Mrs. R. M. Illingworth \$5, and Mrs. Kate Womack \$5.

Tom West of Baird visited here one day last week.

Danny McCarty returned to Lubbock Tuesday where he will resume studies at Texas Tech after a few days visit here in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack McCarty.

Darwin Breeding left Tuesday morning for Lubbock where he is a student at Texas Tech, after spending the holidays here in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Breeding.

Methodists Studying Missions This Month

Each Sunday night in January the First Methodist Church will have a new message on Missions at the evening worship service. Last Sunday the pastor told of part of his experience in Korea and will continue this subject next Sunday night.

The third Sunday night will be devoted to the message of Japan as told by the pastor, who has been there and relates thoughts of interest.

The fourth Sunday night the pastor will tell of his experience in the islands of the Pacific. This message will include Hawaii, Wake Island, Okinawa, and the Philippines.

The third Wednesday in January will be family night at the church and will be part of the School of Missions. The supper gathering will be sponsored by the Commission on Missions and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Tunnell will show the movies of Hawaii they took while they were there on vacation last year.

Woodmen Install Officers For '61

Installation ceremonies were held by the local Woodmen of the World Lodge and its ladies counterpart here Tuesday night.

Officers seated for W. O. W. Camp 4242 for the ensuing year were: Roy Cox, camp commander; Exal D. McMillan, past consul; Bob Dean, advisor; Chuck Woody, banker; W. G. Parrish, escort; Albert Lovell, secretary; Perry Purvis, watchman; Carl Champion, sentry and Damon Jones, auditor.

Installed as officers of the ladies court were: Mrs. Exal D. McMillan, empress; Mrs. Oscar White of Rising Star, duchess, and Mrs. Dick Dillard, countess. Installing officers were State Manager E. A. Bowers and District Manager C. L. Sinclair, both of Abilene.

Rev. and Mrs. John Harper were in Abilene Tuesday evening.

Urban Bright, son of Mr. and Mrs. Zed Bright, has returned to Cisco Junior College after visiting here during the holidays.

BIRTHDAY STRIP

January 5:
Russell Calhoun
Mrs. Darwin Anderson
Perry Jennings
Donald Rhodes
Ronald Rhodes
Clara Smart

January 6:
Mrs. Jerry Hollingshead
Mrs. O. B. Byrd

January 7:
Lester Barr
David Grider
Glenda Lane

January 8:
Johnny Nunn
Bill Forbes
Jerry Lynn Hargrove

January 9:
Carol Parson
Charles Williams
Alvie Hutchins
Ronny Nunn
Doris Armstrong
Jean Johnson
Patrick Sadler
Anita Jean Weiss

January 10:
Chester Glover
Karan Ann McNutt
Karen Ann

January 11:
Mrs. B. F. Hutchins
Terry Dewbre
Barbara Johnson

R. M. Meador Buys Residence In Town

R. M. Meador has bought the Bill Alexander place in Cross Plains, located at the corner of Avenue E and 11th Streets. The house was formerly occupied by Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Tatom, who moved to Baird. Alexander acquired it in a trade with Blain Odum.

Mr. and Mrs. Meador moved into the residence the first of the week. They formerly lived in the Sabanno Community, and their son J. E. Meador and family, will move into the place they are vacating.

Miss Jane Bonner has returned to North Texas State College in Denton after a two-weeks visit here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Bonner.

Miss Sharon Gilmore left Tuesday for Abilene where she is a Freshman student at Hardin-Simmons University.

Buff Cagers Play In Brownwood Tourney

Cross Plains High School Buffaloes advanced to consolation finals in the Howard Payne invitational basketball tournament last week. In the final round Saturday, local athletes were defeated by Jacksboro, 38-46.

In first round play the local quintet lost to Hamilton, 48-65. Then in consolation play the Buffs defeated Ballinger, 52-45.

High scorers for Cross Plains were: Tommy Adams with 22 in the Hamilton game, Douglas Dallas with 13 against Ballinger, and John Baird with 11 in the Jacksboro game.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Gary had as their guests during the holidays, their daughter, Mary, who is attending business school in Abilene, and their son, Joe, who is enrolled at Trinity University in San Antonio.

PERSONALS

Betty Glover resumed studies at Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene Tuesday and two weeks visit here in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Glover.

Joe McNeel left Tuesday for Lubbock where he is enrolled at Texas Tech College. He spent the holidays here in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pat McNeel, Sr.

Charles Neeb, who visited here the past two weeks in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nig Neeb left Tuesday for Lubbock where he will resume studies at Texas Tech College.

Miss Lou Ellen Watkins, student nurse in San Antonio, returned to her studies here in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Watkins.

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CLUB TO MEET DAY AFTERNOON
Garden Club will meet 7, Jan. 12, at 2 p. m. in Hall.

on "Conservation" will be and guest speaker will be Ed Garrett. His subject "Soil Conservation." A Q and answer period will follow.

esses for January are L. Smith, Mrs. L. W. man and Mrs. W. R. on.

Chrisman of Baird, Veterinary Officer for Callant, was a business visitor in Cross Plains Friday.

and Mrs. Cecil White and visited in Odessa Thursday of last week with Mrs. Kenneth White.

Miss Carolyn White and visited here several days with her mother, Mrs. Ed Koenig Wednesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Clark and sons of Longview and Mr. and Mrs. Alex Clark and family of Houston visited here during the Christmas holidays with relatives. Mrs. Ethel Clark accompanied the W. D. Clark family home and will go from there to Houston for a visit before returning home.

Recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Pruet here were her brother and wife of Florida.

Mrs. Anna Myrl McGowen returned to her home in Monahans Friday after spending several days in the home of her mother, Mrs. Geo. B. Scott in Cross Plains.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Koenig were in Bangs Christmas Day where they attended a reunion of her family held in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Gable. The five sisters and five brothers of Mrs. Koenig were present to enjoy dinner together.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gable and son of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Perkins of Zephyr and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Blakley of San Diego, California, were visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Koenig Wednesday of last week.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Foster, long-time residents of the Pioneer Community, observed their sixty-fifth wedding anniversary in Abilene, Sunday, Jan. 1. They moved from Pioneer several years ago, when Mrs. Foster became ill and was transferred to Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene. The couple have two children, Mrs. L. C. Cash of Baird and Mrs. J. H. Day of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Garrett and son recently visited relatives in Albuquerque, N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cunningham had as their guests during the holidays their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hutchinson of Abilene, their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Cunningham and grandson, Dwayne Cunningham of Corpus Christi. Other relatives visiting in the home included: Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Cunningham of San Angelo, Mrs. E. B. Webb of Burkett, Mrs. Marie Harrell of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Cunningham and little daughter, Tracey of Dallas, Mrs. Bertha Baum and Miss Jacquelin Webb of Abilene, as well as a number of local kinsmen.

Cottonwood
By HAZEL I. RESPESS

Mrs. Wendell Willis and two children, Maywin and Keith of Wichita Falls and Rev. and Mrs. S. R. Respass of Cross Plains visited Thursday with Beulah and Hazel I. Respass.

Mrs. Frances Gilleland visited last week with Mrs. W. B. Varner who is seriously ill in Cox Memorial Hospital in Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Coffey of Stephenville visited Mrs. J. F. Coffey and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Coffey Sunday.

Mrs. Hazel Coppinger of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Gaylon Coppinger and son of Pecos visited Beulah and Hazel I. Respass Saturday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Swafford visited Sunday in Eastland with her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Sayer.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Bruton and son of California are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Green.

Atwell
BY MRS. ALTON TATOM

We had a nice day for a new year start and we also have some sickness in our community.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Foster visited Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Foster last week for a few days. Mr. and Mrs. Hadden Payne and Mr. and Mrs. Dale Bishop also visited in the Foster home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Sessions and Lynn visited Mr. and Mrs. Dayton Sessions over the week end.

Mrs. Clint Brashear and grandchildren, Wayne, Malinda and Patricia visited Mrs. Alton Tatom Friday afternoon.

Rev. and Mrs. Arlis Williams visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy Neil Tatom Sunday and they all visited in Brownwood in the afternoon.

John Rushing of Taos, N. M. and three nephews of Knox City visited Jim Hewes Wednesday. Mr. Rushing lived here at one time and was employed by Mr. Hewes.

Mrs. Rosa Lovell and Willie Wilcoxon visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hewes Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. James Yarbrough were business visitors in Dallas one day the past week.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Tunnell during the week were Mr. and Mrs. Harold J. Smith of Denver, Colo., and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sone and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Joyce of Rising Star.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherl Taylor and son, Ricky, of Wasco, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. Howard Neeb and son of Oklahoma City, Okla., and Charles Neeb of Texas Tech spent the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Neeb in Cross Plains.

Cross Cut
By MRS. LES BYRD

All those visiting with home folks last week have gone to their homes and jobs and it is so lonesome you would like to go out and beat your head against a Mesquite tree.

A number of couples of our community are celebrating their 39th, 40th and 41st wedding anniversaries in the last month of 1960 and the first months of 1961. To you folk we say Happy Anniversary. I won't call any names.

Mrs. Hollis Kellar and son, Danny were in Fort Worth two days last week where allergy tests were run on Danny.

Miss Roberta Cox of Brownwood visited her sister and family the Hollis Kellars last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Brum of Prownwood visited Mr. and Mrs. Ross Newton Monday night. Also the Brum's daughter, Mrs. Kathryn Loose of Fort Worth was with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Chambers of Georgetown visited Mr. and Mrs. Les Byrd Sunday afternoon and evening.

Mrs. Raymond Creamer is spending a while with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Byrd and brother, Lawrence.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Large of Rising Star visited Mrs. Proctor and Miss Willie Jones Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Crawford of Goldthwaite, Mrs. Felton Martin and four children of Trickham, Mrs. Francis Cox and daughters of Abilene and Miss Roberta Cox of Brownwood spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Kellar and boys. Visiting the Kellars Sunday evening were Mr. and Mrs. John Archer of Stephenville.

Myrtle Wiseman visited in Abilene with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Martin and family and in Midland with Mr. and Mrs. John Neli during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Thompson and son returned to their home in Roswell, N. M. Tuesday after visiting Monday and Monday night with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Terrell (Pete) Robbins and granddaughter of Aransas Pass, Mrs. D. H. Butler and boys of Temple and Mrs. A. J. Florey and children of Brownwood were recent visitors in the Merryman-Younglove home in Cross Plains.

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COASTAL STATES STARTS NEW CROSS CUT VENTURE
Coastal States Gas Producing Company has staked a new oil venture five miles southeast of Cross Cut. It is the No. 2 W. F. Kilgore and will be drilled 2,800 feet with rotary.

It spoils 2,394 feet from south and 1,846 feet from east lines of Robert Mitchell Survey 141, Abstract 623.

J. D. Sandefer and son of Breckenridge were business visitors in Cross Plains Tuesday.

J. C. and Ray Traweek of Eangs were in Cross Plains Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tee Baulch of Baird visited here Tuesday.

Gene Patterson, a nephew of E. M. Long, and a friend, George Rowland of Austin visited here Thursday of last week in the Long home.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Whitton and children, Linda and Jim returned to their home here Saturday after a few days visit with relatives in East Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard McGowen and children have returned to their home here after a week's visit in the home of his mother in California.

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Guy Tart of Abilene attended the funeral of Mrs. Myrt Adams in Cross Plains Sunday.

Mrs. John Browning and Betty were visiting relatives in Big Spring over the week end.

Mrs. A. A. Smith returned Tuesday from Big Spring where she visited during the week end with her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Smith.

Miss Missouri Strahan and Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Strahan visited during the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Donald Strahan and family.

Miss Sandra Kilgore left Tuesday for Cisco where she is enrolled at Cisco Junior College. She spent the holidays here in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Kilgore.

Mr. and Mrs. James Abraham visited during New Years with Mr. and Mrs. Exal McMillan and Sunday they all visited in Fort Worth with Mrs. J. A. Hart.

Robert Allen Needham has returned to Howard Payne College in Brownwood after spending the holidays here in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Needham and family.

Spell Quiz

Which of the following is spelled correctly?

Nat Gnat Knot

(Meaning a small insect)

See Classified Page for correct answer.

Pioneer

By JEAN FORE

Visitors during the holidays in the home of Mrs. R. C. Brown and Dickie were: Mrs. Lida Robbins of Cross Plains and her granddaughter, Sharon Quinn of Tokaha, Japan, and Mr. and Mrs. Willie Bennett of Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Henry of Sweetwater visited Mr. and Mrs. Pete Fore one day last week.

Dr. and Mrs. Lane Glenn and family of Lockney visited Wednesday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Hill.

Mrs. C. L. King and granddaughter, Becky of Snyder visited in the home of Mrs. R. C. Brown Thursday and Friday and while here they all visited in Brownwood and Bangs.

Rev. and Mrs. Bill Copeland and family and Mrs. Fannie Morgan and Kenneth Miller of Los Animas, Colo., visited during the week end with Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Westerman and other relatives.

Several in the community dropped by to extend congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Gardner Sunday afternoon on the occasion of their golden wedding anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Barton and granddaughter of Phillips visited Mr. and Mrs. Pete Fore Saturday.

Carroll and Wayne Westerman were in Fort Worth Tuesday on business.

Mrs. Sam Eakin visited Monday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Tyler in Rising Star.

Mrs. Joe Fleming is in Pampa where she is helping care for her daughter, Mrs. Bill Watson who underwent surgery last week. Latest reports are that she is doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Dow Flippin and family of Corpus Christi visited in Pioneer last week. The Flippins and Jerry Fleming spent the week end visiting relatives in Pampa.

Rev. and Mrs. Tom Flippin, who reside southeast of Pioneer have razed their old home and are now getting started on a new three bedroom, one and one-half bath home. It will be centrally heated and air-conditioned. Rev. Flippin is pastor of the Pioneer Baptist Church.

Holiday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Casey were: their grandson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Wade and son of Merkel and Mrs. Wade's cousin, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Allen of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Carey, Jr. and family of Winters.

Mrs. Anna Reeves of Tyler spent last week in the home of her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Carey. Mrs. Reeves and the Careys spent one day in Blanket visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ben Nix.

Members of the Community Club are urged to be present at the regular meeting Wednesday, Jan. 11.

Sam Eakin left Sunday to take his daughter, Mrs. Earline Ratliff and family to their home in Jal. N. M. after spending the holidays with her parents here.

Mrs. T. O. Powell and Vicky of Cross Plains spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Eakin.

Lawrence Eakin of Brownwood visited during the week with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Eakin.

Mrs. Rutledge and Janice and Janet of Brownwood visited in the home of Rev. and Mrs. Tom Flippin and Mr. and Mrs. James Cloud, Monday.

Correction: in last week's column an item stated that C. H. Penwell of Artesia, N. M. had visited in the Sam Eakin home. It should have read that E. H. Powell of Austin had visited in the Eakin home. Our mistake and we are sorry.

Mrs. C. R. Cook was a visitor in Abilene Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil White and son, Johnny, returned to their home in Abilene Monday after a two weeks visit here and at Burkett. Cecil is enrolled at McMurry College.

Sabanno

By MRS. EDWIN ERWIN

There is quite a bit of sickness in our community at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Meador have moved into Cross Plains. Their son, Jimmy and family will move into the home on their farm. We hope Mr. and Mrs. Meador will be happy in their new home.

Jerry Beene is home and doing nicely after a tonsil operation in a Brownwood hospital a few days ago. Mrs. O. B. Switzer was with Mrs. Beene during Jerry's operation.

Miss Jane Conger has returned home after a visit with her mother in California.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Earl Casey and children of San Angelo spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Casey, Sr. and Jim and Dorothy.

Mr. and Mrs. Loran Barron visited Mr. and Mrs. Edd Townsend Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Burkett and Mark have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Beyrl Lusk.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. King visited in Eastland Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Cantrell of Abilene visited her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Erwin Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Day of Abilene visited in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Truett Dawkins and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Notgrass Saturday.

John Price of Cross Plains visited in our community Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Brandon visited Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Brandon in Putnam Saturday.

Mrs. Edwin Erwin Erwin visited Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Erwin in Cisco Tuesday.

Mrs. Jim Casey isn't doing at all well. She is now confined to her bed.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Barnett of Brownwood visited Mrs. Mary Hollis and Minter B. Sunday.

Mrs. Myrt Adams of Austin in an old acquaintance of our community, was buried at the Sabanno Cemetery Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Truett Dawkins visited Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Beene recently.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. McCann visited Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Lusk Sunday evening.

The Busy Bee Club members entertained their families and friends with a 42 and dominic party at the club house Monday night. Refreshments were served. Another new item has been placed in the kitchen of our club house. It is a new 35-cup coffee-maker and we are thrilled to have it. Our president, Mrs. O. B. Switzer is always on the job—she has really been a good president.

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Classes are to be held the nights of Jan. 9, 10, 18, 19 and 20.

Adults planning to attend the school are advised to contact Edmondson, in order that classes may be established.

N. L. Long, Jr., Brownwood Deputy Sheriff, was in Cross Plains Tuesday afternoon.

RAYMOND MARKHAM HAD SEASON'S PRIZE DEER

Deer season has ended.

Many of the fleetly running were slain and exhibited however, the prize specimen was a 12-point buck killed the A. (Toad) Baucum five miles south of Cross Plains by Raymond Markham of Brownwood.

Markham's prize weighed pounds.

Charles Bright has returned to North Texas State College Denton after visiting here in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Zed Bright during holidays.

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A communist nation is a nation that is run by gangsters who are far more successful and vicious than all the Al Capones this sinful world ever produced. A communist nation is an enslaved nation, and the enslaved people in communist nations are the best allies our nation and other non-communist nations have. These people would gladly cooperate with us to free the world of the satanic communist menace if they had the chance.

Our enemy is not Russia. It is not China. It is not Cuba, Hungary, Czechoslovakia, or any communist-enslaved nation. Our enemy is the international communist conspiracy, led by the gang of mass-murdering butchers in the Kremlin in Moscow, Russia. These tyrants have nothing in common with the people of Russia, the Ukraine, the Republic of Georgia, Hungary or any of the people under their grip.

From the days of Karl Marx Communism has been an international movement. Marx, the father of Communism, wrote: "The Communists are furthering their aims by desiring to abolish countries and nationalities. The working men have no country. We cannot take away from them what they have not got." Lenin shocked some of his fellow Bolsheviks in 1917 with his blunt remark: "I spit on Russia." The heart of international communism is world-wide class warfare which pictures all employers as evil op-

pressors of their employees who are pictured by the communists as the oppressed. Those who refer to the enemy as Russia are aiding one phase of the communist propaganda line. Picturing the enemy as "Russia", "China", or any other communist-enslaved nation helps paint the picture of communist leaders as the legitimate leaders of their victims.

Many refugees from the communist conspiracy have begged the American people not to brand the Russian people or people of any other communist satellite as their enemy. One such refugee, Colonel Igor Bogolopov, said, "The West must learn to differentiate between the non-Communist Russian masses and their Communist masters... every time the West plans a conference with these ruthless dictators, the West is to that extent helping to keep the Russian people in chains."

Let all good Americans avoid playing into the hands of the Kremlin murderers by branding the Russians, or Russia, as our enemy. Our enemy is satanic, international communism, and the life and death struggle in which we are engaged is a war for the minds and souls of human beings. The people enslaved by Communism, including the Russians, are our friends.

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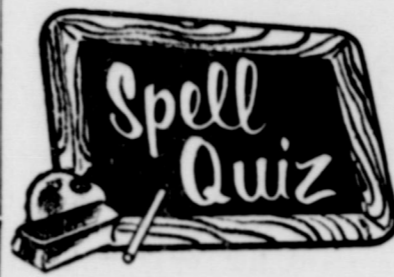
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Correct answer is:

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FOR SALE: 160 acres near Stephenville; 25 acres, good house and barns on pavement; 10 acres, large house on pavement; 160 acres, 6-room house, good fence; houses in Brownwood, Cisco, Bangs, Coleman, Seminole, Santa Anna, and Midland; 131 1/2 acres near Cottonwood; 130 acres near town; 71 acres, good house and water near town; 100 acres good house near town; 35 acres, 5-room house near town; good houses on small tracts on highway; small acreage on Highway 36. Exal D. McMillan Insurance & Real Estate. 35-2tp

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YOUR CHOICE OF

- 1957 3/4-ton Chev. or 1957 1/2-ton Ford V8 with new mtr. \$ 895
- 1959 F6 Ford, LWB with cattle bed ... 1595
- 1954 Ford Station Wagon ... 395
- 1945 K5 With 16-foot grain bed ... 395

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But They Should Possess:

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- NO THIN WHITES

And They Should Be:

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Do as many others in Cross Plains have done, pick up your telephone and call us.

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City Taxes for 1960

May be paid at the City Hall,
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Pay now and save penalty and interest

MRS. AVA CHILDERS
City Tax Collector

Cross Plains, Texas

PAY TAXES NOW

Payments made before February 1, 1961, will not be subject to additional fees for interest and penalties, and to accommodate property owners, this office has mailed statements of 1960 taxes.

Don't forget that if you wish to vote during the year of 1961, your Poll Tax must be paid before February 1. You will not want to be disfranchised for the need of a poll tax receipt, so attend to this detail at once. Poll taxes may be paid at the CITIZENS STATE BANK in Cross Plains, as well as at the office of

ALBERT LOVELL

County Tax Assessor-Collector

You Remember?...

10 YEARS AGO January 14, 1921

Explosion, the cause of a mystery to the em- round the premises, oc- the furnace of one of boilers at the Cross n Co. last Friday about

Keehan and Miss Esth- were married last Sun-

Frank of Cross Plains Etta Betts of Mertens, married Jan. 4, at Milford.

S. Boyles is now at a in Brownwood where the last few days, un- two operations.

Section was visited on and Wednesday by a that froze immediate-

Wagner of Comanche charge of the Higgin- lumber yard here.

and Mrs. W. L. Lacy and Mrs. Elmer Lacy of Ver- arrived Saturday, the guests Lacy and other rela- and friends in the Liberty munity where they former-

35 YEARS AGO January 1, 1926

ive new producing oil wells e brought in for the townsie week, bringing the total ber of wells to 70.

bers Gage and Miss Rosa e of Sabanno were married istmas Eve.

Miss Syble Barr became the le of Fonia Worthy, Christ- Eve.

ewie Coppinger is exhibiting -pound pumpkin which mea- 4 1/2 feet around.

lliot Bryant and Jack Scott attend school at San An- to are spending the holidays in their parents.

Miss Annie Spencer of Fort th spent the week end with parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. ncer of Route 2.

isting in the W. C. Adams ce during the holidays were and Mrs. Ollie Dennis of ead, Mr. and Mrs. Herman iger of Corsicana; Mr. and S. L. Tyler of Clyde; C. L. ame of Lubbock; D. J. Cut- th of Valley Mills; Luther thirsh and daughter of Eula,

and J. and Annie Cutbirth of Dudley.

25 YEARS AGO January 10, 1936

Miss Catherine Champion be- came the bride of Marion Rut- ledge, Dec. 31.

Miss Artie Liverett and Leon- ard Fleming were united in mar- riage here Dec. 24.

Clint and Paul Brashear made a trip to Kilgore Saturday to move their brother, Pete and wife back to the Atwell Com- munity.

H. C. Placke was named head of the Tommie Aiken American Legion Post in the annual elec- tion held last week.

15 YEARS AGO January 11, 1946

In this edition of The Review W. A. Petterson announces for Sheriff, J. Lester Farmer seeks re-election as County Judge and Leslie Bryant announces for County Clerk.

A. H. Ringhoffer, FFA member in the local schools, owns an Angus calf that has gained 875 pounds in one year.

Mamie Foster, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bernice Foster of the Atwell Community under- went surgery in a Cisco hospital last week as a result of injuries received Thanksgiving Day.

Miss Mildred Ruth Sheppard and Edison Smith were married in New Mexico last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stambaugh of Cross Cut have moved to the Rudco Humble Camp, where he is employed.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Foster of the Pioneer Community observ- ed their 50th wedding anniversary Sunday afternoon, Dec. 29.

ONE YEAR AGO January 14, 1960

Cross Plains FFA Chapter and 4-H Club boys of Cross Plains will send 110 entries to County Junior Livestock Show at Baird Saturday.

Bobcat badges were presented to 23 Cub Scouts at the regu- lar monthly meeting of all dens here Friday night in the Ameri- can Legion Hall.

Bonnie Heard has closed her beauty shop here and will join her husband the latter part of this month when he returns to the States from Greenland where he has been stationed with the U. S. Air Force.

Doyle Oliver left Monday morning for Fort Carson, Colo- rado, where he will be stationed with the U. S. Army.

Rainfall here this week total- ed one-half inch, according to S. F. Bond.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Henderson of Ballinger are parents of a son born Jan. 11.

Ruth Ellen Applin is an or- ganizing member of Charissa, one of three women's social clubs being organized on the

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Exal McMillan Christ- mas were Mr. and Mrs. James Abraham of Big Spring, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Baskins and daugh- ter and Mr. and Mrs. K. W. Gaskins of Fort Worth and Mrs. C. F. McMillan and Mr. and Mrs. E. C. McMillan of Coleman.

LITTLE COLONEL By Bob McKinley



"Blessed are they that mourn --- and it was that BIG!"

Burkett

By MRS. MERRELL BURKETT

(Too late for last week)

Christmas Day dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gilder Adams were: Mr. and Mrs. Jack McCoy of Abilene, Mrs. Ruby Strickland and Bob- by of Coleman, Miss Zelma Strickland of Seymour, Mrs. Mike Sheedy of Coleman, and Mrs. Ethel Tabor of Baird. Sup- per guests were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hoover and her grandmoth- er, Mrs. Hoover and Ike Hoover all of Cross Plains Rural.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Tomlinson are the parents of a son born Dec. 23, at Overall Hospital in Coleman. Grandparents who live at Burkett are Mrs. Wilda Tomlinson and Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Harris.

Luther Porter is a patient at Overall Hospital in Coleman. He entered Saturday and was dis- missed Monday. Later his con- dition became worse and he was returned to the hospital Tuesday afternoon.

Holiday guests in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Adams were Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Adams and children of Miami and Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Adams and children of Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Evans had as Christmas holiday house guests, their children and grand- children, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Key and children of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Luck and children of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Max Henson of Abi- lene. Others guests were Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Clark and Dwayne of Burkett.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Burns and son, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Pace of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Rich- ard Sanders, Miss Lanette and Geraldine Burns, all of Abilene spent Christmas Eve with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Burns.

Mrs. Clyde Brown is in Alpine spending the holidays with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Verner.

Mrs. Belle Parsons had as her guests during Christmas, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Parsons, Truitt and Gary of Georgetown, Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Parsons and Jan of Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. Bernice Tabor and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Tabor and children, all of Stamford and Charles Tabor of Denton.

Guests in the home of Mrs. Alva Holland were: Mr. and Mrs. John Holland and family of Bisbee, Ariz., Mr. and Mrs. Joe Holland and family of Den- ver City, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Hol- land and Brenda of Naturita, Colo., and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hol- land and family of Petrolia. The Bill Hollands also visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Knight.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Walker and family of Rising Star, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Gray of Brown- wood and the J. L. Wallace fam- ily of Abilene visited in the M. A. Walker home Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Judd Barnett of Cross Plains visited Mr. and Mrs.

Personals

J. E. Henkel of Brownwood was a business visitor in Cross Plains Monday.

Jerry Loper, Raymond Young, B. H. Freeland and Arthur Young, all of Baird, were in Cross Plains one day last week.

Mrs. J. B. Carter and Mr. and Mrs. Watt Schaefer of Austin visited in the home of their sister and aunt, Mrs. W. T. Wilson, Saturday.

Misses Rita Sipes and Joyce Joynor and Bobby Sipes, all of Ranger, visited friends and relatives here during the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Farr of Wichita Falls visited his mother, Mrs. John Farr, in Cross Plains over the week end and also with relatives and friends in Burkett.

Miss Betty Montgomery of Midland visited during the holi- days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Montgomery. Other visitors in the home were Mrs. Durwood Fussell and son of Rising Star.

R. P. Barnett and girls Sunday. Visitors in the I. L. Wright home during the Christmas week end were Mrs. Wade Gol- son of Novice and son, Loraine of Big Lake and Mrs. Grady Col- vin of Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Seth Burkett had their children home over the Christmas holidays. They were Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Jones and children, Arlon, Olivia and Reg- gie, and Mr. and Mrs. Don Selt- zer, Matthew and Kathy, all of Waco. Others present for Sun- day dinner were: Mrs. Lucille Rich and Mrs. W. M. Gilliam of Cross Plains and O. D. Burkett of Burkett. Mr. and Mrs. Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Seltzer have returned home and their chil- dren are remaining with their gr ndparents until the New Year week end.

Visitors in the home of Mrs. Emu a Golson during the holi- day week end were Mr. and Mrs. Wade Golson, Roy and Beth of Novice, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gol- son and boys of No'ce, Mr. and Mrs. Loraine Golson and fam- ily of Big Lake, Mr. and Mrs. Barton Gill of San Marcos, and Mr. and Mrs. Hulian Harris and children of Robert Lee. Other visitors Sunday afternoon were: Mrs. Ethel Tabor, Mrs. Hattie Adams and Bill Strickland.

Mr. and Mrs. Newman Jack- son and son of Austin visited the Merrel Burketts for a short

Official Measurements of Rainfall Here in Past 11 Years

Month	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959	1960
January	1.07	0.00	0.34	0.09	0.71	1.39	1.65	0.36	1.35	0.90	2.85
February	0.27	0.91	0.30	0.40	0.30	1.71	1.28	1.35	2.01	0.58	2.26
March	0.12	0.94	1.30	3.75	0.75	0.21	0.30	1.26	1.55	0.30	0.00
April	2.13	1.55	2.60	1.20	4.51	1.17	5.55	7.40	3.60	1.65	1.76
May	6.82	4.20	3.37	4.25	3.11	3.06	2.25	9.50	3.10	3.27	1.84
June	3.60	3.88	0.30	3.00	0.00	2.65	0.22	3.46	1.50	5.37	0.00
July	3.02	0.61	0.10	2.52	0.25	3.47	0.00	0.13	2.09	4.09	2.20
August	1.26	0.76	0.25	2.28	0.50	2.72	0.00	0.00	2.60	0.83	2.01
September	1.38	0.71	1.65	0.15	0.00	0.25	0.00	4.07	2.78	1.32	2.20
October	0.36	1.97	0.00	5.87	2.01	2.30	2.45	5.66	2.36	5.17	3.50
November	0.00	0.00	3.12	0.48	2.50	0.00	2.35	4.90	2.21	0.63	0.97
December	0.00	0.00	1.40	0.28	0.50	0.53	1.95	1.00	0.25	4.01	2.51
Total	20.03	15.73	14.73	24.18	15.14	19.46	18.01	38.58	24.71	27.30	21.07

Eleven-year Average Rainfall: 21.45

Normal Rainfall Here: 24.54

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

time Tuesday. They were en- route home after spending the holidays with their families at Cisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Burkett and baby visited her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Lusk of Cis- co Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Boyle and children of Sadler spent the past week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Boyle.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Newt- n and children of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Walker and fam- ily of Abilene visited Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Newton during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Miller and family of Odessa and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Blevins and chil- dren of Brownwood spent Christ- mas with their father, Joe Blev- ins.

Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Burkett and Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Burkett went to Hamlin recently to visit their uncle who was critically ill. The H. C. Burketts also visited Mr. and Mrs. Ray Craft and children of Sweetwater.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Brown of Amerada Camp spent the Christ- mas holidays at Silver and Ro-

bert Lee with her sisters. Visitors in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Beaver and Mr. and Mrs. Merrel Burkett during the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Burkett and boys and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Sueltenfuss and family all of San Angelo and Mrs. Zenda Sanderson of Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Harris and Bobby of Bonham and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Harris and Debra of Midland visited Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Harris during the Christ- mas holidays.

Mrs. D. C. Gray has returned home after spending the past few months in Naturita, Colo. with the Rex Holland family.

Christmas guests in the L. E. Mountain home were their chil- dren, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Lin- ney and children of Grants, N. M., and Mr. and Mrs. Jody Whit- ley and family of San Saba.

Holiday visitors in the Luther Porter and Nellie Holman homes were Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Holman and son of Aransas Pass, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Holman and family of Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Porter and family and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Porter, all of

Fort Worth. Mrs. Lillie Brown had a num- ber of her children and grand- children at her home during the holidays.

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PATTYE LYNN FORTUNE WEDS JERRY J. MEADOR

Miss Pattye Lynn Fortune and Pfc. Jerry J. Meador were united in marriage Dec. 31, at 7:30, in the First Baptist Church at May.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. H. N. Kingery of May and W. G. Fortune of this city and granddaughter of Mrs. Will Fortune, also of Cross Plains. Parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Meador of May.

Rev. Jack Riley read the ceremony before an altar decorated with white chrysanthemums and gladiola flanked by candelabra and palms.

Miss Verba Woods furnished wedding music and Johnny Woods, soloist, sang "Because."

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a ballerina-length gown of white bridal satin. Her two-tiered veil was attached to a tiara of pearls and sequins. Her bouquet was a white Bible topped with feathered white carnations which featured a shower of satin double lover's knots.

Miss Kay Dewbre served as maid of honor and best man was Bobby Garth Fortune. Ushers and candlelighters were Bill and Tommy Fortune.

Following a reception held in the homemaking cottage at May, the couple left on a wedding trip after which they will reside in San Antonio where the bridegroom will be stationed at Fort Sam Houston.

Attending the wedding from here were Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Fortune and Mrs. Will Fortune and Mr. and Mrs. Bill O'Hara of Breckenridge.

Jim Fleming has returned to Cisco Junior College after a two week's visit here

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Purvis and two daughters and Mrs. Rosa Purvis visited in Cisco Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Allen and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill O'Hara were here from Breckenridge during the holidays visiting her mother, Mrs. Will Fortune and other relatives.

Mrs. C. A. Barr was released from a Coleman Hospital the past week after undergoing treatment for several days.

James Cowan has returned to Texas Tech College in Lubbock after visiting here

Former Local Girl Weds December 29

Nancy Lou Frazier, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Frazier of Abilene, former residents of Cross Plains, and Jerry Almer Jackson pledged marriage vows in double ring rites read Dec. 29, at seven o'clock in the evening in the Central Presbyterian Church in Abilene. Parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Almer B. Jackson of Abilene.

Mrs. Terry Hubbard of Fort Worth was matron of honor and maid of honor was the bridegroom's sister, Patricia Jackson. Bridesmaids were Lila Jordan, Judy Rogers, Diane Forney and Ola Beth Corder.

The bridegroom's brother, Elaine Jackson was ringbearer. Gene Estes was best man and groomsmen and ushers were Dan Bond, Jim Head, Charles Lacy and Sidney Frazier.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a formal gown of lace over ivory silk from Japan.

The bride attended Cross Plains ward school and graduated from Abilene High School in 1960, where she was a majorette for three years and head majorette two years. The bridegroom is also a graduate of Abilene High School and attended Tarleton State College before enrolling at Texas A&I in Kingsville.

The couple are at home in Kingsville where they both attend Texas A&I College.

MRS. BALDWIN IS RELEASED FROM HOSPITAL SATURDAY

Mrs. W. B. Baldwin is reported to be improving at her home here after being released from a Brownwood hospital where she was a patient for a week. She returned home Saturday of last week.

Norman Vaughn, who spent the holidays here in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Vaughn, has returned to Cisco Junior College.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard McGowen and children returned Saturday from Strathmore, California where they visited during the holidays with his mother, Mrs. Ada McGowen and with other relatives. Christmas, they all enjoyed dinner in the home of Mr. McGowen's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Merryman and were joined there by Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Mayes, former residents of this community for a visit.

PHILOSOPHER FEELS MAN AND INSECTS WILL REMAIN HERE, DESPITE BIG ODDS

Editor's Note: The Bayou Philosopher on his Johnson grass farm on the Bayou strikes a confident note this week, or at least it sounds like it.

"Dear editor: "Here 1961 is barely underway and already the experts are predicting mournful things for the new year.

"For example, according to an article I read last night, the world now has enough atomic bombs to wipe itself out four or five times. The United States has 50,000 more atomic bombing ability now than it had when it dropped that first bomb on Hiroshima, Russia has an untold amount of the things, France set off its first bombs just the other day, England has quite a few bombs it borrowed from us, Red China is expected to have the bomb before long, and possibly five or six other countries.

"One expert added that sooner or later, some of these bombs are going off, and not for practice, and when some go off, a lot more will follow. He said the human race couldn't stand it.

"Well, I'm not going to predict the future of the world, not when I can't even predict the future of this Johnson grass farm for longer than three months at a time, although whatever confidence I have is based on the assumption that the world is better off than this

place, yet I don't share the gloom of this expert.

"You take insects, for example. I'm not sure that science will support me when I say people are as smart as insects, but they may be, and if they are, I believe they'll survive. What I mean is, man has been fighting insects for years, and if the insects could read they'd find out that man now has enough insecticides stock-piled to wipe out all of them, but if the insect population is any less today than it was 50 years ago, I can't tell it. The more you fight them the stronger they come back.

"On the other hand, man may not be as smart as the insects, and with all those atom bombs stock-piled, somebody better keep his fingers crossed.

"None the less, I predict me and the Cross Plains Review both will be on hand a year from now, or at least one of us, and a 50-50 chance is all anybody can ask.

"Yours faithfully, "J. A."

RELEASED FROM HOSPITAL

Mrs. Willie Payne, Mike Johnson and Dan McCarty, all patients in Brownwood hospitals for some time while undergoing medical treatment, have been released the past week and moved to their respective homes here. They are all reported to be slowly improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Peavy visited the Henry Peavy family in DeLeon last week end.

Mrs. Mary Wagner holidays in Vernon with Mrs. Ben Wagner and

Mr. and Mrs. Carrol Purvis and daughter of Clyde visited his mother, Mrs. Rosa Purvis here Monday afternoon.

Grady Scott, son of Mrs. Elvis Scott has returned to Cisco where he is attending Cisco Junior College.

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