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CHAPMAN RULES AGAINST CITY

HOME TOWN GOSSIP

Ahhh! Now that Christmas is past we can draw up an easy chair by the fireside, stretch out our weary limbs and relax from the strain of yuletide hurries to enjoy again the ease of rural life.

Our little typewriter which was so busy during the Christmas season will need to grow dusty again and Chase Adams and Phil Bingham will have time to make a perfect audience (they're both good listeners) for our political 'spout-offs'.

Yes, Christmas is fine and promotes a great deal of happiness but there's nothing better than pausing to partake of the blissful solitude that always follows the merry season.

And speaking of Christmas, we would like to state right here that we have NOT been sleeping cold. Apparently four of our friends were of that opinion. For four of the six gifts that this scribbler received were sleeping garments. Maybe they were wisecracks in disguise.

Christmas and cold weather brought no moratorium on Dan Cupid's marriage parade in Cross Plains. Two couples from these parts leaped into double harness during the yuletide season.

Miss Zudora Moore and Carl Eager were the principals in a quiet trip to Hyman's altar in the Presbyterian church here and Miss Evelyn Stacy and Woodrow Harris took the fatal plunge at the twinkling city of Rising Star.

And now our blessing: "May the Lord bless all that He has created."

New Years resolutions are now the order of the day. This column resolves for 1934 to give you an important social announcement concerning Arthur Carmichael and Miss Lucille Burkett. That is, however, unless our plans run amiss.

Bob Young and Bill Cross were getting along nicely until last week, when a man walked in the Sanitary Barber Shop and said to Bob, "Are you Bill Cross's boy?"

The fellow was serious. And ever since then the hair has been flying down at the Young-Cross tontorial parlor. Both feel that they have been slandered and their fighting emotions are 'sorta' on their sleeve as a result.

Football season is over as far as we are concerned but there remains one game of statewide importance to be played. It is the Dallas Tech Wolves against Greenville Lions. Our bet is that Greenville will win and cop the coveted 'schoolboy grid flag' for the first time in the history of the Hunt county metropolis.

And now our weekly epistle would not be complete without a sincere wish to every disciple of this department for a new year, filled with health, happiness, abundance and everything else nice one can think of.

One of the best stories going the rounds is told on Eddie Priest, a Cross Plains boy, who is now associated with the Farm Loan branch of the federal government's relief program.

Eddie, so the yarn goes, visited a farm in order to list all of the property and place a valuation on it for a federal loan. He was equipped with a little book telling him how to estimate all of the different classes of animals and articles. Finally, he saw something which failed to register in any of the classes covered, although he thought the thing was a goat. So he sent to Washington for special instructions. He wrote:

"Have found animal with forlorn face, a long beard, a skinny body and bare rump. What is its name and what valuation shall I place upon it?"

A few hours he received this telegraphic reply from headquarters: "The animal you describe is a farmer and has no value".

HOPE HELD FOR END OF DROUTH

HEAVY CLOUDS ARE RAIN INDICATIONS THURSDAY EVENING

Indications for the breaking of a long drouth were prominent over the Cross Plains trade territory Thursday afternoon. A light mist falling at noon had stopped but clouds were heavy and moisture appeared certain. This section is said, by men in position to know, to be dryer than at any time since 1918. And unless rain is forthcoming within the next week or so, farmers are holding little hope for grain crops in the Spring.

Ranges are direly in need of rain and stockwater is becoming scarce, the Review was told by a large land owner yesterday. Seven truck loads of cattle were shipped from here the past week only because their owners were unable to locate sufficient grass.

BANKS DRAFT CODE TUESDAY NIGHT IN MEETING AT BAIRD

Callahan county bankers in a meeting at Baird Tuesday night drafted a code of 'fair trade practices' in compliance with President Roosevelt's recovery program and all banking institutions in the county have agreed to abide by the document. The code will bring a few minor changes into the banking policies of all Callahan banks. Uniform schedule charges will be made on a number of bank services. This plan is being pursued by banks throughout the nation.

PIONEER CALLAHAN COUNTIAN IS LAID TO REST LAST WEEK

George Saddler, 70, pioneer Callahan countian succumbed of an attack of pneumonia at a Baird hospital Tuesday of last week, after an illness of but a few days. Funeral services held at Belle Plaine and interment was made in the cemetery there, with Rev. T. H. Davis, veteran Methodist minister of this section, officiating.

George Henry Saddler was born in Milan County, Texas, October 23, 1862. He came to Callahan County when quite a young man. He was married to Mrs. Emma Hudson January 5, 1898, who survives him. He is also survived by two brothers and a sister, Willis Saddler, Rowden; Frank Saddler, Fresno, Calif.; and Mrs. Minnie Shearer, Houston. Mr. Saddler united with the Methodist church at Brunt Branch in 1899.

Mr. Saddler, who had been in bad health for some time, took suddenly ill with a chill Friday morning while plowing in his field and was taken to a Baird hospital, where he expired Tuesday.

GAS WORK DELAYED BY SHORTAGE OF FITTINGS

Only three or four connections were made by the City Municipal Gas System the past week, due to the shortage of fittings, which have been ordered from Tulsa, the Review was told yesterday. Work will start anew as soon as the fittings arrive. There are now 92 consumers on the city system.

SCHOOL OPENS MONDAY

Cross Plains schools will open Monday morning at nine o'clock, bringing to a close the Christmas holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Lunsford, of Harlingen, visited her sister, Mrs. H. H. Nash and family the past week end.

CEMETERY ASSOCIATION ASKS SEMI-ANNUAL DUES

Officials of the Cross Plains Cemetery Association are urging remittances from members for semi-annual dues, which will be used in keeping the local cemetery clear and attractive. Improvements are also planned if enough members remit dues within the near future.

Those sending in a dollar or more the past week were: Alex Thate, W. A. Williams, Arthur Mitchell, Don McCall, W. E. Butler, S. R. Jackson, Mrs. L. A. McDonald, C. S. Martin, Emerald Smith and Jack Scott.

PNEUMONIA IS FATAL TO MRS. J. T. HALBERT WEDNESDAY MORNING

Mrs. J. T. Halbert, about 46, of this place, died suddenly at the home of her daughter Mrs. Lloyd Nixon, in Ballinger, shortly before three o'clock Thursday morning. Death resulted from pneumonia. Funeral arrangements were incomplete at press time Thursday.

Mrs. Halbert went to Ballinger with her daughter—Mrs. Nixon—Monday afternoon for a few days visit. She was slightly ill before leaving and upon arriving in Ballinger became quite sick. A doctor was summoned but she developed pneumonia.

Surviving are her husband J. T. Halbert, one daughter Mrs. Lloyd Nixon, of Ballinger; and two sons Lawrence Bain, of Washington and Howard Bain, of this place.

Funeral arrangements were not complete at 'press time' Thursday afternoon. A Higginbotham ambulance had gone to Ballinger for the body and was expected to return here Thursday afternoon. Other than that no information was available.

JEWISH MINISTER TO PREACH AT BAPTIST CHURCH HERE SUNDAY

Rev. George Meyer, Jewish Missionary from Omaha, Nebraska and founder of the Mission to Israel, will preach at the Baptist Church here Sunday morning at the eleven o'clock hour. He is also scheduled to fill the pulpit at the Baptist church at Burkett Sunday night.

Rev. Meyer's subject Sunday morning will be: "What Will Happen in the World When Israel Awakes". At Burkett Sunday evening he will speak on: "The Jewish Attitude of Christ and Christianity and the Way of Bringing Them to Christ".

The Rev. Meyer has preached in Cross Plains before, his last visit being here three years ago. He also filled pulpits at both the Baptist and Methodist churches at Burkett on his former visit to this locality.

The Rev. Mr. Meyer is a converted Jew. Before accepting the Christian faith he studied to become a Jewish rabbi. His work now is chiefly among the Jews and a foundation for his work has been established in Omaha, Nebraska.

J. B. CHAPMAN IS MADE ASSISTANT CITY CLERK

J. B. Chapman has been employed at the city office to assist City Clerk S. M. Bnatt. Mr. Chapman went to work last week.

The volume of work caused by receivership and the approach of tax collecting period was more than could be handled by one man under the N. R. A. working schedule.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Reiger and daughter and son of Gladewater, and Rev. and Mrs. O. L. Dennis and family of Rochester, visited Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Adams here this week.

HURRY! HURRY!

Last days of the Review's annual subscription bargain day offer brings a number of readers to the office to remit for the paper another year. Our honor roll on another page of this week's paper shows a substantial gain this week over last.

Printed hereunder are a few subscribers, who renewed Thursday after the honor roll page had already been locked up.

- John Westerman, City
- Earnest Smith, Los Angeles
- Noah Johnson, Rt. 1
- Henry Williams, City
- P. W. Payne, Rt. 1
- A. W. Franke, City
- Will Rice, Baird Rt.

5 YEAR OLD CHILD EXPIRES SATURDAY MORN; DIPHTHERIA

Mona Maurice, five year old daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Roy Longbotham, of this place, was laid to final rest in the Cross Plains cemetery Saturday afternoon. Funeral services were conducted by Dr. C. A. Voyles, pastor of the Baptist church here. Death resulted from diphtheria.

Little Mona Maurice became ill early in the week but her condition was not regarded critical until Friday. She died Saturday morning.

Two other of the Longbotham children—Mary Ruth, 14 year old girl and a young boy—became ill early this week and were pronounced with diphtheria. Quarantine precautions were posted, however, and attending physicians are taking all available steps to prevent spreading of the malady. Reports from the bedside of the two Longbotham children yesterday at noon were that they were 'quite ill'.

MISS ZUDORA MOORE AND CARL EAGER ARE WED HERE SATURDAY

Miss Zudora Moore and Carl Eager were married Saturday afternoon by Rev. Ross Respress, pastor of the Cottonwood Baptist Church, at the Presbyterian church in Cross Plains.

The bride is the daughter of Jesse M. Moore of Seminole Oklahoma and grand-daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Moore of Caddo Peak, where she has made her home for several years.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Eager, who live North of Cross Plains.

The couple left Sunday afternoon for Abilene, where they spent the Christmas holidays with the groom's sister Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hart.

They will be at home after Monday on the Warren Everett farm three miles north of Cross Plains.

Local Girl Is Wed To Rising Star Man

Miss Evelyn Stacy, of this place, and Mr. Woodrow Harris, of Rising Star, were united in marriage at the home of the groom's parents in Rising Star Saturday evening. The ceremony was a quite affair with only close friends of the couple in attendance.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Stacy, of Cross Plains. She formerly attended Cross Plains schools and is well known here.

The groom is the only son of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Harris, of Rising Star. He is at present a student in a Brownwood college.

The couple will make their home in Rising Star.

Mr. and Mrs. Chase Adams and Mrs. Sam Long and Miss Pauline Payne visited in Coleman Sunday.

\$65,000 SUIT TO CANCEL MUNICIPAL BONDS IS IN VAIN

A decision against the city of Cross Plains was handed down in 104th district court Friday afternoon by presiding judge W. R. Chapman, in the suit of this city for the cancellation of \$65,000 worth of bonds held by the J. M. Radford estate, Abilene; and the Republic National Bank and Trust Company, Dallas.

The case was heard in Abilene two weeks ago but a verdict was postponed seven days, due to the fact that only points of law were involved and a Judge's interpretation was necessary.

Officials of the city have announced since losing the suit that they will endeavor to enter a refinancing plan in accordance with the municipality's ability to pay. With this in mind, aldermen did not know whether a notice of appeal had been filed with the court of civil appeals or not.

In the suit for cancellation of \$65,000 worth of water, sewer and reservoir bonds on the city held by the J. M. Radford estate and the Republic National Bank and Trust Company, it was alleged by the city that the reservoir was of faulty construction—that the lake will not hold water.

The defense filed cross action in the case, asking judgments on maturities now due on the bonds—\$9,000 to the Radford estate and approximately \$25,000 to the bank and trust company.

Attorneys discussing mainly law involved in the case, were heard in oral arguments lasting more than four hours. Plaintiff counsel is the Abilene firm of Scarborough & Ely. The Radford estate is represented by Smith & Epler of Abilene and the bank and trust company, by S. M. Marshall and W. P. Dunas, Dallas attorneys.

BUSINESS MEN TO MEET TUESDAY NIGHT AT BANK

Cross Plains Business Mens Association will hold its first meeting of the year in the directors room of the Citizens State Bank Tuesday night beginning at seven o'clock, the Review was told yesterday at noon by Paul V. Harrell, president of the organization.

LIONS CLUB TO BEGIN MEETING AGAIN TUESDAY

Cross Plains Lions Club will begin regular ytelky meetings again Tuesday, it was announced yesterday by F. R. Anderson, secretary of the club. The organization missed the last three luncheon in December to take care of a defect in tre treasure

BIDS BEING ACCEPTED ON STAR MAIL ROUTES

According to I. H. Kendrick, Cross Plains postmaster, one year contracts for all star mail routes in Texas are now being accepted by postal authorities. Sealed bids will be received until four thirty Tuesday afternoon, January 10, 1934.

For full information regarding the bids, Mr. Kendrick has requested that persons interested see him.

C. W. A. WORK CONTINUES NORMALLY IN CITY LIMITS

C. W. A. work was progressing normally Thursday morning in Cross Plains with two crews of men working on city streets. They were expected to complete work on Main Street from the Southern extremity of the city limits to the North Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bryant were business visitors in Cisco Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. M. L. Williams and son, M. C. Williams of Lubbock, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Williams and sons here this week.

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The Cross Plains Review

The Editor's Mail

The great game of football may have its weaknesses as a sport, but when it brings such a group together as was in your town to see the Cross Plains-Stephenville game and, when it brings them together as a friendly group of people who have played well, have been defeated, and have taken defeat with a smile, it can't be such a bad game.

We folks from Moran, the team, the coach, and the superintendent, went over there to see the representatives of our district win and we enjoyed seeing them do it. The Buffaloes defeated us early in the season, but, after all, if it does not make "good sports" of us, what is the game for, anyway?

May I say here, that it was a real pleasure for us to meet our fine school and business friend, Mr. J. G. Perry, who has recently moved from Moran to Cross Plains. Mr. Perry was a much appreciated citizen of Moran. He was always an enthusiastic booster for our town and for a time, chairman of the Moran Luncheon Club, and was a very efficient member of our school board, which he served for a year as president. We love and appreciate Mr. Perry in Moran, and we know that when Cross Plains people know him, they will do the same.

Once more, let me say "thank you" from the Moran coach, team, and superintendent to the citizens of Cross Plains.

Yours very sincerely, C. C. Duff

In Memory Of

Little Mona Maurice Longbotham

On Saturday morn., December 23, 1933 the death angel hovered around the home of Dr. Roy and Maudie Longbotham and claimed for its victim their little girl, Mona Maurice. She was five years old and was only sick a short time. Her suffering was intense but she bore it with patience. Her little body was laid to rest in the Cross Plains cemetery amid the sorrows of friends and relatives. Weep not dear parents God in infinite wisdom knows what is best. She was a bud here; only to bloom in Heaven. None knew her but to love her; always full of childish glee.

She died in beauty like the rose bloom from its parents' stem.

She died in beauty like a pearl lost from some diadem. She died in beauty like a lay along a moonlit lake.

She died in beauty like the song of birds amid the brake.

Mona Maurice looked as pure as snow and flowers dissolved away.

She passed as a beautiful star, lost in the light of day.

She lives in glory like night gems set around the silver moon;

She lives in glory like the sun amid the blue of June.

Written by a friend.

Carl La Mont Childs of Fort Worth visited friends and relatives here over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Irma Haily of Cisco visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lon Haily, Sunday.

Weldon Steele, who is attending Simmons University spent the holidays with his parents.

COTTONWOOD QUINTET BEATS WILLIAMS TEAM

The Williams high school basketball team met the Cottonwood high school basketball team in a lively game at the Cross Plains high school gymnasium Saturday night. The Cottonwood boys' team defeated the Williams team 34 to 14. While the Williams girls were defeated by a smaller score of 10 and 6, T. Odell of Cottonwood acted as referee.

Wesley Webb, Miss Leta Neeb, and Mrs. Olan Adams were Brownwood visitors Wednesday.

Fred Juergensen of Marseilles, Illinois is visiting his brother, E. H. Juergensen and family.

Mrs. Lee Thompson was a Coleman visitor Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Juergensen visited friends in Brownwood Wednesday.

NEW YORK

Work starts soon on the seventy-five million dollar Midtown Hudson Tunnel to connect Manhattan with New Jersey at a point on the Jersey shore opposite the Empire State Building. The tunnel is necessary because the Holland Tunnel, two and a half miles south of the new site, will soon be inadequate to meet the traffic needs although it now carries an annual traffic of 12,000,000 cars.

The Chairman of the Board of an immense corporation has a separate office in the tower of a building in the Grand Central zone. No desks there. Just divans, club chairs, fireplace and kitchen. Executives from Wall Street and other districts drop in for a drink after "the market" has closed. Advance plans and the low down on the financial district are swapped over the glasses.

There's a new racket in town. The so-called cut price clothing shops of the lower east side have posted "snipers" on Fifth Avenue. When a shopper stops to look in a Fifth Avenue window, the sniper—usually a plainly dressed woman—stops to look too. "My, but prices are high," says she to the shopper. "Why prices are much lower on Division Street. Why there are coats just like that one at such-and-such a store at half

the price"—It's a refinement of the old technique of grabbing a prospect and dragging him bodily a store—a "hot" prospect, obviously interested in the merchandise on display.

Rockefeller Center is planning the addition of more underground passages to the city. To take care of the 200,000 daily population of the development, subsurface pedestrian passageways of more than three-quarters of a mile in length will connect all buildings. The corridors will be air conditioned, well-lighted and flanked on both sides by shops. Roadways for four lanes of vehicles will be even lower—34 feet below the street. From this level deliveries will be made to all of the office buildings in the development.

New York is not all pent-houses and tenements. By no means. Down in the Gramercy Park section there are picturesque little old one story bungalows sandwiched in between immense apartment houses, yet with gay awnings and brightly painted shutters, many of them still retain that delightful "old New York" flavor that the skyscraper development is slowly but surely wiping out.

PROFESSIONAL CALENDAR Dr. J. H. McGowen DENTIST—X-RAY Office, Farmers National Bank Bldg.

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FUNERAL NOTICES Funeral notices are something of which none of us wish to think, and as a result they are often forgotten with the funeral arrangements. It is an item that should not be overlooked. The Review Publishing Company is thoroughly stocked along this line.

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A New Year's Wish For 1934

HEALTH HAPPINESS PROSPERITY

As another year quietly steals upon us, we pause from the routine of business to wish every happiness for you and yours during 1934. Days of doubt and trials are but stepping stones to an appreciative future happiness. The citizens of Callahan County have proved their courage during the days of adversity and their reward is certain... A more prosperous new year. Such is our wish to you.

- S. E. SETTLE R. L. EDWARDS MRS. WILL McCOY RUSSELL & RUSSELL LAWYERS & ABSTRACTS J. H. CARPENTER F. E. MITCHELL MRS. CORRIE DRISKELL JACKSON ABSTRACT CO. ROSS B. JENKINS VERNON R. KING

Local Happenings Lecta Loving of Commerce is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Loving this week. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Blitch visited friends and relatives in DeLeon over the week end. Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Underwood visited their parents in Stephenville and Tolar the past week end. Mrs. Underwood remained for a few days visit. Mr. and Mrs. Frank King of Longview visited in Cross Plains last week end. Miss Lois McCord visited friends in Fort Worth over the week end.

OUR HONOR ROLL

- Those, who have taken advantage of the Review's big bargain offer to renew and subscribe for the paper: D. C. Pratt, Brownwood Mrs. C. I. Rawls, Mertzon Mrs. Emma Gage, Nimrod S. B. Jackson, City Ed Schaffner, City Roy Cowan, Route 2 J. B. Moore, Rt. 1 J. C. Newton, Cross Cut Arlie Brown, City T. B. Elder, Clyde, Rt. 2 A. L. Johnson, Baird J. S. Erwin, Nimrod Mrs. D. M. Jones, Idalon Dr. Mary Shelman, City Mrs. J. W. Bryson, City J. P. Smith, City T. M. Shufford, City M. Polishuk, Dallas S. R. Jackson, City Ralph Chandler, City Cy Elliott, City B. J. Moore, Bangs Mrs. Luke Bryson, Hamlin J. Lee Smith, Rt. 1 Clyde Durringer, Calif. E. L. Garrett, Hobbs, Mrs. J. P. Henderson, City Wallace Jones, Route 1 W. M. Wright, City H. H. Nash, City J. G. Mathis, City E. C. Koenig, City W. J. Carpenter, City S. O. Montgomery, Route 2 W. B. Williams, City Edwin Baum, City Buddie Pruitt, City E. E. Rich, Route 2 H. L. Breeding, Rt. 1 Alvie Cavanaugh, Route 2 Llyod Havens, Rt. 1 Howard Coburn, City L. O. Payne, Route 1 J. L. Cavanaugh, Route 2 Wilbur Staey, City Dow Westerman, City, Rt. 1 E. A. Calhoun, City V. C. Walker, City Joee Lilly, Nimrod, Rt. 2 W. C. Hargrove, City Mrs. H. A. Young, City J. W. Jordan, City, Rt. 2 Obe McClain, Nimrod Mrs. E. J. Turner, Spangenburg Mrs. Ans Flocke, N. M. Bud Harpole, City Emer Vestal, City C. V. Ramsey, City Charlie Stone, Cross Cut Ted R. Smith, City E. S. Neeb, City Cleve Callaway, City T. Y. Woody, City L. A. Warren, Rt 1 W. M. Smith, Cross Plains C. B. Webb, Nimrod Mrs. Alice Acker, N. M. Lon Haley, City T. C. Thorn, Paintrock W. B. Baldwin, City B. B. Bond, City Dr. C. A. Voyles, City O. T. Laws, City Freddy Thate, Burkett Emoral Smith, City Chas. Neeb, City J. F. Kelly, City Paul V. Harrell, City F. B. McGary, City W. T. Wilson, City A. Ogilvy, City Mrs. Rose McNeal, City J. A. Hooper, Cross Plains S. M. Buatt Cross Plains H. D. Lawrence, Echo W. P. Armstrong, Nimrod J. C. Breeding, Alice Texas Mrs. W. B. Gunn, Pioneer Chester Glover, McCamey J. G. Weiler, City Nat Williams, Cross Plains A. L. Roberts, Abilene J. B. Huntington, Pioneer L. C. Cash, Pioneer A. C. Fore, Pioneer Ira Davenport, Pioneer B. H. Freeland, Cottonwood J. Walter Jones, Cross Plains George Lamar, Cross Plains Lewis Norman, Cross Plains T. J. Harris, Nimrod Rt 2 Loran Barr, Austin R. E. Longbotham, Cross P George Clifton, City Rt 1 W. T. Hughes, Cross Cut

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DESKS are cleared, old worries are put behind, a new calendar stands ready to click off the days . . . and every day dawns fair with new opportunities . . . The future of you and yours is within your own hands . . . A new year arrives . . . and with it comes our best wishes, that it may be a happy, a prosperous and a healthful one.



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We Appreciate Your Confidence

BURKETT

All through the bright New Year That has not yet begun— Using the words of "Tiny Tim", "God bless us every one!"

There was a Christmas tree and program at the Baptist Church Saturday night, attended by many residents of the community.

Viron and Gathalee Brady spent the Christmas holidays at home.

Mel Walker's house burned early Saturday night. Only a few articles were saved. At the Christmas program that night, several dollars and household goods were given or promised by friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Reese Johnson, who formerly lived here lost all their household possessions in a fire at Dressy Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank King visited the C. D. Bakers last week.

Opal Harris and Oscar Gray were united in marriage by Minister Salyer, December 20th. He also performed the marriage ceremony for Juanita Strickland and Elmer Edmonson, the 23rd. We extend congratulations and best wishes to both couples.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Underwood spent Christmas here with Mrs. Underwood's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Brown.

Harold Gray of Taylor spent the holidays with relatives and friends

here and at Caddo.

Mr. and Mrs. Wade Pierce and family of Fort Worth visited Dr. Pierce and family from Friday until Sunday.

Olo Burkett fell from a donkey Monday sustaining a badly broken arm.

A Jewish Missionary made a talk at the Methodist Church Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Ledford of San Antonio visited the L. D. Evans' family Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Underwood of Snyder formerly of Burkett are the proud parents of a girl, born last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Gray and family spent Christmas with relatives at Caddo.

Mr. and Mrs. Vinnie Adams and family spent Christmas in Arizona.

Among those who visited here during Christmas were Odell Thames and Eennie May Harris of Goldsboro; Mr. and Mrs. Roma Wilson and Roma Dell of Albany. A. P. Wesley, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Strausser of Coleman.

Leroy Golson who is teaching at Anderson returned home with a bride Christmas Eve. He married Miss Mildred Cole of Denton.

Mrs. T. A. Burns visited her mother in San Angelo from Saturday until Tuesday.

COTTONWOOD

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Buatt of Cross Plains and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Norred and daughter, Eloise of Putnam were the guests of Mrs. Missouri Ramsey Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnie Davidson and Mr. and Mrs. Reece Tye and children of Paducah and Mrs. Annie Kelly of Albany visited Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Coats during the holidays.

V. V. Strahan and boys of Big Spring, and Mr. Lenz Ramsey and family of Rising Star and Mrs. Edna Mauldin, of Cross Plains, were dinner guests of Mrs. Strahan Xmas.

Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Peevy and boys of Leuders are visiting relatives here this week.

The little six weeks old baby of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Scriver of Longview was buried here last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnie Breeding and family, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Breeding and family and Walter Breeding of Lamesa attended the funeral of the Scriver baby.

Mr. and Mrs. Pink Norrell of Breckenridge spent Christmas with her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Joy.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Coffey and son Jimmie Glen ate dinner with Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Everett at Putnam.

Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Freeland and children and Mrs. Cleo Ivy visited

relatives at Baird during Christmas. Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Ingram and family of Crane, Mr. and Mrs. Lawton Cox and family, Mr. and Mrs.

Dick Shirley and family of Albany; visited Mrs. W. B. Shirley during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Respess and daughters, Grada Mae and Theresa of Sweetwater visited relatives Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Walker Respess and daughter Dixie Ann and Mrs. J. H. Johnson and daughter Anye spent Christmas at Lawn.

Miss Byrd Shirley has returned home after a six months stay at Crane, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Ledbetter and sons Ralph of Scranton and H. H. Ledbetter of Moran and J. M. Hembree of Abilene visited Eunice Hembree Friday of last week.

Miss Bessie Brownlee of Aspermont is spending the week at home.



SUCCESS With Poultry

BY FULLER D. BAIRD

WATCH BODY WEIGHT

Watch the body weight of your layers during the winter months.

Body weight is an excellent barometer of general condition. If it increases gradually throughout the winter, all is probably going well. If it drops off, something, may be wrong with feeding or management, or some ailment may be developing. Neck molting, for example, is due to lowered vitality and is preceded by a reduction in body weight.

By noting a tendency in your flock to lose weight as soon as it starts, the condition may be corrected and a loss in egg production may be avoided.

Of course it is impracticable to weigh all one's hens regularly, but it is a simple matter to mark a typical dozen or so and weigh them every two weeks. In this way, a fairly satisfactory check can be kept on the flock as a whole.

If the weighed birds begin losing weight, feed the flock more grain. This may be sufficient to build up the weight again and prevent neck molting. At the same time, look into all details of feeding, management, and the health of the birds to find out if anything serious is wrong. This, of course, is especially important if the feeding of extra grain does not restore the birds to condition.

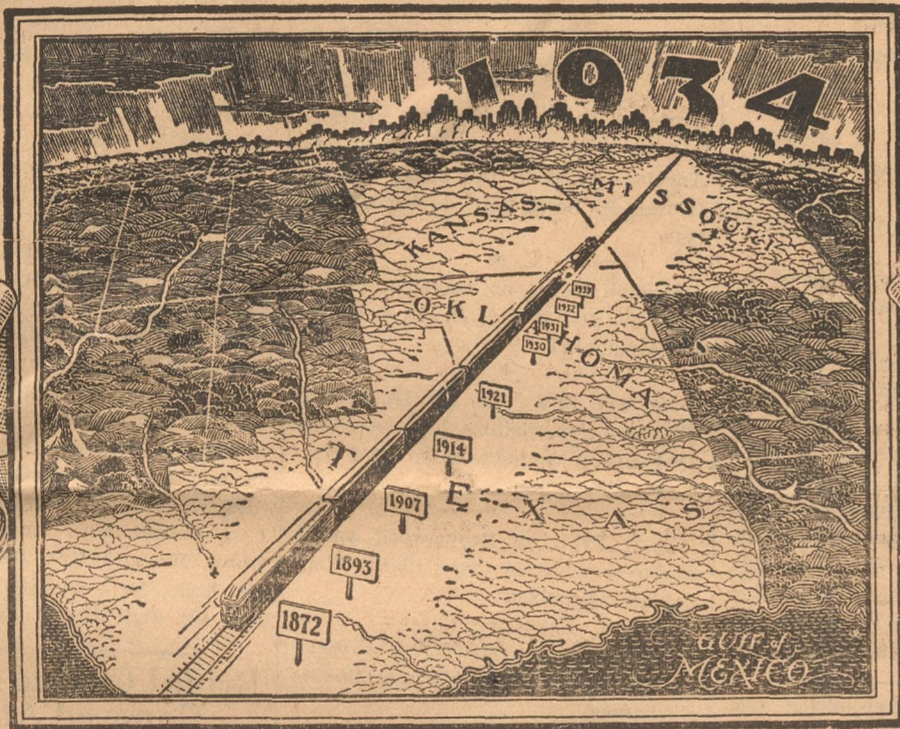
In the New Jersey egg laying contest mash allowed for every 100 birds consists of 1 lb. of yellow corn meal, 1 lb. of ground rolled oats, 1 lb. of condensed buttermilk product and 1/4 lb. of cod-liver oil, well mixed to a crumbly consistency. This special conditioning mash is fed daily, just before noon from November 1st to about June 1st, depending upon conditions.

Irregular feeding, improper rations, and excessive egg production (over 65 eggs per day per 100 birds are common causes of loss of weight and winter molt.

Should birds cease laying and start to molt, feed more grain and furnish an abundance of green stuff and milk. This will help them to grow the new plumage quickly and get them back into production sooner.

Overweight may also result in a reduction of egg production. This condition may be brought about by feeding a ration containing too little protein thereby making the birds too fat.

Even when sample birds are weighed, all layers should be occasionally examined by hand to make sure they are not getting too thin or too fat.



Through 6 Depressions—Shoulder to Shoulder The Southwest and Its Pioneer Railroad March On!

DURING Christmas week, 1872, the last spike was driven in the extension of the Katy Railroad that connected Texas with the North and East. The event was hailed enthusiastically as the formal opening of a great new commercial and agricultural Empire. But not even the most visionary settler of those days could have dreamed of the achievements of the next three-score years.

Together—we have conquered many obstacles

The conversion of the Southwest from wilderness to civilization in less than the span of a single lifetime would be amazing enough had it been able to proceed without interruption. Unfortunately, economic depressions of other days penetrated even into this new land, to retard and delay, but never discourage its resolute people. We of today have concentrated our attention so closely on the difficulties of the present that we are likely to forget that this is the sixth depression which the Southwest and the Katy have conquered together.

"Conquered" is the word, for each experience has been a sustained struggle. Shoulder to shoulder, the people of the Southwest and its pioneer railroad have fought repeatedly in patience and fortitude—displaying the unsung heroism of prolonged and resourceful resistance.

Spring 1933

—Katy independence jeopardized

As recently as six months ago, this railroad was apparently approaching a crisis—its cherished Southwestern independence jeopardized. To appeal to the people of the Southwest in the extremity was the natural course. On behalf of this railroad which I have the honor to head, I did so, freely and without restraint. I told simply what the pioneering Katy has meant, in originally opening and then contributing to the subsequent development of the

Southwest. I spoke with particular emphasis on the record made by the Katy since 1929, summing up as the basis of our plea for your support, these four "planks" in the "Katy platform":

- 1... The Katy has sought no loan of the people's money, through any governmental agency.
- 2... The Katy has unflinchingly paid taxes, interest and all other bills.
- 3... The Katy has retained its individual Southwestern identity, free from mergers and outside domination that would destroy its singleness of purpose and service.
- 4... The Katy has actually improved its service, facilities and equipment through the darkest days of this depression, confident of the future of our country—and the future of the great Southwest in particular.

My pledge to you—the people of the Southwest

Now, as the year 1933 is fast passing into history, I make the following report and pledge, to which the people of the Southwest are entitled.

- 1... The Missouri-Kansas-Texas Lines will meet its currently maturing obligations without borrowing, either from the people through their government or from any other source.
- 2... This whole organization, every man and woman of it, is pledged to the devoted service of the people of the Southwest, whose generous support has made the achievement possible.

The Katy expresses its sincere thanks

To those old friends of the Katy who continued and increased their support, we are grateful beyond measure. To the newer patrons who were encouraged by our ap-

peals to patronize us more extensively or possibly for the first time, we express our sincere thanks. We are convinced that having given our railroad a trial and come in contact with that spirit of human service which marks all Katy people, you will not need to be encouraged henceforth to regard the Katy as "your railroad".

Shoulder to shoulder as of old, the people of the Southwest and the Katy march on into 1934, mutually confident that the achievements of the past are but an indication of a more glorious future than the most visionary citizen of today can imagine.

W. H. Cahill
Chairman of the Board of Directors and President
Missouri-Kansas-Texas Lines



THE BOO
and which contains Four Great Treasures
by BRUCE BARTON
WEAKNESS OF GENERALITIES

"WHEN you are going about your business, be as kind as you can. Be thoughtful of the other travelers on the highways of life. Take time to look for those who have fared less fortunately, lend them a helping hand whenever you can."

I say Jesus might uttered such generalities. But if He had, do you suppose that they would ever have been remembered? Would the disciples have recorded them? Would our age ever have heard His name? He was far wiser in the laws and habits of the human mind. Instead of the common-place phrases written above, He painted this striking picture.

A certain man went down from Jerusalem to Jericho and fell among thieves.

There's your illustration and your head-line. If you often had occasion to use that very road, wouldn't you want to know what happened to that unfortunate traveler?

"They stripped off his raiment," the parable continues, "and wounded him, and departed, leaving him half dead." Pretty soon a priest came by and seeing the victim said to himself: "That's a shameful thing, the police ought to do something about these outrages." But he crossed over carefully and passed by on the other side. A certain respectable Levite also appeared. "His own fault," he sniffed, "ought to be more careful." And he too passed by. Then a third traveler drew near, and stopped and the whole world knows what happened—Generalities would have been soon forgotten. But the story that had its roots in every-day human experience and need, lives and will live forever. It condenses the philosophy of Christianity into a half dozen unforgettable paragraphs. The parable of the Good Samaritan is the greatest advertisement of all time.

Take any one of the parables, no matter which—you will find that it exemplifies all the principles on which advertising text books are written. Always a picture in the very first sentence; crisp graphic language and a message so clear that even the dullest can not escape it.

Here is another one:

What Happened To The One Lost Sheep,
What man of you, having a hundred sheep, if he lose one of them, doth not leave the ninety and nine in the wilderness, and go after that which is lost, until he find it?

And when he hath found it, he layeth it on his shoulders rejoicing. And when he cometh home, he calleth his friends and neighbors, saying unto them, "Rejoice with me; for I have found my sheep which was lost."

I say unto you, that likewise joy shall be in heaven over one sinner that repenteth, more than over ninety and nine just persons which need no repentance.—"

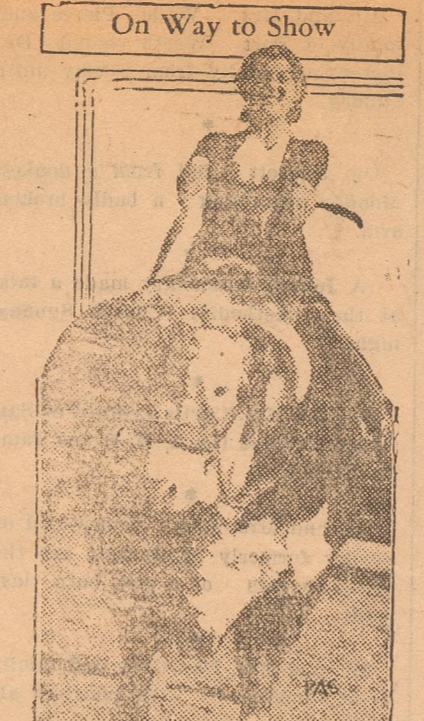
Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Williams and sons, Vollev Joe and W. A. Miss Maxine Heyroth and R. W. Scoggins of Brownwood visited relatives and friends in Lubbock over the week end.

STUDENTS PROGRAM IS PLANNED BY BAPTISTS
A 'students program' with students from practically all nearby colleges and Cross Plains high school taking part, will be rendered at the Baptist church here Sunday night, beginning at seven o'clock.

Why Hospitals Use a Liquid Laxative
Hospitals and doctors have always used liquid laxatives. And the public is fast returning to laxatives in liquid form. Do you know the reasons?
The dose of a liquid laxative can be measured. The action can be controlled. It forms no habit; you need not take a "double dose" a day or two later. Nor will a mild liquid laxative irritate the kidneys.
The right liquid laxative brings a perfect movement, and there is no discomfort at the time, or after.
The wrong cathartic may keep you constipated as long as you keep on using it! And the habitual use of irritating salts, or of powerful drugs in the highly concentrated form of pills and tablets may prove injurious.
A week with a properly prepared liquid laxative like Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin will tell you a lot. A few weeks' time, and your bowels can be "as regular as clockwork." Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is an approved liquid laxative which all druggists keep ready for use. It makes an ideal family laxative; effective for all ages, and may be given the youngest child. Member N. R. A.

The program will open with two songs by the high school choir. Nat Williams, Superintendent of local schools, will read the scripture for the evening. Other parts on the program are taken by Miss Ruth Voyles, Howard Payne College; Miss Emmarie Hemphill, Daniel Baker; Miss Willie Smith, McMurry; W. A. Williams, Jr., Daniel Baker; Rev. Russell Dennis, Howard Payne; Clinton Voyles, Howard Payne.
Dr. C. A. Voyles, pastor of the church said yesterday, "All young people at present attending college former college students and high school students are urged to attend this splendid service."

Card of Thanks
We wish to extend our thanks and appreciation to the many good people that were so kind and generous to us in our sorrow and for the many flowers and we will never forget the one who were so faithful in helping us put our darling baby and sister away may God bless each and everyone is our prayers.
R. E. Longbotham, D. C.
Maudie Longbotham, D. C.
Mary Ruth and Roy E. Jr



May Phillips, of California with her prize-winning prime steer which she will enter in the Great Western Livestock Show at Los Angeles. Miss May raised her winner from a wobbly-legged calf.

NEW YORK

A new store in a restaurant chain here counts the electric eye as one of its valued employees. Waitresses, passing through a small fence leading to the doors to and from the kitchen, block the passage of light from one side of the fence to the other. As the beam of light is cut, the doors open before them automatically.

A cop to a negro standing in a hallway with a suitcase.
Brown: What's in that suitcase?
Allen: Clothes, boss. I am doin' nothin'.

Brown: That's a lot of baloney.
Allen: Mah goodness. How did you know that?
Brown: Oh, so it is baloney, is it? Open up.

And there, to the amazement of the cop, was a full load of balogna, salami and pastrami. Allen finally admitted he had helped rob a delicatessen on Pitkin Avenue, nearby.

Here's one cabby that has rendered real service. Because his taxi passenger had recently broken a leg, instead merely landing her on the dock, of the pier through an entryway right on to the promenade deck of her ship and landed her within ten feet of her stateroom. She was bound for Havre.

According to the Manhattan telephone directory, Mickey Mouse substrong enough among the Vocational Avenue. His telephone number is Bryant 9-4305, and the voice that answers your call says "Mickey Mouse". We are considering writing a letter to the New York Telephone Company pointing out an error in listing. We think the listing should be under the surname, thus: Mouse, Mickey—729-7th—Bryant 9-4305.

Pioneer Chapter F. F. A. Notes

By Wayne Middleton
Wilbur Rouch is offering the members of the Pioneer Chapter of the Future Farmers of America an opportunity to get some good training in the art of pruning grapes.

Mr. Rouch is to prune and take cutting from the grape lots of R. H. Middleton and Mr. Jake Huntington this week. He will be working several varieties that are especially adapted to this locality and has consented to let a number of the Vocational Agriculture students work under his supervision.

The interest in good livestock is string enough among the Vocational Agriculture students to cause them to extend their casual motoring trips to educational as well as enjoyable visits to the farms of purebred livestock breeders. Harlon and Claud Brownning recently reported that they made a trip to the farm of R. F. Cox, East of Rising Star, to look over his breeding herds and flocks. They tell of locating some very good individual animals, among which were the ancestors of a gilt recently purchased by Harlon. Harlon received the registry papers on his gilt last week and is now attempting to obtain a pictorial pedigree of her.

R. Lano Barron, teacher of Vocational Agriculture is sponsoring a "tacky" party to be given Friday night, December 29, in the gymnasium. All members of the Agriculture II class will be expected to be there with one feminine guest at 7:30.

Local Happenings

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Childs of San Angelo visited his father, T. D. Childs Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wade McDaniel of Spur visited in Cross Plains over the week end.

Mrs. Sam Long had as her guests for Christmas dinner her sons and daughters and their families and other relatives. Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe McDonough of Spur visited his mother, Mrs. L. A. McDonough during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Pruitt visited her mother, Mrs. Leazer, in Gorman.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Henderson and son of Burkett visited relatives here Christmas Day.

Bruce Graham, Lowell Booth and Gene Spencer, who are in the reforestation service spent Christmas with relatives and friends in Cross Plains.

Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Smith, of Los Angeles, California, visited his mother Mrs. Max Smith and family here during the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Meredith, of Kansas City, were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Bryant here during Christmas.

C. C. Neeb was a business visitor in Baird Tuesday night.

Thomas Edison Smith visited in Bronte Tuesday.

Mrs. F. T. Scott, Mrs. R. L. Hickey and Miss Ella Lee Hickey, all of San Angelo, visited in the home of Mrs. George B. Scott here during Christmas.

Haskell Swan, of Amarillo, visited relatives and friends in Cross Plains Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Huston, of Strawn, were visitors here over the week end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Westerman.

D. C. Pratt, of Brownwood was a business visitor in Cross Plains Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Mary Massa, of San Antonio, visited Cross Plains friends during Christmas.

Mrs. Mattie McDougald of Waco is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Gene Adams and family here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Price Odom and sons of Coleman spent Christmas Day here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Placke and family, of Cross Plains, spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Elliott, of the Deer Plains community.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernie Moore and daughter, of Arp, Texas, spent the Christmas holidays with his parents Mr. and Mrs. John Moore of this place.

Worming sheep the low and most effective way is no mystery to students in the second year vocational agriculture class in the Cross Plains High School.

207 lambs, 15 ewes and one goat were wormed Thursday on the Harrell and Lane stock farm, five miles South of town, by members of the second year vocational agriculture class under the direction of V. A. Underwood instructor.

Lambs were dosed at the rate of 5 c. per lamb and ewes at the rate of 10 c. per ewe at a cost of 1/2 per lb and \$0.01 per ewe which would cost \$1.23 for worming the 222 sheep and one goat.

- BIRTHDAY STRIP
The Review congratulates this week the following upon the occasion of the anniversary of their birthday.
J. M. McMillan Dec 31
Marion Parker Baum Jan 1
Miss Melba Mitchell Jan 1
Jim Cross Jan 2
Emma J. Williams Jan
Mrs. Chase Adams Jan. 2
Herman Rudloff Jan 5
W. E. Butler Jan 6
W. M. Smith Jan 8
Will Rice, Baird Rt

BROADCASTING "HAPPY NEW YEAR"
HELLO, everybody! This is Good Cheer speaking from the studios of the Universe . . . station 1934 . . . As the bells ring out, greeting the new year, we have added the name of Jim Settle Tailor Shop to that endless list which want to wish all their friends and patrons 'A Happy and Prosperous New Year.'
JIM SETTLE'S DRY CLEANING "ENEMY TO DIRT"

Social Activities

Bryant Home Scene Of Mexican Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bryant and Mr. and Mrs. R. Elliott Bryant were joint hosts when they entertained 30 friends with a Mexican dinner in the game room of their home in the North part of town Wednesday night.

Guests arrived shortly after six and were shown to the basement of the palatial home where tables were spread with steaming plates of Mexican food. After an abundant meal of enchilidas, tortillas, tamales, coffee, frijoles and other Mexican dishes and pineapple dessert, tables were cleared and various types of entertainment enjoyed.

Those present were: Mrs. C. E. Meredith, Mrs. R. E. Bryant's Mother-of Kansas City; and daughter Pat. P. M. Kurkendall, and daughter Pat. of Ranger; Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Anderson, Brownwood; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Tyler and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Robertson, of Rising Star; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hottman, Breckenridge; Mr. and Mrs. Marion Harvey, Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Holden, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Garner, Dr and Mrs. J. H. McGowen, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wittmer, Mr. and Mrs. C. I. Powell, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Lowe, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Scott, and the hosts, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bryant and Mr. and Mrs. R. Elliott Bryant.

Bridal Couple Are Honored At Shower

A miscellaneous and kitchen shower was given Mr. and Mrs. Carl Eager Saturday night, December 23, by Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Elliott, who live Southwest of Cottonwood.

The livingroom and dining room were beautifully decorated in Christmas colors, Autumn leaves, and mistletoe.

In the center of the dining table was a candle lit Christmas tree. The many beautiful and useful

gifts were placed on the table around under tree, where the bride and grooms were led, as the groom's sisters, Misses Ara, Virgie, Jeanette and Mrs. Eunice Star sang a bridal song. After the gifts were unwrapped and shown to guests, refreshments of cake and hot chocolate were served to about 75 guests.

CALIFORNIA GUESTS HONORED WITH DINNER

Honoring Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Land and son Willie of Porterville, Calif., who are visiting Mrs. Lands Brothers and sister Mrs. T. A. Coppinger. A. C. Jones, and J. M. Jones of Arwell an old time get-together of former Tennesseans and friends was held at the Methodist Church at Cottonwood, December 26, 1933. A program of singing was the feature of the day. Several old familiar hymns were sung by former Tennesseans led by R. J. Land with good old time also in connection.

Turkey dinner was served at about 1:30 to the following: Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Land and Willie Land, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Jones and family of Atwell; Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Freeland and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Brock, Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Ross Respass and family; L. W. Coppingers girls, Minnie Winnie and Louise, Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Coppinger and family, Miss Nona Hanson, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Thompson and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Trougher and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Sparks and family of Brownwood; Rev. and Mrs. D Van Pelt of Cross Plains, Mrs. E. L. Price, Tyler, Texas; Mrs. Elmo Reed, Abilene; Miss Missouri Strahan and Mrs. Ode Strahan.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Wolf and daughter, Virginia, and Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Dawkins visited in the home of Mrs. J. C. Graham, here during Christmas.

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