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LARRY McANALLY'S PRIZE CALF... Pictured above, Larry McAnally and O. B. Edmondson pose with the thoroughbred Hereford calf which Larry won in the calf scramble at the Texas State Fair in Dallas, last October.

the feed for the animal free of charge as their part in the event and Larry will show the calf which he has named "Maverick" at the State Fair in Dallas next October.

ANNUAL BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT NOW IN PROGRESS, FINALS TO BE PLAYED SATURDAY

Christmas School Holiday Period Begins Dec. 20

Paul L. Whitton, Superintendent of Schools here, announced this week that the local schools will close for the Christmas holidays at 2:00 p.m. Friday, Dec. 20, and classes will resume work on Thursday, Jan. 2.

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Grocery Stores to Close Two Days for Christmas

Grocerymen here reported this week that several of their establishments will be closed Christmas Day and the following, Dec. 25 and 26, by mutual agreement.

Pamela Kay Souder Is Buried In Abilene, Wednesday, Dec. 11

Gravestone rites were held in the Oddfellows Cemetery at Abilene at 2 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 11, for Pamela Kay Souder, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Souder of Abilene.

C. T. Barton Named To Board of Directors of Pecans Growers Ass'n.

All officers of the Eastland County Pecan Growers Association were re-elected at a recent meeting of that organization, held in the court house in Eastland.

Mrs. John Farr Fractures Hip In Fall, November 26

Mrs. John Farr, who has been at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Freda Earnest in Lovington, New Mexico, the past several months, fell in the living room at her daughter's home November 26 and fractured her hip, according to reports received by friends here recently.

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Community Christmas Party To Be Staged Here Tonight; Santa Will Visit Children

Review To Be Published Monday of Next Week

The annual Christmas Greeting edition of The Review will be published Monday, Dec. 23, next week, so that it can be in the hands of subscribers before Christmas.

Along with carrying greeting messages from a large number of business firms and individuals, this edition will also carry the children's letters to Santa Claus.

If you desire an advertisement in this edition and have not been contacted by Saturday morning, please call our attention to your needs.

Claude Mayes Injured In Saw Accident Monday

Claude Mayes, well-known owner and manager of the Mayes Lumber Co. here, sustained painful injuries to his left hand in an accident in his woodworking shop about noon Monday of this week.

Baptists to Present Christmas Play Here

Rev. V. D. Walters, pastor of the First Baptist Church here, announced this week that a Christmas play entitled "Christmas at the Cobbler's Shop," will be presented by members of the congregation next Sunday night, beginning at 7:30.

A cast of ten characters will have parts in the play, he said and background Christmas music will be provided by the church choir.

The following will have parts in the play: David Wells, "The Cobbler," Mary Scott, "A Customer," Darvel Hutchins, "Joseph, A good Samaritan," Annette Falkner, "Spirit of Christmas," Anita Baugh, "The Voice of The Master," Vondean Walters, "A Homeless Woman," Danny Walters, "Her Child," Jay McQuinn, "A Lost Boy," James Apple, "A Traveler."

The play is under the direction of Mrs. A. J. McQuinn and Mrs. J. P. McCord.

A cordial invitation is extended to the public to attend this religious program, Rev. Walters stated.

Charles McCord Elected To TSC Student Council

In a Senior Class meeting held at Tarleton State College last week, Charles McCord, industrial arts major at the college, from Cross Plains was one of three seniors elected to the Tarleton State College Student Council.

Richard Jones of Hamilton and James Wakeland of Godley were the other seniors elected to the council. McCord is a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. McCord of this city.

Father of Local Woman Dies At Home in Cisco

W. F. Johnson, 83 year old retired contractor and father of Mrs. D. C. Hargrove Jr. of Cross Plains, died Sunday at 1:30 a.m. in his home in Cisco after a two year illness.

Mr. Johnson was born Oct. 6, 1872 in Tennessee and moved to Cisco 36 years ago from Parker County. He was married to Jo Eva Williams Feb. 22, 1899 in Parker County.

Funeral for Mr. Johnson was held at 2 p.m. Monday, Dec. 16, in the East Cisco Baptist Church with the Rev. S. E. Cearley of Bryson and the Rev. B. L. Davis of Cisco officiating. Burial was in the Oakwood Cemetery.

He is also survived by his wife; four sons, James T. of Fort Worth, Frank W. of Houston, Terry of Lubbock and Edgar of Cisco; two daughters, Mrs. Hargrove and Mrs. Ruth Reynolds of Cisco; 27 grandchildren and 28 great-grandchildren. Grandsons served as pallbearers.

Cross Cut Baptist Church To Present Play, Dec. 20

The Christmas play, "Tax Day in Bethlehem," will be presented at the Cross Cut Baptist Church Friday evening, Dec. 20. Members of the cast will be from the young peoples and young married couples classes of the church.

The play is under the direction of Mrs. Ross Newton. All members of the church are urged to attend and visitors are extended a cordial welcome.

The annual Chamber of Commerce Community Christmas Party will get underway on Main Street, around the Christmas tree about 6:10 p.m. tonight (Thursday).

A Christmas concert by the Buffalo School Band, under the direction of Roy Flournoy, will get the program started. The band will render about a 20-minute concert made up of the following numbers:

"Frosty the Snow Man," "Here Comes Santa Claus," "Christmas Greetings March," and "Jingle Bells Rhapsody."

After the concert the program will be opened with prayer, led by Darvel Hutchins.

The High School Glee Club, numbering about 70 voices, under the direction of Mr. Flournoy, will sing, "We Three Kings" and "Joy To The World" and will lead the audience in singing the following carols: "Silent Night," "O Come All Ye Faithful," and "Jingle Bells."

Abilene Firm Is Low Bidder on Installing Courthouse Elevator

C. L. Cook & Sons Construction Co. of Abilene was low bidder on the new Otis, cable-type elevator to be installed in the Callahan County courthouse, according to an announcement made the past week by Lester Farmer, County Judge. Total cost of the project will be \$35,186.00, and the company's have 250 days from Dec. 3, to complete the installation, according to the contract signed by the Commissioners' Court.

Workers are already at work on the building, getting the shaft ready for the elevator and it is believed that the project will be completed well in advance of the contract date, it was said.

The new addition will be paid for in cash from the Permanent Improvement Fund, Judge Farmer pointed out, without a tax increase or bond issue.

District VA Meeting Held Here Wednesday, Dec. 11

Twelve vocational agriculture instructors from the Abilene District met in Cross Plains, Wednesday of last week at 4:00 p.m. with O. B. Edmondson, local agriculture teacher as host for the meeting.

The group were guests at the poultry farm of Merlin and Harold Garrett where they studied selection and grading of poultry. Ed Parnell, member of the Poultry and Science Department at Texas A. & M. College, was in charge of the study. Oran Eager of Tuscola, is chairman of the district organization of teachers.

A representative of the FFA chapter in each school accompanied their teacher and held a meeting in the VA Department and plans were made for the district awards banquet to be held in Abilene, Feb. 19.

Coffee and cake was served to the group before they were dismissed.

Junior Buff Cagers Win Over May

The Cross Plains Junior High School boys basketball teams won two games from the May Junior teams in games played there Monday of this week. The local girls team lost their game to May.

The local "B" team downed May by a score of 12-11, with Charles Payne setting the pace and scoring eight of the Buff points. The "A" team trounced their hosts by a lopsided score of 25-10, with Larry Spivey scoring 11 points for honors. The teams are coached by Billy Mac Coppinger.

The girls, coached by Jack Watkins, lost by a score of 25-9.

Mr. and Mrs. David Dallas of Abilene were visiting here Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Dallas and Doug.

PHILOSOPHER LOOKING FOR BANK TO LEND HIM MONEY ON INTERNATIONAL TERMS

EDITOR'S NOTE: The Bayou Philosopher on his Johnson grass farm on the Bayou apparently still doesn't understand international finances, his letter this week indicates. Or maybe he does, we don't know.

Dear editor: Some people still think us folks in the country are narrowgauged, can't see beyond our own fences, and I was reading in a copy of a newspaper which turned up in my mail box as a sample copy where an international expert in Washington said if the United States is going to survive everybody has got to think in international terms.

Well, in the same paper I read the following article from London: "Britain will postpone its annual payment of \$175,000,000 on its United States postwar loan, due in December, because of its financial straits."

The article went on to say that this will be agreeable with Washington, as the loan payments are handled on what is called a "simplified procedure," with the understanding that England can defer payments whenever its financial position requires it.

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Santa Claus will make his appearance after the carols and will visit with his little friends while he and his helpers distribute sacks of goodies to all the little ones present.

Goodfellows Need Help. If you are in need of help to see that Santa makes his annual visit to your home, notify Alton Hornsby, Chairman of the Goodfellow Committee or drop a note to The Review as the Chamber of Commerce is interested in seeing that every family in this area receives a visit from St. Nick.

If you want to have a part in this worthy endeavor, drop a contribution in the boxes located at various places in town. It will make you happier on Christmas to know that you had a small part in helping some needy person at Christmas time.

Buff Bandsmen Make All-Region Band At Abilene Band Meet

Jim Lewis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lewis of Rising Star, and first chair baritone player with the Buffalo Band, won first chair in the All-Region Band meet at Abilene, last Saturday. Bill Spencer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Spencer of this city, and first chair cornet in the local band, won ninth chair in the All-Region Band contest. Ten contestants vied on the baritone and 40 aspirants tried on the cornet.

Eight students out of 200 certified for the All-State Band, and 100 were chosen for the All-Region group which performed Saturday night.

The eight chosen were: Bucky Davidson of Ozona, flute; Delbert Lloyd of Snyder, Joe Robbins of San Angelo and Scotty Moore of Ozona, all on B-flat clarinets; Bob Fields of Snyder, cornet; Bob Butler of San Angelo, French horn; James Latham of Stephenville, trombone; and David Eakin of Abilene, bass horn.

Thirteen bandsmen were named as "candidates," and will be notified by mail in case there is room for them.

The All-Region Band rehearsed from 2:45 to 5:45 p.m. for the night concert.

The 200 band members were the cream of the crop, as no band was allowed to send more than 10 percent of its membership to the regional All-State tryouts.

Five band directors led the regional group in two numbers at the Saturday night concert. They were Melvin Montgomery of Snyder, Horner Anderson of San Angelo, Corbett Smith of Ozona, Robert Gans of Winters and Raymond Bynum of McMurry College.

The Interscholastic League Region II reaches as far south as Eldorado and Ozona, east to Stephenville, north to Throckmorton and Haskell and west to Snyder.

McMurry College was host to the all-day meet.

Mr. and Mrs. Exal McMillan were business visitors in Midland Friday night.

If I can find any bank or other lending institution in any part of this state willing to make me a loan on international terms, I'll be at the door waiting for it to open the first thing in the morning.

But the trouble with most loans is that they're made on a narrow sectional basis, and when the money is due, it has to be paid.

Under the international system, though, you just have to meet one standard when you're borrowing, do you need the money? Then when the time comes to pay it back, the same standard applies: Are you able?

It's pretty obvious that the international banking business has come to recognize one of the fundamental truths generally overlooked by regular banks, which is with most folks, they need the money worst when the time comes to pay it back than they did when they borrowed it.

If I could find a bank that'd send out its note-due notices to read: "This note is due if you're able to pay it," I'd swing all my business to it, and I have an idea a lot of other people would too. I don't know how long such a bank could stay in business, but I'd sure be busy while it lasted.

Yours faithfully, J. A.





By L. A. WILKE

We have just ended the heaviest year of outboard motor business in history.

Outboard Marine Corp., which makes several of the leading brands of outboard motors, has just announced a consolidated net sales of \$150,476,319 for the fiscal year ending Sept. 30, 1957. Joseph G. Rayniak, president of the corporation said it exceeded last year's sales by \$28,431,477.

For eight years the sales of outboards have been climbing. This company makes Evinrude, Johnson and Buccaneer outboard motors and the Lawnboy mower, together with other light weight gasoline powered items such as chain saws.

Other outboard manufacturers also have increased net sales, because of the increased interest in water sports.

Texas is fortunate in having plenty of water to provide for these water sports, with plans for more dams on the drawing boards. If we could have caught all the water that fell this year and carried top soil into the Gulf of Mexico, there'd be a good lake in almost every back yard. That's what we need to provide for the dry years.

**Ever Eat A Mud Hen?**  
Every try eating coot? That's the mud hen that infests Texas lakes and streams and annoys hunters. They are legal, just like ducks, and at the same season.

Great rafts of coot work along the shore lines, and sometimes will get out into deep water. In some instances they act as decoys. Ducks will light among them. Try to slip in among these coot in a boat, however, and they'll take wing, just skimming the top of the water, half flying, half paddling with their web feet.

Now comes the great Olin Mathieson Chemical Corporation with a book of recipes for cooking coot and duck. The recipes were tried and tested by the Iowa State College.

"The American coot," the report says, "is met with mixed emotions as a prospect for a game dinner. In the south, the coot is a delicacy in many areas; whereas, in the middle west only a few hunters appreciate the table qualities of the coot—a stigma of local hunting traditions.

"Tests at Iowa State College by participants unaware as to whether the meat was duck or coot revealed the coot to be on a par with wild duck. Therefore, with the American coot comprising a substantial proportion of our waterfowl population, and realizing the table qualities of this bird, this valuable wildlife resource should be utilized more fully."

There it is, hunters. Bag a few of these coots. Cook 'em like ducks and the family will like 'em.

**Gulf Is Tempting Now**

If you want a complete change of your fishing habits, and live inland, why not try a trip to the coast this year after red fish? For the past few weeks the water has been a little murky due to recent flood waters going down the streams into the gulf. By now, however, the water should be in excellent condition from Port Arthur to Port Isabel.

In addition to red fish, you also can catch trout, drum and sheepshead. Of course you also can take the off-shore trips on the party boats.

Mid-December is a wonderful time of the year to make a coastal trip. You also can mix a little duck and goose shooting with your fishing. In fact, you can take a rod to your duck blind and after you've filled your limit on ducks, you can try your luck fishing. And you don't have to have special equipment. Your bass rod will do the job fine.

Be sure to rinse it with fresh water, however, upon your return to land. A good way is to set the rod, reel and other exposed equipment in the bath tub and turn on the shower for a few minutes.

**Help Beautify Texas**

We know a man who plans to spread a little beauty along creek banks this year. He has bought a quantity of sweetpeas and larkspur seed and already is scattering them in areas where he thinks they might have sufficient irrigation and protection to flourish next spring.

There are places in Texas, particularly in North and East Texas, where millions of poppies come up each year as volunteers. Somewhere along the line someone dropped a few seeds and they grew well.

Think how beautiful the countryside would be if everyone would toss out flower seeds instead of beverage bottles and beer cans to clutter up the stream banks and right of ways along the highways. It's an idea you might want to try.

**Save Deer Hides**  
Don't forget to save your deer hides this year for use of disabled veterans. Turn it over to your game warden, or sporting goods store.

Through Sportsmen's Club of Texas, in Austin, these hides will be taken to Denver for distribution to the hospitals.

**More Colorful Fishing**  
A colored reel may not catch more fish than a plain nickel-plated reel, but it'll attract more attention of fishing wives.

At least that's the theory of Denison Johnson Corp., which has produced an enclosed reel called "The Princess." It is all dressed up in pink enamel.

Don't be deceived by the feminine look, however. This is a good reel. It is made by a manufacturer.

## Cross Cut News

MRS. EARNEST BYRD

Kenneth and Stewart Sowell celebrated their birthday Sunday afternoon with a party at their home. Those attending were Jackie and Billie Holt, Keith Watkins, Eric Lovell, Lanny and Danny Keller, Terry Iling, James, Larry and Billy Frank Melton. Also attending were W. K. Holt, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Dillard, Miss Jo Holland, Mrs. Hollis Keller and Rev. and Mrs. A. T. Ilsen.

The Baptist Church will have a Christmas program Sunday night, Dec. 22, at 6:30. A play entitled "Tax Day in Bethlehem," will be presented. Everyone is invited to attend.

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Byrd Sunday night were Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Chambers, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Chambers, and family and Mr. and Mrs. Rex Chambers, all of Albany, and Mr. and Mrs. Junior Chambers and family of Graham.

Mrs. Martha Chambers celebrated her 79th birthday Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. Deonno Morgan in Brownwood, where she is making her home.

Mrs. Eldon Gregg of Cross Plains visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Byrd.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Seymour and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Shultz of Abilene visited with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Clark during the week end. Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Jackson visited in Brownwood Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Dub Stone and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Melton visited their son and family in Balingier over the week end. Mr. and Mrs. A. Baucom visited in Cisco Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Long.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Smith had their Christmas dinner Sunday, with all their children present as follows: Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Cox and children of Comanche, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lee and daughter of Newbury, and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Smith and daughter of Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Haun and family of Eastland spent Saturday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Coe Cross.

Mrs. G. W. Pickett and Mrs. H. H. Smith were in Rising Star Friday where Mrs. Pickett had some dental work done.

Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Byrd and Lawrence visited in Brownwood last Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Luke Clark.

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lovell and boys Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Landon of Abilene.

## Atwell News

By Mrs. Alton Tatom

Some of Mr. Black's and Vee's company the last week were Mr. and Mrs. Mike Cook, Cross Plains; Lewis Griffith and daughter, Averil, and brother, Claude, of Fort Worth; Mrs. Stephenson of Cisco, and Mrs. Lester Sewart. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hewes, Myrtle and Maggie Wilson had Sunday dinner in the Black home.

Mr. and Mrs. Tuff Hutchins and children spent Sunday in Putnam with Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Bentley and Joroy.

Mrs. Nathan Foster and Mrs. Clint Brashear were shopping in Abilene Thursday.

Mrs. Roy Tatom and Mrs. Roy Neil Tatom and girls were shopping in Brownwood Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bagley and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Chapman of Abilene visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy Neil Tatom Sunday of last week.

Rev. Charles Smith of Abilene preached at the Missionary Baptist Church Sunday and visited Mr. and Mrs. Ebb Rouse.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Black and children visited Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Wilcox and sons at Sabanno Sunday.

Leola is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Winkle for awhile. Mr. and Mrs. Reroy Byrd visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy Neil Tatom and girls Sunday.

Mrs. Buster Foster and Mrs. I. W. Morgan were shopping in Cisco Friday.

J. T. Hewes and Dwight returned home some two weeks ago from a three-day deer hunt. Mr. Hewes was fortunate in getting a deer.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Curry and daughters of Abilene spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Strickland and Mrs. E. I. Curry, and other relatives.

Herrell Kelley visited in Abilene Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Landon of Abilene who has been producing enclosed reels for a long time.

## 1957 School Taxes Due

Deadline for paying 1957 School Taxes will be January 31, and patrons are urged to get their payments in before that time to avoid penalty.

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# You Remember?...

**December 11, 1942**  
 which is believed to have destroyed the Pioneer high gymnasium early Monday. The building, erected about years ago, was entirely razed. It was all football and basketball equipment.  
 young men 18 and 19 years of age who have not already registered will register for military service during December, in accordance with an act of Congress and proclamation of the United States.  
 The registration will start in Cross Plains December 11.  
 and Mrs. B. R. Hargrove, who reside a few miles north of Cross Plains, are the parents of a eight pound baby boy, born November 30.  
 and Mrs. Monroe Kessel are parents of a seven pound baby boy, born Sunday morning, November 29, in a Coleman hospital. The baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. John Jones of this city, Saturday, December 5.  
 and Mrs. Wayne Dennis of Worth, formerly of Cross Plains, announce the birth of a girl, on Wednesday, December 11.  
 J. L. Glenn, newly elected pastor here, has assigned duties as Scoutmaster of the Cross Plains troop which includes 14 Scouts.  
 Artie Cook of Putnam is first and only native Callagirl to enlist in the Women's Army Corps. She is stationed at Des Moines, Iowa.  
 N. L. Long and Mrs. Fleming entertained Wednesday afternoon, December 2, in the home later with a miscellaneous program, complimenting Mrs. Jimmie Payne.  
 number of our boys in service have been at home on furlough recently. Among them were:

Pvt. Raymond McAnally, son of Mr. and Mrs. Will McAnally, who returned to camp in California Tuesday; Sgt. Lloyd Boyle, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Boyle, returned last week to Camp Edwards, Miss.; Pvt. Vernon Boyle of Fort Bliss, also son of the J. C. Boyles, is spending several days at home; Hollis Adams, who is stationed at San Diego, Calif., spent a few days last week with his parents and Mrs. V. C. Adams; Pvt. F. Sheppard, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Sheppard, is now at Basic Training Center, Miami Beach, Fla.; Pvt. Jesse Holman is stationed at Camp Stockton, Calif.; Pvt. Clarence Porter, is stationed at Fresno, Calif.; Pvt. Henry Nolan Burkett is at Camp Stockton, Calif.; Pvt. Bill Vernon Harris has been stationed at the present time in the training battalion, Camp Robinson, Arkansas. Burkett News.  
 Miss Eloise Lane of Cross Plains, senior student in North Texas State Teachers College, was recently named to the College 1942 Dean's list. This list entitles upperclassmen to special absence privileges.  
 Mrs. Gele Adams, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Donald L. Flahie in Indianapolis, Indiana, has returned home here after several months visit.  
 T. P. Webster received a message Saturday that his son, Howard of Irving, was accidentally killed instantly. Mr. Webster and son, Horace, left that night for Irving, Cottonwood News.  
 Miss Mildred Browning, daughter of Mrs. John Browning of Cross Plains, is one of the 15 students at Texas State College for Women to gain membership in Phi Upsilon Omicron. The organization is an honorary fraternity for home economics majors with high academic standards and has chapters in leading colleges and uni-

versities all over the nation.  
 The Junior and Senior classes of Cross Plains High School met Tuesday afternoon in a special class meeting and elected the favorites of the two classes. They are as follows: Brooks Hill, and Patsy Ruth Smith, Senior favorites, and Ray Plumlee and Marjorie Helms, Junior favorites.

**December 16, 1937**  
 Jesse McAdams, 58, prominent Cross Plains business man and civic leader who died suddenly in his Rising Star office of heart attack at noon Saturday, was laid to final slumber in the local cemetery Monday afternoon.  
 In a lovely ceremony at the home of her parents, Miss Marie Baker of Burkett became the bride of Nelson Andrews of Galveston, Saturday evening at 8:00 o'clock. Rev. Mr. Farmers, Methodist minister, solemnized the wedding.  
 Billie Ruth Loving with an average of 95, again led Cross Plains High School students in scholastic standing, according to the honor roll for the second six weeks period announced yesterday from the office of Superintendent Lewis C. Norman. Twenty-six high school and 18 grammar school students made the roll, the requirement of which is an average of 90 or better.  
 Mrs. Vinnie Sitton, 83, mother of Mrs. W. A. Huckaby of Cross Plains, died suddenly at her home in Saint Jo, Arkansas, Sunday morning after an illness of some time.  
 Mrs. L. W. Skiles, a former resident of Scranton, was buried here Wednesday afternoon by the side of her husband. Funeral services were held in Cisco where she made her home for a number of years. Scranton News.  
 Billy Paul Baucom suffered a broken arm Saturday afternoon, having fell from a horse. He is reported doing nicely. Cross Cut News.  
 A twilight sacred recital featuring the choral singing class of Cross Plains High School will be held at the Presbyterian Church here Sunday afternoon at 5:30 under the direction of Miss Aleene

## Winter Driving Causes Increase In Accidents

"If all the amateur weather prognosticators (made up of old-timers, new-comers, sinus sufferers and those who play hunches) are correct—Texans are in for a rough winter." So says J. O. Musick, General Manager of the Texas Safety Council.  
 "In fact," he continues, "many expert weathermen also forecast an unusually severe winter. One thing for certain—winter will bring numerous dangerous driving days."  
 "And we can foretell, with certainty, that hundreds of Texans will be killed or injured unless extra precautions are taken."  
 To minimize traffic hazards, Musick listed six tips with which every motorist should concern himself.  
 1. Like a good Boy Scout—be prepared. Winterize your car and your driving habits at the same

## How Long Do I Need To Work for SS Payments?

Many self-employed farmers in this area have been asking, "How long must I work under Social Security to qualify for benefits?" according to R. R. Tuley, Jr., District Manager of the Abilene Social Security Office.  
 In answer to this question, Tuley stated, "A self-employed farm and ranch operator who reaches age 65 before April 1, 1958, can establish entitlement to benefits if he has social security credit for as little as two years during the three years, 1955, 1956, and 1957."  
 For those who reach retirement age or die on or after April 1, 1958, the required years of credit will vary from as little as two, to as much as 10 years, depending on the individual's date of birth or date of death. The Social Security Administration has a booklet, by which the requirements can be OASI-35 which contains a table

determined by any individual now, or at any given time in the future. The booklet is free for the asking.  
 Tuley cautioned that self-employed farmers and ranchers must report and pay the self-employment tax to receive credit toward social security. The report is a part of the Federal Income Tax Return and is filed annually with the District Director of Internal Revenue. By paying his self-employment tax the farmer builds social security protection for his old age or for his family in case of his death.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Jones of McCamey spent from Thursday to Sunday of the past week visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Tyler and family.  
 Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Hargrove, Jr., and sons had as guests during the week end Mrs. Hargrove's sister and family, L. and Mrs. Allan Lamb and sons of West Palm Beach, Fla. Other visitors in the Hargrove home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Hendrick of Eastland and Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Morgan and family of Scranton.

# Holidays Are On The Way . . .

**TRUST YOUR FINE CLOTHES TO OUR EXPERT CARE**

Look your very best this holiday season in freshly dry-cleaned clothes that have been given our gentle, expert care! Garments not only look better, they last longer, because our scientific methods never put a strain on fine fabrics. Minor repairs made, too!

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# HIGGINBOTHAM BROS. & COMPANY



Mr. and Mrs. Jay Mayes were here from Mt. Pleasant Saturday night visiting their parents, Mrs. Walter Westerman and Mrs. C. D. Lane.

Ben Wagner and daughter, Gretchen, of Vernon spent the week end with Mrs. Mary Wagner and Dick. Benjie Wagner returned home with his father and sister after visiting here for several days.

### Rowden News

By MRS. BERNARD CROW

Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Odom and Bill Lawrence attended the funeral of Mrs. H. L. Harris at Cross Plains Tuesday afternoon of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Vonelle Gibbs and Judy and Mrs. Leila Gibbs and Mrs. Alta Harris and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Harris visited in the Blain Odom home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Donny Brown and Cynthia spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Mauldin and Don.

Mr. and Mrs. Vonelle Gibbs and Judy and Mrs. Leila Gibbs visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hazle, Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Ludie Owens of Oklahoma City, Okla., spent the past week with Mr. and Mrs. John Adair.

Mrs. B. Crow visited with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Crow, Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Dale Brown and Jerry and Mrs. Alma Chatham spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Odie Smedley.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Price visited her father, Noah Smedley at Merkel, Saturday.

Rev. W. E. Nowell attended the funeral of a friend, Bill Suddeth, at Winters, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rose and Mr. and Mrs. Vonelle Gibbs and Judy visited with Mrs. Leila Gibbs, Sunday.

Mrs. B. Crow visited with Mrs. Sterling Odom, Mrs. Vonelle Gibbs and Mrs. Leila Gibbs, Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Eakin attended the wedding of their granddaughter, Sandra Patterson, at the Methodist Church in Merkel.

### Mr. and Mrs. Ira Hall Are Honored on 40th Wedding Anniversary, December 8

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Hall were surprised by their children Saturday, Dec. 7, with a celebration on their 40th wedding anniversary. They enjoyed the anniversary dinner Sunday, Dec. 8, and the children presented their parents with a television set.

Present to enjoy the celebration were Mr. and Mrs. James Hall, Glenda and Tommie, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Harris and Bobby, Mrs. Albert Givens and Alan and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Boyle, Elaine, Jerry and Sandra. One daughter, Mrs. Charles Kunkel of Arlington, was unable to be present.

### Sabanno News

By Mrs. Edwin Erwin

Ether Gage of Snyder visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Casey, Sunday.

W. E. Lusk and Mrs. Wes Holcomb have been real sick with the flu. Hope they will both be feeling good real soon.

Mrs. Lee Cumba was in Dallas last week where she underwent a medical check-up. Her reports were good.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Barron of Snyder and Mrs. Don Huntington and son of Cross Plains, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Barron, Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. Dan Applin were dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. McCann, Sunday.

The peanut harvesting has been in full swing. The crop is poor this year, but some are going to market.

Mr. and Mrs. Linwood Bishop and son, of Dallas, visited in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Price, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. King were in Temple last Wednesday and Thursday where Mrs. King had a check up at Scott & White Hospital. They reported she is doing fine.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Riffe are enjoying a visit from their Purvis granddaughter of Cross Plains.

Mr. and Mrs. Lon Coffey of Abilene were Sunday visitors in the home of their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Switzer and sons.

Mrs. Beryl Lusk, Sandra and Mike and Janie Cumba, were Sunday dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wordis Erwin and Peggy.

Clifton Lusk of Sidney visited in the home of his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Lusk, Sunday.

Mrs. Nathan Foster visited her parents, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Cumba visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Beene, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Casey visited in the Wes Holcomb home Sunday evening.

Mrs. Lula Green is visiting with her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Allen at Andrews.

Mrs. O. B. Switzer visited Mrs. Wes Holcomb, Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Basil Lusk and children of Abilene visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Lusk, Thursday.

### Winona Treadwell YWA Holds Regular Meeting

The Winona Treadwell YWA of the First Baptist Church met Monday, Dec. 16, in the home of Mrs. Lindsey Tyson, counselor, for the regular meeting and Christmas party.

Mary F. Gary, vice-president, called the meeting to order and Mrs. Tyson offered the opening prayer. During the business session the community missions project for December was planned and the Lottie Moon Christmas offering was taken. A new member, Linda Baum, was welcomed into YWA.

The program, "I Am the Door," from the YWA Window, was given with Vondean Walters, program chairman in charge. Others having a part on the program were Mrs. Tyson, Joan McNutt, Janie Schaffner, and Betty Wyatt. Following the program, Mary Gary led in prayer for the missionaries listed on the prayer calendar.

Mrs. Tyson completed the teaching of the mission study book on Africa, "Something New," then the group repeated the YWA watchword.

During the social hour, the hostesses served refreshments of cheese wafers, hot chocolate, fruit cake and candy to Anita Baugh, Linda Baum, Mary Gary, Joan McNutt, Janie Schaffner, Vondean Walters, Betty Wyatt and one visitor, Willie Mae Ingram.

Games were played and Christmas carols were sung around the Christmas tree.

The next meeting will be held Monday, Dec. 30, at the church beginning at 3:45.

### Baptist Treadwell Circle Holds Meeting Tuesday

The Winona Treadwell Circle of the W. M. U. of the Baptist Church met Tuesday morning. Circle chairman, Mrs. Dan Johnston, presided over the meeting.

Program chairman, Mrs. Dale Bishop, led the program and brought the call to worship. "There's a Star in the Sky." Mrs. V. D. Walters read the scripture, Matthew 2:1-12 and brought the devotional thoughts. Everyone present read scripture verses which had been typed on Christmas cards and three letters from missionaries were read.

Those present were Mmes. Dale Bishop, V. D. Walters, Tommy Hinkle, Dan Johnston, Glenn Merrill, Gladys Pruitt, Wanda Merryman, Noah Johnson and Donald Baird.

Mr. and Mrs. Deel Edgington and son, Ronnie, were visiting in Fort Worth Saturday morning.

### Cottonwood

By Hazel I. Respass

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Coats of Lubbock visited Mrs. W. B. Gilleland, J. H. Coats and C. W. Coats the first of the week.

Mrs. Sam Swafford, Mrs. W. B. Gilleland, Misses Eunice Hembree and Hazel I. Respass were in Abilene shopping Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. Sam Swafford attended the golden wedding anniversary of her brother, Will Sawyer and wife in Sweetwater last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. K. B. Robbins were in Cisco last Saturday shopping.

Beulah and Hazel Respass visited Mrs. Hazel Coppinger and Gaylon in Abilene Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Kelley and Mrs. Stubblefield were visiting in Abilene Friday.

The Church of Christ people surprised Calvin Champion last Wednesday night with a birthday party. He received some nice gifts. Coffee, hot chocolate and cake were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lemond of Abilene visited Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Fulton Sunday.

### Baptist G. A. Meetings Held the Past Week

Intermediate G. A.'s Meet Dec. 11

The Intermediate G. A. of the First Baptist Church met at the church December 11 for their regular meeting.

The program chairman, Sandra Foster, directed the program which was entitled "Dreams Can Come True." Having parts on the program were Virginia Gary, Linda Walters, Sandra Foster and Mrs. Donald Baird.

Jaxie Short Junior G. A. Meets

The Jaxie Short Junior G. A. meeting was held at the Baptist Church Monday afternoon with Kathleen Cowan, president, calling the meeting to order.

Martha Foster, program chairman, directed the program, which was entitled "Christmas Belles."

The room was decorated with red bells with the following words on them, JOY, ALL PEOPLE, SAVI-OUR, PEACE, GOOD WILL. One of the parts on the program told of the Mexican Christmas custom of breaking of the "pinata," so following the program a "pinata" was broken and all the girls enjoyed eating the candy and nuts that fell out.

The Lottie Moon Christmas offering for missions was counted and announced to be \$325.55 which was over the goal set three weeks ago.

Those attending were: Becky Baird, Kathleen Cowan, Martha Foster, Jackie Holt, Elaine Parker, Dianna Purvis, Eugene Walters, Mrs. Kenneth Holt and Mrs. Donald Baird.

### HOSPITAL NOTES

Mrs. Myrtle Wiseman was carried to Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene Monday morning of this week in a Higginbotham ambulance, where she is now undergoing medical treatment.

Mrs. N. M. Lawler was moved from the Graham Hospital in Cisco to her home here Saturday and is reported to be improving from pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Illingworth visited with relatives in Dallas last week.

### Freeland Circle Holds Regular Meeting, Dec. 17

The Estelle Freeland Circle of the First Baptist Church met at 9:30 Tuesday morning in the TEL Sunday School room for the circle program, with circle chairman Mrs. A. D. Petty, presiding.

The meeting opened with prayer by Mrs. Annie Bishop. Mrs. Petty read the devotional from Matthew 2:1-12 after which stewardship was emphasized with a skit directed by Mrs. W. R. Thompson.

A call to prayer for missionaries was directed by Mrs. L. L. Houser. Twelve members attended the meeting.

### N. L. DILLARDS ANNOUNCE BIRTH OF BABY DAUGHTER

Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Dillard are announcing the birth of a baby girl, Terry Gail, born in the Overall Hospital in Coleman, Wednesday, Dec. 11, at 9 p.m. The baby weighed six pounds and 14 ounces.

Both mother and baby are reported to be getting along fine and came home from the hospital the first of the week.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Neal Dillard of Cross Plains and Mr. and Mrs. Garland Austin of Kermit. Great-grandparents are Mrs. M. D. McGee and Mrs. Ella Dillard of Cross Plains and Mrs. W. B. Laughlin of New Mexico.

### W. C. POTTERS PARENTS OF BABY DAUGHTER

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Potter of this city are parents of a baby daughter, Debra Jean, born Dec. 6.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Potter and E. C. Pittman.

Mr. and Mrs. Parker Bau turned home Monday from Worth where they spent several days at the bedside of Mrs. E. father, S. J. Clark, who is still ill.

Visitors in the home of Mr. Mrs. Clarence Edgington were Mr. and Mrs. Sam Edgington and Mrs. Willard Edgington children, all of Goldthwaite and Mrs. E. E. Thate, Mr. and Winn Connelly and Mrs. A. Koenig, all of Coleman and Elliott of Cross Plains.

Mrs. J. H. McElroy is in Abilene staying with her daughter Mrs. Travis Renfro, who underwent surgery Friday morning of the week at Hendrick Memorial Hospital. Mrs. Renfro was released from the hospital the first of the week and is reported to be covering satisfactorily.

A. Yarbrough was in Abilene day with her sister and Mrs. Lloyd Bryan and she visited Mrs. Renfro and other Abilene relatives Sunday afternoon.

# PAY TAXES NOW

Payments made before February 1, will not be subject to additional fees for interest and penalties, and to accommodate property owners this office has mailed statement of 1957 taxes.

### POLL TAXES

Don't forget that if you wish to vote during 1958, your Poll Tax must be paid before Feb. 1, 1958. 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 . . .

# TEE BAULCH

Tax Assessor-Collector for Callahan County  
BAIRD, TEXAS

## Season's Greetings

Wishing you a jolly Christmas and a prosperous New Year. Thanks a million for everything in the past year.

Village Inn Cafe will serve a big Christmas Dinner Sunday, Dec. 22. You all come. Will be closed for two days—25th and 26th of December for Christmas.

Thanks again,

## To Our Customers

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Come in and look over our Gift Items and Appliances for Christmas.

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### WCSJ Enjoys Christmas Party In Dennis Home

The Womens Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist Church held their annual Christmas party Monday afternoon in the parsonage with Mrs. Gordon Dennis as hostess.

Rev. Dennis offered the opening prayer and Mrs. W. A. Payne, society president, presided during the business session.

Christmas carols were sung by the group and a reading "The Star" was given by Rev. Dennis.

During the social hour gifts were exchanged from a brightly decorated Christmas tree and Mrs. Payne was presented a gift from the organization.

A delicious refreshment plate was passed by the hostess to the following: Mmes. Minerva Eubank, Earnest Riggs, E. K. Coppinger, George Neel, Ivan Odom, I. N. Riley, Doyle Burchfield, W. A. Payne, Miss Missouri Strahan and Rev. Dennis and David.

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**FOR RENT:** 4-room modern house. Mark Adair. tfe

**FOR SALE:** '51 Model B John Deere tractor, Rollomatic and Power-Trol; 1952, 6-ft. one-way with power cylinder; tandem disc and fertilizer distributor. Contact James Cloud, 4 miles east of town. 36-4p

**FOR RENT:** 4-room modern house, 1 1/2 blocks west of school building. Harry Coppinger. 35-tfc

**FOR SALE:** Cedar post. Jim Baum. 4tp

**FOR SALE:** 4-piece, ranch-style, solid oak bedroom suite. Practically new. Reasonably priced. Call 5-2162 or see Eddie Petty. 36-tfc

**PAPER SHELL PECANS FOR SALE:** C. M. Garrett, phone 5-3614. 3tp

**FOR SALE:** Recleaned rye and recleaned and Seresan - treated wheat for seed. J. M. Greenwood, south of town on Brownwood highway. 31-tfc

**FOR SALE:** 2 used wringer type washing machines. Higginbotham Bros. & Co. 35-tfc

**FOR SALE:** One 1954 Ford V-8 pickup; one 1954 Plymouth 4-door. Son Sipes. 35-tfc

**BUTANE AND PROPANE:** For prompt gas service, day or night, call 5-3221. We also have propane for bottle service. Rose Butane Gas Service, one mile east of town on Highway 36, Cross Plains, Texas. 34-tfc

**FOR SALE:** Good used lumber, including 1x12; 1x8 and other dimensions and also used doors. See or call Jiggs Rutledge, Phone 5-4783, Rising Star, after 5 p.m. 31-tfc

**ANOTHER litter of nice terrier puppies ready to go.** Cuter than pie. C. R. Myrick. 1tp

**WANT TO BUY:** Good used windmill. See or write W. R. Erwin, Route 4, Cisco, Texas. 1tp

**FOR SALE:** Mahogany dining table with six chairs. \$40. Higginbotham Bros. & Co. tfe

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**FOR SALE:** Oilfield equipment: 2 welded 100 bbl. tanks, 12 ft. high, \$650; 2" regular tubing, 35¢ per ft.; 2" line pipe, 25¢ per ft.; 2 D. C. Jensen pump jack, \$375, polished rods and working bbl. complete; 100 bbl. bolted tank, \$125; 5/8" rods, 20¢ per ft. See Clay Kinnard, Box 664, Cross Plains, Phone 5-2673. tfe

**FOR SALE:** Plenty of peanut sacks. See Gary Feed Mill. 3tc

**AKC REGISTERED BEAGLE PUPPIES,** \$10. Bob Vaught. 2tc

**FOR SALE:** Used pressure water system, including pump, and pipe for 40-ft. well. See C. W. Coats. 39-2tp

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Hotel, 42 rooms, five 25-foot lots, 7 garages. Priced \$8,000.00.  
5 room house and bath to be moved. Priced \$500.00.  
Filling station and grocery stock, 24x40 tile building. Priced \$8,400.00.  
5-room house and bath, 1 lot. Priced \$4,000.00.  
70 2/3 acres, 15 cultivation, 1/2 minerals, no improvements. Priced \$65.00 per acre.  
On Brownwood Lake 10 1/2 acres. Brick tile house 24 x 28 ft., 150 ft water front. Pump and pipe for watering land. Priced \$12,000.  
210 acres, 70 in cultivation, 1/2 minerals, 7-room house, water well and windmill. Priced \$55. per acre.  
Old 4 room house to be moved. Price \$325.00.  
100 acres, 66 cultivation. Good 5 room house, 2 producing oil wells. Priced \$125.00 per acre.  
6-room house, lot 50x140. North Main St. Price, \$3,000.00.  
45 acres, 20 in cultivation; 3-room house along highway 36. Water well and pump. Price \$75.00 per acre.  
4-room house, 2 lots, north part of town. Price, \$3,500.00.  
4 room house and bath, 4 lots. Central Addition. Priced \$4,750.  
106 1-2 acres, 40 acres in cultivation. Old three room house 1-2 minerals. Price \$50.00 per acre, about 5 miles northeast of Rising Star, Tex.  
5 room house and lot, block 14 Central Addition. Price \$3,000.00.  
58 31-100 acres, modern six-room house. 25 acres in cultivation. Out buildings. Water, gas, electricity, 1-4 minerals. Priced \$7,500.00. Near Blake, Texas.  
200 acres, 6 room house. About 100 acres in cultivation. Good barn and out buildings. Price \$100.00 per acre.  
W. A. Williams place; 6-room house, 2 lots on North Main St. Price, \$6,000.00.  
120 acres; 40 acres in cultivation, 2 water wells, pasture fenced for goats. Half mineral. Price \$62.50 per acre.  
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I want to take this means of expressing my sincere thanks to my many friends who have been so kind and thoughtful during my recent illness. Especially do I want to thank Dr. Gambill for his loving care.

Your kindnesses will always be remembered and may you have the same type of true friends in your hour of need, is my prayer.  
Mrs. R. E. Wilson.

**CARD OF THANKS**  
We are thankful beyond measure for all of our good friends and neighbors who helped us so much during the long illness and at the death of our loved one. May we offer our humble thanks for your comfort and love.

The Family of Mrs. Vinnie May Plumlee.

Owner Ill. Will sacrifice for quick sale. Inez Brown, at Cromer Hotel.

**FOR SALE:** Little wheat, oat and barley seed. See Tommy Harris, Cross Plains, Texas. 2tp

Mr. and Mrs. Neal Dillard and Mrs. Dwayne Wilson visited in Brownwood Tuesday of last week.

Dale and Lee Bishop and E. K. Coppinger attended a Chevrolet sales meeting held at Western Chevrolet Co. in Abilene last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Cowan and sons of Abilene visited here Sunday in the home of her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Parker Baum and children.

Misses Martha Barnard and Betty Jo Montgomery, Abilene Christian College students, are at home to spend the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lawler and family and Mrs. Jimmie Winslett of Gardenville, Nev., and Mrs. M. L. Holt of San Antonio have returned home after spending several days here at the bedside of their mother and grandmother, Mrs. N. M. Lawler.

Mr. and Mrs. Arvin Brashear and family of Abilene visited here during the week end with Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Brashear. The Brashear children visited with their grandparents Saturday while their parents attended the Abilene High-Land Park football game at Dallas.

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B. Y. Webb of Comanche and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lee of Cisco visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Webb Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Jack Parker and children of Dallas visited with friends in Cross Plains Friday night.

Miss Bonnie Dillard of Abilene visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Neal Dillard, the past week end.

Mrs. Zola Plumlee left Tuesday of this week for an extended visit with her daughters in Odessa, Andrews and Wink.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Jones of Abilene visited here over the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Tyler.

Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Allen and Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Dawson left Tuesday morning for Lake Placid, Fla., where they will spend some time this winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Glover were Coleman visitors Thursday afternoon of last week.

Rev. Roy Zuefeldt attended a meeting of the Synod of Texas' Committee on camps and conferences Tuesday and Wednesday, Dec. 10-11, in Dallas and Denton.

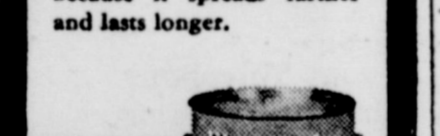
Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Koenig and sons and Mr. and Mrs. John Pruet and Mike visited in Abilene Sunday evening.

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Mrs. Lee Spivey of Fort Worth visited here Monday night with Mrs. Stella Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stephenson of Abilene visited in the Dale Bishop home Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Bill Dillard and daughter were here from Abilene Sunday visiting her sister, Mrs. Stella Clark.

Mrs. May Dillard returned home Saturday night from Comanche where she spent several days with her daughter, Mrs. J. E. White, who underwent surgery recently.

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## Middle Income Group Aided By Voluntary Mortgage Funds

The incomes of home buyers who secured financing through the Voluntary Home Mortgage Credit Program and the prices of homes that they bought indicate that this program has been of service primarily to families of modest means who buy low-priced homes. C. J. Hermann, Executive Secretary for the VHMCP in Region XIII, said this week.

VHMCP seeks to find lenders who will make loans on FHA-insured and VA-guaranteed mortgages to prospective home owners in designated small towns and minority families anywhere who are unable to obtain such funds from their local lenders.

"Persons having incomes of between \$3,000.00 and \$6,000.00 have obtained 62 per cent of the home mortgage loans made by the VHMCP in Texas and New Mexico," Mr. Hermann said.

The secretary's comment was prompted by recent reports that private mortgage funds were not available to middle income groups. The Secretary said, "The VHMCP has been effective in providing assistance to moderate income families purchasing low-cost homes in rural communities and to minority group members."

Mr. Hermann said, "Private lenders have made, under VHMCP, \$19,500,000 of home mortgage loans in Region XIII. Sixty-two per cent (62%) of the home buyers who obtained loans from March 1956 through August 1957 earned between \$3,000.00 and \$6,000.00, and 39% bought homes costing between \$5,000.00 and \$11,000.00."

Pointing out that VHMCP has continued active in the home mortgage market throughout the

tight money period despite continued rising interest rates, Mr. Hermann declared:

"The new 5 1/4% interest rate on FHA loans has brought many millions of dollars into the home mortgage market. The one-quarter of 1 per cent interest rise amounts to only 26 cents per month per \$1,000 of a 30-year mortgage; \$1.60 per month in a case of \$10,000 loan. If any prospective home buyer does not know where to apply for a mortgage loan or no lenders operate in his area, he should write VHMCP, 1114 Commerce Street, Dallas, Texas."

Mr. and Mrs. Seth Burkett returned to their home at Burkett Sunday from Waco where he has been receiving medical care the past two weeks. Friends will be happy to learn that he is slowly improving.

Mrs. Buster Gary and daughter, Virginia, and Jimmy Hargrove were Baird visitors Sunday afternoon.

### Retired Minister Enjoys Life of Novel Writer

Rev. O. M. Andrews of Cottonwood, Ariz., who is well known here, is enjoying a life of retirement and is writing western novels as a hobby, according to a news story to The Review by C. D. Baker of Burkett. Rev. Andrews is the father of Nelson Andrews of Fort Worth, son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Baker.

Here is the story which appeared in the Arizona newspaper:

In the Verde Valley's peaceful town of Cottonwood lives the country's only descendant of two confederate army officers. This is the Rev. Owen M. Andrews, veteran pastor of many Arizona churches. His mother, as well as his father, held a commission as surgeon and captain in the War Between the States.

A look at the stately, pleasant gentleman, still working hard in his 83rd year, proves the old saying that "the best of the East came West." Mr. Andrews combines the scholarly tradition of his Virginia birthplace with a love of the wide open spaces. Now settled in retirement in Cottonwood, he divides his time between remodeling a house, turning a garage into a guest house, and writing action-packed Westerns with such unimpeachable titles as "The Bride of Montezuma," and "The Rustlers of Black Canyon." Two years ago his novel, "Surgeon in Black," its theme the brotherhood between black and white, was published by Comet.

A distinguished ancestry may explain Mr. Andrews' long-lived energy and creativity. His mother, Orianna Moon, was descended from Robert Barclay, Scottish theologian and preacher of the original Quaker movement, who wrote "Treatise on Universal Love." Inheriting her noted ancestor's disregard of the conventions, she attended the Female Medical College of Pennsylvania, and became the South's first woman doctor. Even better known were her sisters, Edmonia and Lottie Moon, missionaries to China. Lottie Moon, one of the best-loved figures in Southern Baptist history, is looked upon as the founder of the Chinese missionary movement.

Dr. Orianna Moon studied in Paris after her graduation from medical school, and then traveled to Palestine to visit an uncle, James Barclay, American representative there. When she cured an Arab chieftain of an eye disease, he gave

her the blessing, "May your children be as many as the sand of the sea and the stars of the sky—with never a daughter."

"And they were," says Mr. Andrews with amusement. "I was one of 12 boys, and I never had a sister."

Mr. Andrews' father, Dr. John S. Andrews of Alabama, met his wife as they struggled together for the life of his remaining brother at the battle of Manassas. After the war they practiced together for many years, and eventually opened a hospital at Scottsville, Va. Owen was born at nearby Viewmont, the old family mansion designed by the famous colonial architect, Joshua Fry, where 800 slaves formerly cultivated 5000 acres.

When he finished his theological studies young Owen Andrews was appointed to a church in Richland, Calif.

"I was paid \$25 a month, plus an old cabin to live in, and a lot of them thought I wasn't worth the money," says Andrews with a chuckle.

His pastorates have included Arizona Methodist churches at Prescott, Bisbee, Winslow and the roaring, prosperous Jerome of nearly 50 years ago. In line with Methodist policy of moving ministers often, Mr. Andrews' congregations have been legion. Perhaps his most challenging position was in St. Cloud, Fla., where there were 14 retired ministers in the congregation.

"It was enough to make any minister nervous about his sermons," he says, "but I found them all very kind, and a great help in the church."

Although he has served churches East and West, there has never been any doubt in Mr. Andrews' mind as to where he wanted to spend his retirement.

"There is a fascination about this country," he says, pointing to where the horizon divides far-off mountains from boundless sky. "Something's always drawn me back to Arizona."

And anyway, he points out reasonably, the best place to write Westerns is in the West.

Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Hobdy were visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Stephenson and family in Abilene Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. George R. Neel visited in De Leon Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Kermit Neel and family.

### TB Patients Ask For Hunters' Deer Hides

San Antonio—Mr. Hunter, when you bag that buck, tag the hide for a TB patient!

That is the word from volunteers who work in the state tuberculosis hospitals and who will have the hides tanned into buckskin for use in occupational therapy.

Joseph Hennessy of San Antonio, chairman of the State Volunteer Council for the TB Hospitals, says the hides should be salted, drained, tied and turned over to the motor freight lines for shipment to the Austin Taxidermist Studio, 2708 Fredericksburg Road, Austin, where the owner, L. M. Rathbone will handle them for consignment to the tannery.

The salt is necessary to help the drainage and to prevent spoilage, Rathbone says. The tag should

read "for TB patients," so motor freight lines can haul without charge. The volunteer will take it from there.

"That buckskin can mean to a guy in the TB hospital won't be going hunting for time to come," Hennessy says.

The deer hide collection has endorsement of the Game and Commission and the Sports Clubs of Texas. Last year, Force Reserve members took their mission time to fly the hide to the California tannery. It is they will again be able to provide this service, Hennessy said.

Mrs. B. R. Hargrove, Sr., B. R. Hargrove, Jr., and Mrs. Free were Abilene visitors Sunday.

J. L. Farmer of Baird was business visitor in Cross Plains Tuesday.

V. C. Walker was a business visitor in Rising Star Monday morning.

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## State Capitol NEWS

By VERN SANFORD  
 Texas Press Association

**STIN, Tex.—**Christmas cheer was at the State Capitol. Mean the old-fashioned kind arm greetings and sunny dis- ans, mixed with just plain

is the week when state em- from the Governor on down, their annual Christmas pro- School choral groups in a share in the festivities with singing. And the Governor the traditional Yuletide mes- sivities center around a mam- Christmas tree. It stands in stunda and stretches up be- the second-floor railing.

ME FOR CHRISTMAS—Cap- employees will be leaving for Saturday, for the holiday va- which begins Monday. They ue back on the job Thursday

us can do. And the greatest thing we can do is 'Give the Gift of Life for Christmas.'

**GOVERNOR HITS "MOSS-BACKS"**—It's the people who want the state government to "sit on its hands" who pave the way for federal centralization, says Governor Daniel.

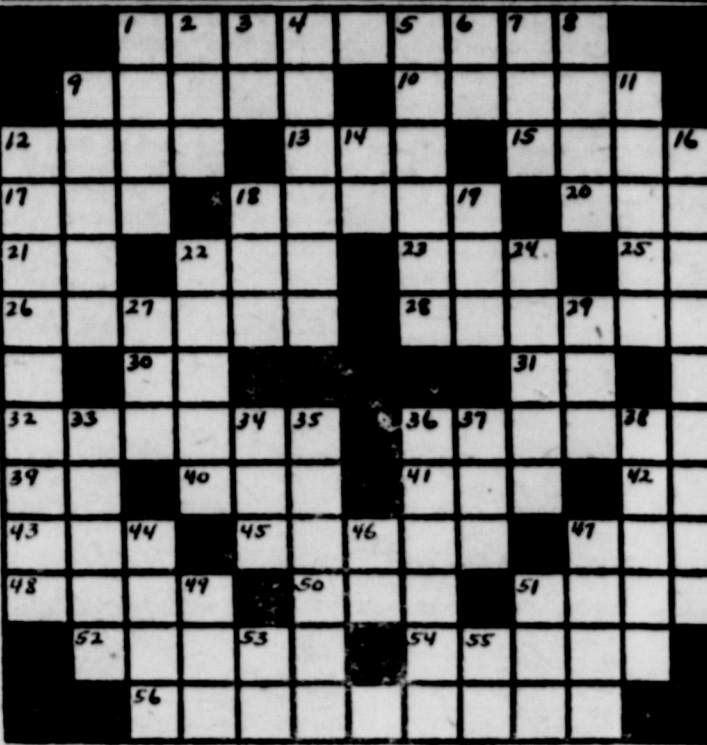
In a speech before an Austin civic club, the Governor hit at the "moss-back philosophy" of those who want to "preserve the status quo" in state government, "especially in regard to spending money."

Daniel's apparent reply: "State's rights and local self-government cannot be honestly defended unless we are willing to accept the responsibilities which go with these rights."

**MANFORD APPOINTED**—Former House Speaker Durwood Manford of Smiley steps into the controversial State Water Board chairmanship on Jan. 1. He will replace retiring board member H. A. Beckwith and will take over as chairman from R. M. Dixon.

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of the State Board for Hospitals and Special Schools and was nam- ing a few weeks ago to the State Industrial Accident Board. He will leave that position which will be filled by Judge Ned Price of Tyler.

**WATER RESEARCH BEGINS**—State Water Board says it is moving ahead "as fast as possible" on a water development program for Texas. Legislation passed this fall authorizes the department to make

a study and present findings to the next regular legislative session. Report is to cover where and what Texas' water resources are, with recommendations on how they may best be used to meet the needs of various sections.

Information - seeking meetings have been scheduled with consulting engineers and with farmers and ranchers, according to present Board Chairman R. M. Dixon. A first assistant planning engineer, Isom Hale of Dallas, has been hired.

Some \$200,000 of the engineering work will be contracted, said Dixon. Low salaries make it difficult to attract engineers to the staff, he added.

**DILEMMA REMAINS**—Whether a school district should follow state or federal law in regard to integration is still an open question. A federal judge declined to rule on the issue for the Dallas school board. A state law, passed last spring, says a school will lose state aid if it integrates without a local election. A federal court has ordered Dallas schools to integrate Jan. 27.

Members of the Texas Attorney General's staff appeared at the hearing to argue that a lower federal court could not set aside a state law. Federal Judge William M. Atwell agreed.

But the order to integrate remains, leaving Dallas and other districts which foresee a similar problem, without an answer.

**SHORT SNORTS**—Members of the Texas Commission on Higher Education met on Dec. 16 to discuss the role and scope of each of the 18 state-supported colleges and universities. Also on the agenda was the development of financial formulas for use by the institution in submitting money requests to the 56th Legislature. E. E. McAdams of Austin will succeed J. M. Patterson Jr. as chairman of the Board of Control. Judge L. H. Flewelling of Austin also was appointed to serve as a member of the board. Texas' major reservoirs now are 91 per cent full, reports the State Board of Water Engineers. There's enough according to estimates, to take care of two years without rain. Applications will be accepted until mid-January from young men interested in becoming state patrolmen, says the Department of Public Safety. Needed are 150 men between the ages of 21 and 35. A "better than ever" year for the Texas oil in-

dustry is foreseen by Railroad Commissioner Ernest O. Thompson. He predicted Texas would produce a billion barrels of oil by the end of '57 and that revenue would be higher because of price rises.

### GIRL SCOUT SMEET DEC. 12

The Girl Scouts met December 12 at 3:45 in the scout room.

Names were drawn for the Christmas party which will be held Thursday, Dec. 28. The girls spent the remainder of the time working for a badge which was started last week.

Miss Browning, troop leader, and the following members were present: Mickey Freeman, Jackie Holt, Sandra Barr, Karen Calhoun, Gwin I/olbrook, Sue Edgington, Linda Whitton, Becky Baird and a visitor, Elaine Parker.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Webb visited in Abilene Sunday morning.

Mrs. Alma Lyles of Ralls visited here Wednesday night of last week with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Acker. W. P. Acker accompanied his daughter to Cross Plains and remained in the home of his son after visiting for sometime in Ralls.

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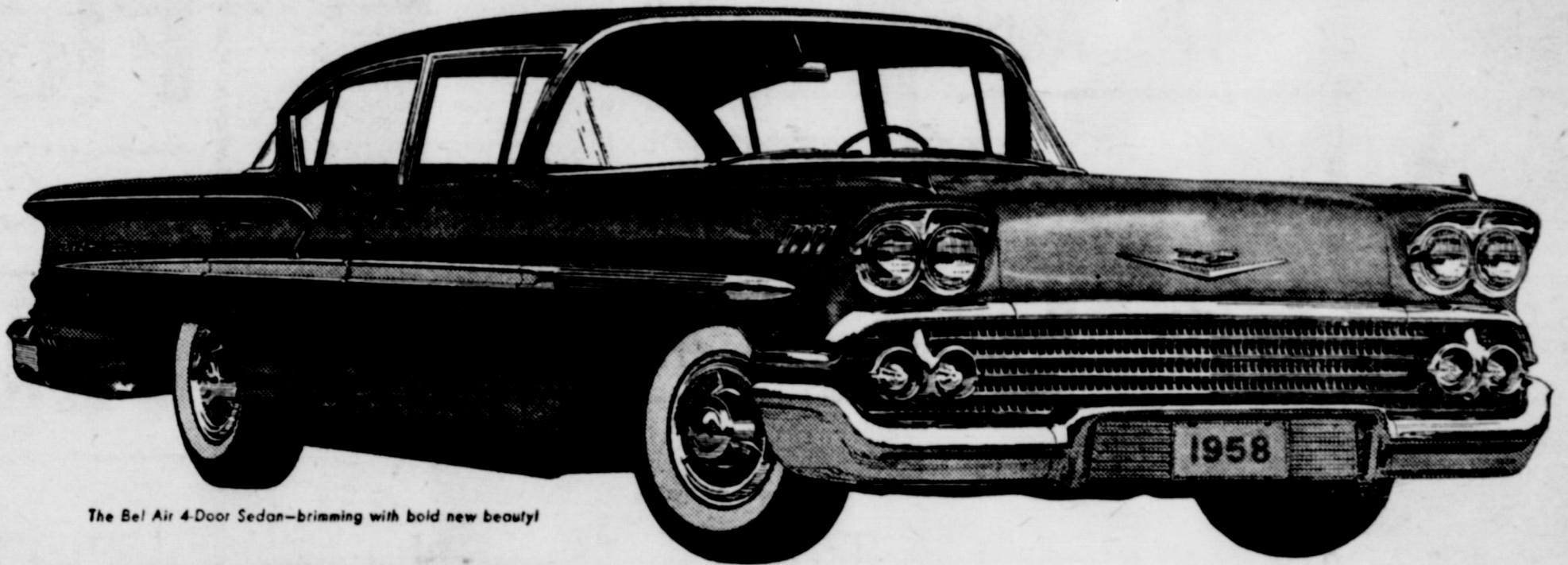
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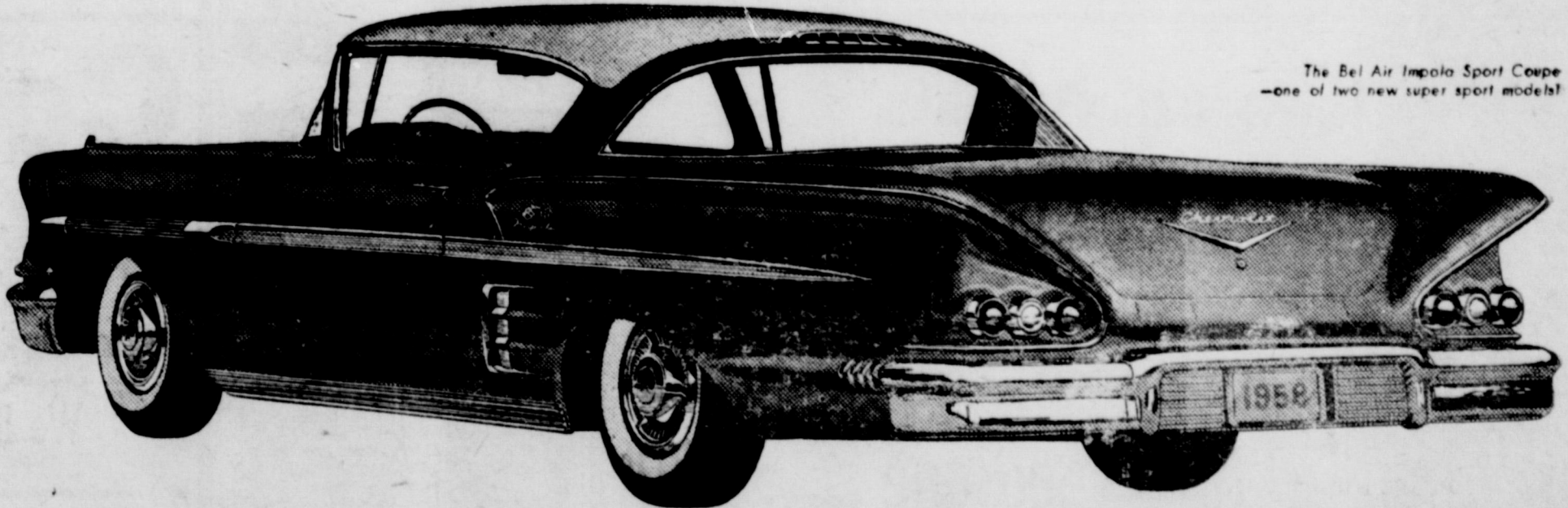
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**Arts and Crafts Club Hold Christmas Party, Dec. 17**

The Arts and Crafts Club of Cross Cut held their annual Christmas party in the club room Tuesday, Dec. 17.

Mrs. Roy Stambaugh read a poem and Mrs. Ross Newton gave "The Christmas Story." The group enjoyed Christmas music before gifts were exchanged.

Refreshments of ice cream snowballs and fruit cake were served to the large number of members attending.

**Football Banquet Held Tuesday Night, Dec. 10**

The annual football banquet, sponsored by the Quarterback Club, was held in the school cafeteria Tuesday night of last week with members of the football squad, their guests, and quarterback club members totaling 175 in attendance.

The banquet tables were beautifully decorated carrying out the complete football theme, with miniature football fields complete with goal posts, players and pennants bearing the initials of each team in the district.

Jack Scott served as master of ceremonies and presented Sammy Baugh, Hardin-Simmons University coach, who was guest speaker. Buffalo team captain, Granvel Scott, presented coaches James Alexander and Ferrell Newton with cigarette lighters and a box of candy and L. D. Bayless, Quarterback Club president, expressed the club's appreciation to the coaches for their fine work done the past season and presented Mr. Alexander with a golf club and Mr. Newton with an all leather suitcase.

Head Coach Alexander recognized each squad member and praised them for the cooperation during the season just completed.

Cheer leaders for the past season, Miss Koenig, Vondan Walters, Blenda Brashar and Fatty Illingworth were recognized and cheer leaders for the 1958 season were named as follows: Mary Koenig, Vondan Walters, Blenda Brashar and Jo Holland.

Mary Koenig was also recognized as 1957 Buffalo Football Sweetheart.

**County Officials and Employees To Have Christmas Party**

Courthouse officials and Callahan County employees will enjoy their annual Christmas tree and party in the lobby of the courthouse at 3 p.m. Dec. 23.

Claude Foster, commissioner of Prec. 4, Cross Plains, presented the large cedar tree for the event. Participants have drawn names to present gifts.

Coffee and cookies will be served. Mrs. Beatrice Deal, office deputy sheriff, is in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Garland Austin, Sarah and Joe of Kermit visited Mrs. N. L. Dillard and baby daughter at the Overall Hospital in Coleman Wednesday night of last week.

Jim Milam of San Antonio and Max Watson, students at Terleton State College, Stephenville, spent the week end with Max' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Watson and Billy.

**Mr. and Mrs. Tom Cox Entertain With Supper**

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Cox entertained relatives and friends with a Christmas buffet supper at their home December 15.

Enjoying the supper were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Acker, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Dunlap, Mr. and Mrs. James Yarbrough and Patricia and Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Thate of Coleman.

During the evening gifts were exchanged.

**Methodist Youth Attend District MYF Banquet**

Seven members of the Methodist Youth Fellowship of the First Methodist Church and the pastor, Rev. Gordon Dennis, were in Mineral Wells Monday night of this week to attend a banquet of the District MYF held in the Crazy Water Hotel.

Guest speaker during the evening was Rev. G. W. French, pastor of St. Mark's Methodist Church in Fort Worth.

The District is made up of three sub-districts with 31 churches represented. Some 165 youths attended the banquet, from the three sub-districts with 71 members from the district of which Cross Plains is a member.

Members attending from the local church were: Paul Whitton, Jr., James Payne, Don Watkins, Grady Scott, Bill Spencer, Sandra Kilgore, Joan Bonner, and Kay McCarty.

**Formal Band Banquet Held Friday Night**

One hundred forty-five Buffalo Band members, their guests, and members of the school faculty attended the annual formal band banquet held in the school cafeteria Friday evening, Dec. 13.

The Mardi Gras theme was carried out in decorations throughout the banquet hall with multi-colored balloons hanging from the ceiling. Tables were centered with red and green candles and miniature band instruments. Placecards were in the shape of masks outlined with silver glitter.

The banquet dinner consisted of baked ham, green beans, baked potato, pineapple salad, hot rolls, apple pie and iced tea.

Bill Spencer, senior student, and Buffalo band president, served as master of ceremonies.

Each senior student was recognized and made short talks expressing their appreciation for the organization and the honors they had received from being a member. Danny McCarty, vice-president of the organization, presented the following graduating members miniature pins of the instruments they play in the band: Drum major, Mary Scott; majorettes, Mickey Jowers and Donna Garlitz and Claude Champion, Jim Lewis and Bill Spencer.

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**Formal Band Banquet Held Friday Night**

One hundred forty-five Buffalo Band members, their guests, and members of the school faculty attended the annual formal band banquet held in the school cafeteria Friday evening, Dec. 13.

The Mardi Gras theme was carried out in decorations throughout the banquet hall with multi-colored balloons hanging from the ceiling. Tables were centered with red and green candles and miniature band instruments. Placecards were in the shape of masks outlined with silver glitter.

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