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FIFTY-FOURTH YEAR

Home Towner

A half-brother and half-sister met for the first time in Cross Plains last Wednesday.

Winifred Kemper of Lubbock was here on business and utilized the occasion to look up Mrs. Jud Barnett, the former Ruth Kemper, a half-sister he'd never seen. Both had the same father, Jim Kemper, and both knew of the other set of children by another marriage, however, their trails had never crossed.

The Cross Plains lady and the Lubbock man sat in a local cafe and exchanged many interesting facts of family history.

Mrs. Barnett hopes that some time her two brothers and sister can all get together with the other set of Kemper children. "We'd sure have a lot to talk about in getting acquainted for the first time," she says.

Despite the vast hordes of people which populate all great cities, former residents of the Cross Plains area who now reside in the metropolitan centers, have an uncanny way of getting together.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil White, both of whom were reared here, recently moved with their two small sons to Corpus Christi. One of the first persons to call at their home was Scotty Jefferies, member of a neighborhood church's visitation committee.

Conversation revealed that the visitor was originally from Abilene and that his wife is the former Thelda Crow, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. Crow of Rowden.

Most everyone has heard of the thief who stole a baby's diapers off the clothesline, but here's one nearly as rare.

Two hives of honeybees were stolen from the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Purvis, north of Cottonwood, over the week end. The bees and the honey-filled hives were property of L. M. (Fred) Purvis of Cross Plains.

Three from Cross Plains were classmates of Dan Blocker — TV's Hoss Cartwright — at Hardin-Simmons in 1947. It's doubtful, though, if any of the local trio realized then that the big, friendly fellow would win such fame in the entertainment field.

Enrolled at the Abilene school with Blocker were: Earle Paul McCowen, Gerald Moon and Neal Smith.

Paul Conn has an interesting picture carded at his theater Dec. 30 and 31. It's called "That Touch of Mink." There has been much talk about the film and Mrs. Edwin Baum was recently heard to comment: "I sure want to see that picture everyone is talking about."

When asked the name of it, she studied a moment and replied: "I believe its called Little Bit of Fur."

Few government agencies are as helpful as the Social Security Administration. Both Mrs. Fay Ford, who spends one day each month in the City Hall in Cross Plains, and her boss Ralph Tulley, head of the Abilene office, have won many friends with their cooperative handling of claims for people of this area.

Courtesy and consideration, such as these two people demonstrate, go a long way toward making average citizens proud of their government.

There may be a lot of bureaucrats in public service but they appear significantly absent in Social Security work.

Band's Yule Concert Free Thursday Night



JUDGE—Gwynn Elliott, well-known local man, will serve as judge of the new corporation court being established in Cross Plains by the City Council. The new tribunal will become operative today.

Cross Plains High School Band will play its annual Christmas concert Thursday night, beginning at 7:30 in the school auditorium.

There will be no admission charge and a delightful program is promised.

Director Wayne McDonald said yesterday that his 62-member band would endeavor to present a variety of music, designed to please everyone.

Highlights of the program will be a number featuring the entire trumpet section, a new, modern piece, which will be played by the All-Region Band in January, called The Great Gong, as well as several well-known Christmas carols.

The Thursday night event will be the first formal appearance of the concert band this year and will mark the progress in changing from a successful marching unit to a concert group.

3 Local Persons In Auto Accident Near Burkett

The Rev. Tom Smith, pastor of the Burkett Methodist Church, is reported recovering normally after being hospitalized at Coleman of injuries sustained in an automobile accident Friday afternoon.

The mishap occurred just west of Burkett. The minister, driving a late model Mercury Comet, was entering State Highway 206 and collided with a 1960 Ford driven by Mrs. Douglas Burroughs of Cross Plains. Neither Mrs. Burroughs nor Mrs. J. Travis Foster, also of Cross Plains, both of whom are teachers in Coleman schools, were seriously hurt. Mrs. Foster received facial lacerations which required

six stitches to close and a sprained ankle. Mrs. Burroughs suffered only severe body bruises.

It was first thought that the Rev. Mr. Smith had sustained a brain concussion and possible broken bones, as well as deep cuts about the head and face. Examination at Overall-Morris Hospital in Coleman, however, revealed the hurts were not as serious as first believed.

Damage to the two automobiles was estimated at about \$1,700. Highway Patrolman Al Chambers investigated the accident.

A Rev. Mr. Poteet of Coleman filled the pulpit at the Burkett Methodist Church Sunday in the absence of the pastor.

NEXT REVIEW WILL BE OUT MONDAY MORNING

Approach of Christmas has quickened the pace at the plant of the Cross Plains Review.

As today's paper goes in the mail, the newspaper staff begins immediately the preparation of another issue. Reason for the uncommon haste is that next week's edition will be in local boxes and on mail routes Monday morning.

Next week's paper will contain annual Yuletide greetings from business concerns. Merchants are cautioned to have all copy at the printing establishment no later than Saturday noon.

VANDALS AND PETTY THIEVES PROWL AREA

Local peace officers report a wave of vandalism in the area north of Cross Plains. Particular targets are reported to have been machinery and equipment on highway and flood prevention dams being built in this area.

Items stolen included log-chains, gasoline, batteries and hand tools.

GRADY SCOTT COMING TO TEXAS AIR BASE

Grady Scott, who is currently stationed at an Air Force Base in Biloxi, Miss., is being returned to Texas and will be permanently assigned to Lackland Air Base in San Antonio. He will report for duty at his new station Dec. 29.

Grady is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Elvis B. Scott of Cross Plains. He is completing six months of active duty.

10-A COACHES MEET IN BAIRD WEDNESDAY

According to coach Bill Gunn, Cross Plains head mentor, the coaches of District 10-A schools were to meet in Baird last night, Wednesday, to select the mythical All-District football team. Naming of the all-star 11 was postponed because of Albany's participation in the state grid playoffs.

Cottonwood Post Office Robbing Poor Paying Job

Robbing Cottonwood post office is unprofitable business. Three attempts in 30 years have netted less than \$50.

Most recent invasion of the Cottonwood post office came last Thursday night, when entrance to the building was gained by prying a window on the west. Although the culprits left behind a full set of clues, upon which a federal investigator and local lawmen are now working, nothing of value was taken.

Miss Hazel I. Respass, postmaster, says the cash box contained only four pennies. The till was open but the coppers left.

An effort was also made to break into Coffey's Store at Cottonwood the same night. Marks left by a round, iron implement show that the robbers strained hard but were unable to gain entrance at either of two outside doors.

Deputy Sheriff Byron Richardson and a federal postal inspector are currently working on the case.

Thieves entered the Cottonwood post office in July 1950. They took \$40 in cash, which Mrs. Respass was holding for Cottonwood Methodist Church and a few papers which were the property of a post office patron.

Only other robbery since Miss Respass became postmaster at Cottonwood Aug. 12, 1918, was in the early 1930's. That effort netted nothing to the invaders.

The Cottonwood post office is probably one of the most difficult of its size in Texas to rob. Fixtures in use are the same as were once utilized by a bank in that community. As an extra safeguard, however, Miss Respass transfers money and valuables to banks, keeping only a small supply of petty cash on hand.

Doss Alexander Wins 11 Prizes At Pecan Exhibit

Doss Alexander of Pioneer, a perennial winner in pecan shows of Texas, won 11 ribbons at the annual Eastland County Pecan Exhibition in Ranger last week end.

The local man won first places with his varieties of: Eastern Schly, Kincaid, Comanche, Success, John Garner and Native Seedlings.

He took second in: San Sabas, Halberts and Squirrel Delights. His third place winnings were in: Unnamed Seedlings and Native Seedlings.

The Alexander orchard, located on State Highway 36, five miles east of Cross Plains, is believed to be one of the most of visited pecan projects in this section of Texas. Cultivation pro-



cedures employed by Alexander are closely watched by many well-known persons in that business.

Jim Miller To Be Buried At Dressy

Jim Miller, 79, a 60-year-resident of the Cross Plains area, died at the Baptist Memorial Hospital in San Angelo at 5 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, following an illness of about six months.

Funeral services will be held from the First Baptist Church here Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock with the Rev. J. Henry Littleton of Cisco and the Rev. Don Turner, local pastor, officiating. Burial will be in Dressy Cemetery.

Mr. Miller was one of the most active dealers in livestock and real estate in the Cross Plains area for many years. He was widely and favorably known.

Born April 15, 1883, he and his wife who survives, were married March 28, 1903, at Comanche.

In addition to the widow, survivors include three sons: Scott Miller of Fort Smith, Ark.; Jimmie Miller of Norwalk, Calif.; and Claude Miller of Andrews; three daughters: Mrs. Pete Neeb of Baird, Mrs. T. D. Mustain of Bell, Calif., and Mrs. A. L. Evans of Kerrville; 15 grandchildren, 21 great-grandchildren, and two sisters, Mrs. Laura Narron of Brownwood and Mrs. John Sawyer of Eastland.

Pallbearers will be: Fred Stacy, Fred Tunnell, Jack Scott, O. B. Edmondson, Jimmy McCowen, Lee Bishop, Duke Mitchell and Byron Richardson.

2 Bowling Club Marks Felled By D. Johnston

Dan Johnston shattered two Cross Plains Bowling Club records last Thursday night, and Higginbothams grabbed the loop lead to highlight CPBC action.

Johnston rolled a sparkling 226 game which topped the old high-game mark of 225 set in the summer of 1961 by Robert Allen Needham. Johnston also set a new series goal of 544 pins in a three-game series. He compiled an average of 181.

Higginbothams took the lead for the first time this season with a 3-1 victory over last week's top quintet, George Hutchins Mobil. Johnston led his team to a 4-0 win over Mayes Flower Shop, and Sisters Cafe defeated D. C. Lee Gulf 3-1.

Sisters' V. A. Montgomery rolled the third best game ever in CPBC record books with a 223 third game last Thursday. Raymond Franke, Mobil, was runner-up in the average department with a 170 average, an aggregate of 510 pins.

Tonight will pit Mobil and Sisters, Johnston and Higginbothams, and Mayes Flowers and Gulf.

Lee's No. 2 Station Will Have Opening

Formal opening of Dave Lee's Gulf Station Number 2, located on Highway 36 here, will be held Saturday. Prizes and special prices will be merchandising features of the day. The station is that formerly operated by Otis Purvis.

A number of prizes will be given holders of lucky tickets. The prizes include a 19 pound dressed turkey, two wash and grease jobs for automobiles and lesser items. Winners are not required to be present.

At the number two Lee station Saturday a three cent discount on all gasoline will be given during the formal opening.

Donors Listed For Rest Home Project

Doyle Burchfield, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, announced yesterday that 37 persons and business concerns contributed toward the \$1,039.20 raised to purchase property for the rest home in Cross Plains.

The list of donors included: Citizens State Bank \$100, Higginbotham Bros. & Co. \$100, West Texas Utilities \$100, City of Cross Plains \$100, Dr. Carl J. Sohns \$50, Kizer Telephone Company \$50, Cross Plains Frozen Food Locker \$25, Neal Drug \$25, Foster Grocery \$25, Bishop Chevrolet Co. \$25, JRB Grocery \$25, M. A. Tatam \$25, D. C. Lee \$20, McCuin Insurance Agency \$20, Rose Butane Company \$20, Review \$20, Hillcrest Motel \$20, Motel 36 \$20, Morris S. Odom \$20, Dan Johnston Truck & Supply \$13.20, Harold Hinkle \$10, J. L. Settle \$10, Dillard & Falkner \$10, Bryan's Variety Store \$10, Hornsby Electric \$10, Souder's Grocery \$10, Western Auto Store \$10, Farmer's Market \$10, J. M. McMillan \$10, Cross Plains Machine Company \$10, George Chapman's Station \$10, Harry Dodds \$10, J. B. Strength \$10, Fonia Worthy \$10, Jennings Humble Station \$5, George Hutchins \$5, David Wells \$5, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Howell \$5, L. W. Pancake \$5, Perkins Laundry \$5, King's Grocery \$5, Mayes Flower Shop \$5, F. C. Newton \$5, Jean's Truck Stop \$5, Johnny Teague \$5, Hightower's Shoe Shop \$5, Opal's Beauty Shop \$5, T. Y. Woody \$5, Otis Purvis \$5, Sam Plowman \$2, W. A. (Red) Huckabee \$2, Carl Champion \$1 and Exal D. McMillan \$1.

Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Anderson will spend the Christmas holidays in the home of their daughter and her family in

Eula Boys And Baird Girls Win Tourney Diadems In Annual Event Here Saturday

Both Cross Plains High School cage teams bowed to opponents in the finals of the annual Invitational Basketball Tournament here Saturday night.

The Eula boys fought off a game crew of Buffaloes 42-35 to gain their first championship

here in more than a decade, and defending champ Baird girls humbled the Buffettes 45-34 for the crown in the female division.

After overcoming a slight Cross Plains lead in the second quarter, Eula's stall successfully foiled a desperate Buff rally in

the waning moments Saturday night, and the Baird sextet piled up a huge lead in their game, and a mild Buffette surge in the last seconds could cut the deficit to but 11 points.

Santa Anna Boys nipped Ballinger for consolation, and Cole-

man defeated Eula 49-43 in overtime for the girls consolation trophy.

All-Tournament Teams

Eula dominated the boys tourney all-stars and Cross Plains and Baird took two positions each on the girls starlet sextet.

The boys team was composed of Darrel Wyatt of Cross Plains, Mike Rush of Talpa, Terry McIver of Santa Anna, and Doyle Gray and Gerald Downing of Eula.

Girls named to the honorary squad were: guards, Cynthia Hickman of Cross Plains, Peggy Payne of Baird and Reba Dietrich of Coleman, and forwards, Sandra Barr of Cross Plains, Paula Corn of Baird and Patty Jones of Eula.

Tourney Scores

Boys division, first round: Bangs 33 Early 31; Cross Plains 44 Ballinger 27; Baird 34 Eula 48; and Talpa 46 Santa Anna 45.

Girls bracket, first round: Bangs 41 Early 52; Cross Plains 31 Coleman 25; Baird 47 Eula 40; and Talpa 38 Santa Anna 36 in double overtime.

Boys consolation playoffs: Early 34 Ballinger 39 and Baird 33 Santa Anna 43.

Girls consolation eliminations: Bangs 22 Coleman 48 and Eula 38 Santa Anna 22.

Boys semi-finals: Cross Plains 40 Bangs 33 and Eula 37 Talpa 29.

Girls semifinals: Cross Plains 54 Early 32 and Baird 55 Talpa 40.

Charles Coburn Named To Head Big Military Recreation Program

Charles E. Coburn, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard E. Coburn of Cross Plains, has been assigned as recreation director at Cannon Air Force Base at Clovis, N. M.

He will be responsible at the administration level for planning an adult recreation program for the military installation. His duties will include overseeing operations of the base theater, bowling alley, gymnasium and all athletic activities.

Coburn, who was a stellar athlete at Cross Plains High School during the 1940's, holds a Bachelor of Science degree from Howard Payne College and Masters Degree in health and physical education from North Texas State University. He formerly coached three years at Justin High School and was for a time athletic director at Fort Sam Houston.

The new Cannon recreation director has approximately 12 years experience in military recreation and summer activities for young people.

MRS. C. M. GARRETT TO RETURN THIS WEEK END

Mrs. C. M. Garrett, who has been a patient in Hendrick Memorial Hospital at Abilene the past week, is planning to return to her home here this week end. She has been receiving treatment for an infection.

MRS. ANNIE CROCKETT HAS SURGERY MONDAY

Mrs. Annie Crockett, who underwent surgery in an Abilene hospital Monday, was reported doing nicely late Tuesday. She is expected to be able to return to her home here in a few days.

BACK TAX ACCOUNTS IN LAWYER'S HANDS

The City of Cross Plains and the local school district has joined with Callahan County in contracting with C. L. Chance, Austin attorney, for the collection of delinquent taxes.

Mr. and Mrs. Audry Gary and sons of Abilene were visiting relatives in Cross Plains and Rowden during the week end.

131 Sign Up For Jobs At Factory

Seventy persons registered at the City Hall here Saturday as potential workers for a small garment factory, which is reputedly considering opening a plant in Cross Plains. Most of those signed Saturday were persons over 40 years of age, who had experience on sewing machines.

In a registration a week earlier, for persons under 40, who would be interested in this type of work, 61 completed questionnaires for possible employment.

Mayor Ted Souder has been in contact with the manufacturer and has been endeavoring to substantiate the fact that Cross Plains offers an abundant number of potential workers.

The two sign-ups resulted in 131 persons expressing an interest in this type of job.

Sam Odom was in Abilene one day last week where he underwent a physical check-up at Cox Memorial Hospital.

Quality Printing. The Review.

Rowden Club Women Hold Quilting Party Wednesday

By Mrs. B. Crow

Thirteen ladies were present for the quilting day Wednesday. Two quilts were finished for Mrs. Warren Price.

Mr. and Mrs. Voncille Gibbs and Mrs. Leila Gibbs visited Rev. and Mrs. W. E. Nowell at Abilene Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Crow enjoyed a pre-Christmas dinner at the home of her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Hannaford of Clyde, Sunday. Others present for the day were: Mrs. L. L. Cutbirth, Brenda and Dennis, and Mrs. Beulah Tyler of Clyde, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Griffin and Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Hodges of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Williams, Randy and Roger of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Gibbs, Gary and Roger and Mrs. Howard Fry, Judy and David, and Mr. and Mrs. Junior King and Ray of Abilene, Millard King of Merkel, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Stephens, Debra and Stephanie of Snyder and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Crow and Richie of Baird.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Mauldin lately were: Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Boon and family of Cuero, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Mauldin and family of New Braunsfels, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Masters and Melinda of Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Mauldin of Abilene, Don Mauldin of Plainview and Mr. and Mrs. Oran Baines and Sue of this community.

Mrs. B. Crow visited Mrs. Jessie Clark of Cross Plains Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Audrey Gary and boys of

Abilene spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Gary here.

Mrs. James Reynolds, Jimmy and Ellen, visited her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Larmer Henry of Baird, the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wilks, Mrs. Bob Merryman and Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Adair, Bobby and Gina, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Adair.

The Sterling Odom family attended the basketball tournament at Cross Plains the past week end.

Mrs. B. Crow visited Mrs. Winnie Bainbridge Friday afternoon.

Lions Hear College Prof Speak Monday

"It is not the amount of learning a man possesses, but the quality that is important," said Dr. Kenneth L. Lewis, McMurry College professor, to Cross Plains Lions Club in regular semi-monthly meeting at the Sisters Cafe Monday night. Speaking on higher education, Dr. Lewis pointed out that the school of experience contributes as much to the world's storehouse of knowledge as do colleges and universities.

"The process of securing an education," he continued, "is most important, for when everyone thinks alike, very few are thinking at all."

Roy Gilbreath, newly-appointed postmaster at Baird, was a business visitor in Cross Plains Saturday.

Ila Mae McAdams Flies To Australia

Mrs. Ila Mae McAdams of Houston, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chess Barr of Cross Plains, emplaned from Houston Sunday for a flight to Sydney, Australia, where she will spend Christmas in the home of her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Joe B. McAdams, Jr. and little daughter, born Dec. 5.

McAdams is with an oil exploration firm which is conducting extensive exploration for petroleum in Australia and the Far East.

LOCAL MAN PLEDGES WRITERS FRATERNITY

Dan McCarty of Cross Plains was one of 10 students at Texas Tech to pledge Sigma Delta Chi, national journalism fraternity, during the fall semester at Texas Tech in Lubbock.

Dan, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. J. McCarty, is a 1959 graduate of Cross Plains High School. He is currently employed in the composing room of the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal.

BERNIE HARPOLE NOW IMPROVING NORMALLY

Bernie Harpole, who is a patient in a veterans hospital at Big Spring, is reported currently improved after being in a critical condition last week. He suffered an attack of pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Dennis and Pat, Jr. and Joe McNeel visited him in the hospital one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Baum of Abilene visited Mr. and Mrs. Sam Plowman here Sunday.

Mrs. Ethel Sims spent the week end in Abilene with her mother who has been ill.

4-POUND TURNIP EXHIBITED HERE

Turnips are large this year as is evidenced by a four-pounder on exhibit in the office of the Cross Plains Review.

The huge specimen was brought in by Edgar Albrecht, who confesses that he did not grow the vegetable. It was plucked from a patch planted by Johnny Davidson, four miles west of Cottonwood.

ALBANY FALLS IN SEMI-FINAL MATCH

Defending state class A state champions and District 10-A winners bowed to mighty Rotan in Abilene Friday night 28-20 in the class' semi-final game.

After trailing 28-8 at one point a Lion rally fell short. The 11-A Yellowhammers will take on Ingleside, the southern representative, this week end at Temple for the state crown.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Slaughter had as their guests Friday night, her cousin, Earl Green and wife of Waco.

Purses Opened As Orphans Sing Here

Following a choral program at the First Methodist Church here Sunday night, rendered by children of the Methodist Home at Waco, members of the local congregation raised \$171.50 as a Christmas remembrance to orphans institution.

Mrs. J. R. Loveless, treasurer of the church, said Monday that additional contributions would be received through Sunday and that she expected the total to be substantially increased.

The program last Sunday night was reported to be one of the finest of its kind heard here in recent years.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Wood of Symer visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Tunnell here Sunday. Mrs. Wood is Mr. Tunnell's sister.

Jimmy Gilmore, a student at Tarleton State College in Stephenville, spent the week end here in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Gilmore.

Alton Hornsby was in Abilene Tuesday. Paul Whitton was in Abilene Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Ben Flynn and Larry of Coleman were business visitors in Cross Plains Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Mer were Coleman visitors one last week.

LOWER COSTS ON Farm and Ranch LOANS

The Federal Land Bank of Houston has announced that effective on January 1, 1963, it will reduce temporarily to 5% the interest rate on all outstanding loans which presently bear a rate in excess of 5%. The contract rate on new loans will continue to be 5 1/2% but interest on loans closed on and after December 1, 1962, will be billed at 5% until further notice by the bank.

This action is further evidence of our announced goal to supply your loan funds at the lowest possible cost. Without obligation, come in and let's see if you and your land can qualify for the special benefits provided through one of our loans.



The Federal Land Bank Association of Coleman

309 Market St. Baird, Texas
JACK CORN — Ass't. Manager

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Community Christmas Tree Carded At Sabanno Sunday

By Mrs. Edwin Erwin

Plans are going forward for a community Christmas tree and program to be at the Baptist Church next Sunday night, Dec. 23. We hope Santa Claus will find everyone present.

The Busy Bee Club met last Wednesday afternoon. The Christmas tree and gifts were the happy thoughts of the afternoon. All members but one were present. Two quilts were finished, and delicious refreshments served. Mrs. W. E. Lusk and Mrs. Truett Dawkins were co-hostesses for this meeting. The next meeting will be held Wednesday, Jan. 9, 1963.

Mrs. Wes Holcomb has returned home after several days stay with their daughter, Mrs. Junior Livingston and baby girl.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. King spent the week end in Fort Worth visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Lusk visited with Mr. and Mrs. Williams Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Naylor of Scranton and Mr. and Mrs. Adair Elam and children visited with Mr. and Mrs. Lee Cumba Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Beryl Lusk attended the ball game in Abilene Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Erwin visited with Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Crawford and Mr. and Mrs. Mil-Dukes in Rising Star Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Casey visited Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Casey Sunday.

Howard Price of Weatherford

visited with his sister, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Ingram and Paul, Sunday morning.

Mrs. Howard Hicks, Mrs. Jimmie Meador and Mrs. Clarence Scott were visiting in Abilene Friday.

Mrs. Mamie Duke of Loraine and Mrs. Mae Bailey of Scranton visited Mr. and Mrs. Loran Barron Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Williams visited Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Beene Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Truett Dawkins visited Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Beene Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Terry Cearley of Austin visited friends and relatives here over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Cox visited friends and relatives in Sidney Sunday.

Mrs. Lynn Nabers of Brownwood visited here in the home of her parents Friday night and Saturday.

CARD OF THANKS

We, the parents of Mrs. Porter Henderson, offer our most humble and sincere gratitude to all our friends and neighbors for their messages of sympathy, in this, the darkest hour of our lives.

May God, in his infinite mercy, bless and keep you.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Butler.

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Do You Remember?...

laid at 10:30 Monday.

Jan. 7, 1921: The box supper at Cottonwood school house Christmas night netted \$182.25 which will be used to purchase a piano for the Baptist Church.

Feb. 16, 1923: Curly Covington, restaurant man of Cross Cut, has reported that Mr. Yantis is having a hotel erected at that place, and that everyone is elated over recent oil developments there.

March 9, 1923: A shaft is being sunk on the Alvin Luker place near Romney, in search of gold. The shaft is 3x5 feet on surface with a depth of 30 feet last week.

March 13, 1923: "Oil at grass roots" has been discovered at Cross Cut at a depth of 120 feet.

Jan. 25, 1924: 150 members and visitors attended the Chamber of Commerce banquet Tuesday night.

Feb. 8, 1924: An Eastern Star Chapter was organized here Friday night with 25 charter members. Officers elected were: Mrs. F. M. Gwin, W. M., Jeff Clark, W. P., and Mrs. Moragne, Mrs. A. F. Lutgens, Mrs. Clyde Durringer, Miss Anna Myrl Scott, Rev. Tom Brabham, Mrs. Melvin Crabb, Mrs. Maggie Cook, Mrs. Mauldin, Mrs. Searly, Mrs. Clark, Mrs. Wilkinson, Mrs. Kendrick and Ralph Chandler.

March 20, 1925: Cornerstone in the new Methodist Church now under construction will be

March 27, 1925: Effective April 15 postal rates will be increased. All cards except regular postcards bought at post office windows will cost two cents.

May 1, 1925: Preliminary surveys for a state highway from Cross Plains to Putnam is underway.

Jan. 21, 1927: School board has purchased 10 acres on North Main Street for a new school building site.

Feb. 4, 1927: M. E. Wakefield is heading a movement to build a \$50,000 hotel in Cross Plains.

Jan. 20, 1928: Renerick Clark has been elected chairman in organizing Boy Scout troops in Cross Plains.

Feb. 3, 1928: Miss Zelta Barr and Norrell Long were married Wednesday.

Nov. 9, 1928: Herbert Hoover, Republican, was elected President in one of the greatest landslide that has ever happened in the history of the nation. Cross Plains voted 213 for Hoover and Smith received 99 votes.

Jan. 11, 1929: Newly elected county officers sworn in Jan. 1 were: L. B. Lewis succeeding S. F. Russell as County Attorney, E. M. Smith replaces C. W. Conner as Tax Assessor, Mrs. Callie Marshall succeeds Mrs. Kate Hearn McCleary as District Clerk, Mrs. Will McCoy replaces Mrs. Royce Jackson as County Treasurer.

Jan. 25, 1929: Employment a city marshal will be discontinued Feb. 1.

March 1, 1929: Attending the Seventh District Bankers Convention in Abilene Feb. 22 were: Taylor Bond, Carlton Powell, Mrs. Frank King, Geo. B. Scott, J. B. Eubank, Paul Harrell, Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Bond, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Durringer and Mr. and Mrs. Renerick Clark.

April 15, 1932: Fire on the Frank Golson track at Burkett destroyed a model D Fort Worth Spudder Friday.

Atwell

By Mrs. Alton Tatom

Several from Atwell attended the funeral services Wednesday at Cottonwood for Mrs. Mitchell. Mrs. Mitchell lived at Atwell and all the children attended school at Atwell. She was loved by all. Our sympathy is for those who mourn her going.

Loy Don Black spent the week end in Brownwood with Mr. and Mrs. Harvey McKinly and sons. Rev. L. T. Trott visited the Atwell Missionary Baptist Church Sunday morning and preached the morning sermon. He and Rev. and Mrs. Arlis Williams and Don visited with Mr. and Mrs. Alton Tatom.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tatom and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Neil Tatom were in Abilene Thursday. Mrs. Roy Tatom had a medical check-up.

Mrs. Louis Richardson and Dana Kay visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy Neil Tatom Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hutchins of Lamesa visited here and at Cross Plains last week.

Noel Black and son Granville from Clyde visited Mr. Jim Hewes last week in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Tatom and Mr. and Mrs. Freddy Tatom and Lynn attended the sale at Eastland and were in Ranger at the mohair house on Tuesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Ludlow and children from Dallas visited Mr. and Mrs. Dayton Sessions Friday through Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Bentley and Joroy visited Mr. and Mrs. Charnel Hutchins Sunday.

Elder and Mrs. Dave Foster attended church in Cross Plains Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Lovelady were in Abilene Saturday.

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Patriarchs Noted In Nimrod Gatherings

People attending meetings of the Nimrod Neighbors Progressive Club usually see a trio of silver-haired community elders holding court around one of the clubhouse stoves. The three men, all in their eighties, are among the most active supporters of the club. It is seldom that the club has a meeting at which the three are not present. In order, by age, the three are: J. N. Brashear, 85 on June 2; Ed Townsend, 84 on Aug. 20; and Charlie Wende, 84 on Nov. 21.

All three of the men have spent most of their lives doing outside work, but when asked as to what they attribute their long lives, they have no standard answers. Mr. Brashear, who has lived alone for a number of years since the death of his wife, says, with a twinkle in his eye, that he guesses his age is due to the fact that he lives alone and eats his own cooking. Mr. Townsend, whose father and mother lived to be 87 and 84, says that he honored his parents, and he quotes the biblical passage: "Honor thy father and mother, that thy days may be long upon the earth." Mr. Wende, who has always taken his recreation as well as his work in the out-of-doors, says that he has probably lived a long time because he has hunted and fished a lot, thus giving added weight to the old saying, "God does not take away from the allotted time of man those hours spent in fishing."

Although he is the oldest of the three, Mr. Brashear is still very active. He farmed with a team until four years ago, and he assisted in plowing up his sweet potato crop this fall. In addition to tending several head of livestock, Mr. Brashear usually does enough gardening to have one of the best vegetable crops in the community. He was born in Polk Co., Mo., in 1877, and moved to Oklahoma (then known as Indian Territory) when he was 11 years old. He has lived in Texas since 1923.

Mr. Townsend and his wife, Agnes, who will have been married for 50 years on Dec. 27, are both active in managing the farm they own in the Nimrod community. A neighbor farms most of the cropland on the place, but Mr. and Mrs. Townsend need little help in taking care of their herd of cattle. Although he was ill for a while last spring, Mr. Townsend appears to be in good health at present. Long interested in conservation and pasture improvements, one of Mr. Townsend's current projects is the grubbing up of small mesquite trees from his pastures, although he admits that he plans to take his time with this job. Mr. Townsend lives within sight of the place where he was born, and has been a lifelong resident of this area.

Mr. Wende is living at present with his daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Schaefer. He worked on a construction crew for the H&T.C. Railroad (later purchased by the MKT Railroad) for a number of years, then went to Colorado and worked at a gold smelter and on bridge construction projects. Mr. Wende has had a lifelong interest in hunting and fishing and is now making plans for a fishing trip next spring.

Whether their active interest in life is a cause or a result of their long, active, and interesting lives, no one can say for sure, but it is a sure thing that the world is a more interesting place for having these men around.

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Annual Party At Pioneer Gladsome Time Thursday

By Jean Fore
Rev. W. R. Ive of Cisco filled the pulpit at the Pioneer Baptist Church Sunday morning and night. Rev. Tom and Mrs. Flippin and Freddy visited over the week end in Andrews and Rev. Flippin preached at the McKenney Acres Baptist Church in Andrews.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Dean and Janie of Clyde visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Delma Dean Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Walker and family visited Friday night in Burkett with his family, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Walker and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Walker.

Mrs. Annie Bishop of Cross Plains visited Mrs. Eula Fore Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Doug Eakin of Rising Star were visitors in the Sam Eakin home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Carey, Jr. and family of Winters spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Carey, Sr. Sunday visitors in the Carey home were: Mrs. Josie Sherman and son, Ira, of Abilene, Hill Carey of Brownwood and Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Walker and family.

Mrs. Cowan Hutton and Lynn and Mrs. Delma Dean were Brownwood visitors Monday.

Mrs. Charles Pierce of Odessa was in Pioneer Thursday and returned Mrs. Lida Robbins home with her for a few days visit. Mr. and Mrs. Pierce re-

turned Mrs. Robbins home Saturday and spent the week end.

Mrs. Larry McNally and sons of Cross Plains visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Merrill, one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Gray and Mr. and Mrs. Emil Ringhoffer of Cross Plains were Brownwood shoppers Saturday.

Visitors over the week end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Burl Cochran and boys were: Mr. and Mrs. Jack Smith of Ballinger and Sam Anderson and family of Bangs.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Robbins from Daisetta, Tex., visited from Friday through Monday with his mother, Mrs. Lida Robbins and Mrs. Ethel Brown. Other visitors in the Brown home Sunday were L. M. Purvis and Mrs. Cora Howland of Cross Plains.

Mrs. Ed Stratton of Rising Star and Mrs. Delma Dean were business visitors in Eastland Tuesday.

Robert Gibson of Gillette, Wyo., has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Gibson. The Gibsons are remodeling their home by adding a large room and fireplace, and redecorating the entire house.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. James of Cross Plains visited friends in Pioneer Tuesday afternoon.

Lloyd Freeman of Abilene and Bob Freeman of Laredo visited their mother Sunday afternoon.

The Community Club ladies met Thursday afternoon, Dec. 13, for a regular meeting and annual Christmas party. Lavern Hutton, president, presided during the business meeting. After the business session was adjourned games were enjoyed and gifts were exchanged from a beautiful Christmas tree. Pie, cake and coffee were served to: Lavern Hutton, Ethel Brown, Velma Brown, Ella Dean, Eula Fore, Ida Gray, Dora Tate, Nora Shirley, Ruby Daniel, Lucille Westerman and Jean Fore.

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Personals

Mrs. L. P. Reid is spending the winter with relatives at Levelland.

Mrs. C. D. Lane is spending the holidays at Mt. Pleasant with her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Mayes.

Mrs. B. F. Witherspoon has gone to San Antonio to spend the winter months with her daughter and husband.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brown, Ken and Susan, attended the funeral of C. C. Clarkson at Dublin Thursday. Mrs. Brown was a granddaughter of Mr. Clarkson's. Mr. Clarkson was well known in Pioneer.

Spell Quiz

Which of the following is spelled correctly?
cumquat kumquat kumquot
(meaning a small citrus fruit used in preserves)
(Answer on back page)

1962 School Taxes Due

Deadline for paying 1962 School Taxes will be January 31, 1963, and patrons are urged to get their payments in early this year to avoid penalty.

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Official Measurements of Rainfall Here In Past 12 Years

Month	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959	1960	1961	1962
January	1.07	.00	.34	.00	.71	1.39	1.65	.36	1.35	.00	2.85	5.60	.00
February	.27	.91	.30	.40	.30	1.71	1.28	1.85	2.01	.56	2.20	1.53	.61
March	.12	.94	1.30	3.75	.75	.21	.30	1.26	1.55	.30	.00	.46	.76
April	2.13	1.55	2.60	1.20	4.51	1.17	5.55	7.40	3.60	1.65	1.76	.67	3.09
May	6.82	4.20	3.37	4.25	3.11	3.06	2.26	9.50	3.10	3.27	1.84	4.21	.37
June	3.60	3.88	.30	3.00	.00	2.65	.22	3.46	1.50	5.37	.00	7.30	6.22
July	3.02	.81	.10	2.52	.25	3.47	.00	.13	2.00	4.09	2.20	2.58	4.08
August	1.28	.76	.25	2.28	.50	2.75	.00	.00	2.00	.93	2.01	.45	.30
September	1.38	.71	1.65	.15	.00	.25	.00	4.07	2.73	1.35	2.20	.67	7.36
October	.36	1.97	.00	5.87	2.01	2.30	2.45	5.66	2.36	5.17	3.50	3.25	3.07
November	.00	.00	3.12	.48	2.50	.53	1.95	1.00	.25	4.01	2.51	.55	.92
December	.00	.00	1.40	.28	.50	.00	2.35	4.90	2.21	.63	.97	3.66	
Total	20.03	15.73	14.73	24.18	15.14	19.46	18.01	38.58	24.71	27.30	21.07	31.20	

Twelve-year Average Rainfall: 22.51 Normal Rainfall Here: 24.54
Above figures taken from official recordings made by S. F. Bond, observer here for the U. S. Weather Bureau.

C. H. DAWSON IS PATIENT IN BROWNWOOD HOSPITAL

Charles H. Dawson, local real estate dealer, is in Memorial Hospital in Brownwood undergoing tests and treatment. He entered the hospital Tuesday of last week.

Mrs. L. W. Westerman and Mrs. Jeff Clark were Brownwood visitors last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Tunnell were visitors in Abilene Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Henkle of Brownwood were visitors here over the week end.

Mrs. Elic Thate of Coleman visited here Tuesday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Burchfield.

MRS. DWAYNE WILSON HOME FROM HOSPITAL

Mrs. Dwayne Wilson has returned to her home in Cross Plains after spending three days in the Overall-Morris Memorial Hospital in Coleman.

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MARY NEWTON WINS GIRL SCOUT AWARD

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Cross Cut Residents Enjoy Annual Yule Party Held At Community Club Rooms

By Mrs. Les Byrd

To all my readers, may your Christmas be joyful, and the Year blessed with abiding peace and happiness.

The annual Christmas party held Wednesday night at Community Center. Rev. Ford gave the devotion with the evening meal following with a pretty tree and gifts after then games were played. The attending were: Mr. and Lewis Newton, Mr. and Ross Newton, Mrs. Laura Lee, Ann Moore, Waymon Lee, Mrs. Edna Smith, Mr. Mrs. Toad Baucom, Mr. Mrs. Jack Arledge, Larry Nancy, Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Danny and Lanny, Mr. Mrs. George Wright and Mr. and Mrs. Les Byrd, Mrs. Ford and Donna, Charlie Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stam- and Mr. and Mrs. Brans- Babanks.

Paul Allen and Mrs. J. Allen from Gustine spent Wednesday with her par-

ents, Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Byrd. Mr. and Mrs. Homer Smith and children of Austin visited his mother, Mrs. Edna Smith, during the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Mitchell and children of Coleman were week end visitors with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Cones.

Mrs. Grace Coley has been released from the hospital and is at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Charlie Sowell.

Keith Watkins from Tarleton State College spent the week end at home with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Watkins and Terry and attended the basketball tournament.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferrell Newton and children of Clyde visited Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Newton Saturday. Mrs. Buddy Haun and children of Eastland visited with them Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Markham of Brownwood spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Toad Baucom and Mr. and Mrs.

Bill Baucom.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Barr of Brownwood visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Baucom, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Gray of Pioneer spent Saturday night and Sunday with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Arledge, Larry and Nancy. Sunday afternoon they visited with Elizabeth Smith in Brownwood where she was on her way home to San Angelo from Dallas where she had visited over the week end.

A number of folks from the Baptist Church here attended services at the Presbyterian Church in Cross Plains Sunday night, then had services here at a later time.

Mrs. A. B. Hunter of Bangs spent Wednesday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Byrd.

Local Man In Army Exercise In Europe

Army Pfc Eval W. Hefner, son of Mrs. Alma N. Hefner, Cross Plains, is participating with the 69th Engineer Company in exercise Sabre Knot in Germany.

The week-long field maneuver, designed to test winter combat readiness, involves approximately 30,000 troops.

Hefner is a draftsman in the company in Frankfurt. He entered the Army in December 1961 and was stationed at Fort Belvoir, Va., before arriving overseas in June.

KINSMAN OF PEOPLE HERE DIES DEC. 10

News has been received here of the death of R. N. Carlisle, 84, in Phoenix, Ariz., Dec. 10.

He was a brother of Mrs. Rosa Watson of this city and an uncle of Mrs. J. J. Woody and W. A. Watson.

Negro population of Brown County is 3.2 per cent.

Junior High Sweeps Tri-Header Thursday

Cross Plains Junior High cagers grabbed three wins over host Rising Star last Thursday evening.

In initial action the seventh grade girls team whipped their counterparts 14-4 with Valeta Edington scoring eight points for the local lassies.

The junior "A" team girls nipped the Rising Star gals 15-12 with Darlene Hargrove leading the locals attack with seven points. Terry Baum and Connie Roby each totaled four points.

Cross Plains junior boys got back into the win column with a 23-13 lacing of the Wildkittens. Perry Cloud paced the Mighty Mites with eight points, and Joe Pierce bucketed seven.

Mrs. Nannie Graham Honored On Birthday

A surprise party, honoring Mrs. Nannie Graham on the occasion of her 74th birthday was held Sunday at her home in the west part of town here.

Of her 51 descendants, including children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren, 40 were present. In attendance were: Mr. and Mrs. Bill Graham and Tommy and Betty, Mrs. Mae Dillard and all six of her children and their families except two sons-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. I. A. White, Miss Fay Kelsey, of Rising Star; Billie Fay and Walter Graham, Jr., of Coleman; Tammie Jane Brown of Lamesa; Mrs. Mollie Harris and Mrs. J. E. Crossnoe, both of Cross Plains.

NIGHT MEETING OF P.T.A. SET THURSDAY

An evening program of the Parent-Teacher Association will be held Thursday night in the school auditorium, beginning at 7:30. The school band will present a program at that time.

Mrs. Bobby Illingworth, president, urges all members to attend.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

- December 20:**
 Dan Penn
 John Dunn
 Mrs. Minerva Eubank
 William Reynolds
 Mrs. Drew Hill
 Bonnie Sheppard
 James Lawrence
 Arvell Elder
 Rocky Champion
- December 21:**
 Fred V. Tunnell
 Allen Woody
 Jackie Monsey
 Mrs. E. L. Harris
 Catherine Rice
 Cranz Nichols, Jr.
- December 22:**
 James Illingworth
 Keith Illingworth
 Peter Perry
 Mrs. B. Crow
 James Goble
 Frances Rucker
- December 23:**
 Weston Jones
 Lige Tate
 Mrs. Roy Acker
 Bobby Sipes
 Douglas Dallas
 Mrs. Kenneth Thate
 Fo Barr
 Barbara Purvis
 Kenneth Sowell
 Tommie Neff
 Tom Sheppard
 Star Dodds
- December 24:**
 Carol Foster
 Mrs. Emma Morgan
 Gertrude McIntosh
 D. P. McCorkle
 Ethel Eastham
 Mrs. W. B. Baldwin
 Jim Alexander
 Christy Driskill
 Rita Blankenship
 Mrs. Albert Hughes
 Mrs. Jim Ray Cox
- December 25:**
 Jimmy Van Story
 Donald Stover
 Hubert Region
 Sue Baines
 Wesley Webb
 Mrs. Evans Watkins
 Mrs. Delia McAllister
 W. A. Balkum
 Roger Crawford
- December 26:**
 W. F. Kilgore
 W. A. Payne
 Ethel Anderson
 Richard K. Illingworth
 Jay Ringhoffer
 Mrs. Joe Bryson
 Claude Foster
 Bill Slate

CITY OFFERED HONOR AT FORT WORTH SHOW

Cross Plains Chamber of Commerce has received an invitation for this city to have a special day at Fort Worth's Fat Stock Show, to be held from Jan. 25 to Feb. 3.

JOHN McFERRINS STILL OWN THEIR HOME HERE

The new house into which Mr. and Mrs. Don Wiggins and little daughter recently moved is owned by Mr. and Mrs. John McFerrin of Odessa, rather than Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Mikeska

DILLARD LAKE CABIN RAVAGED BY FLAMES

A cabin on Brownwood Lake, owned by Neal M. Dillard of Cross Plains, was ravaged by fire early Wednesday morning of last week. Loss is said to have approximated \$10,000.

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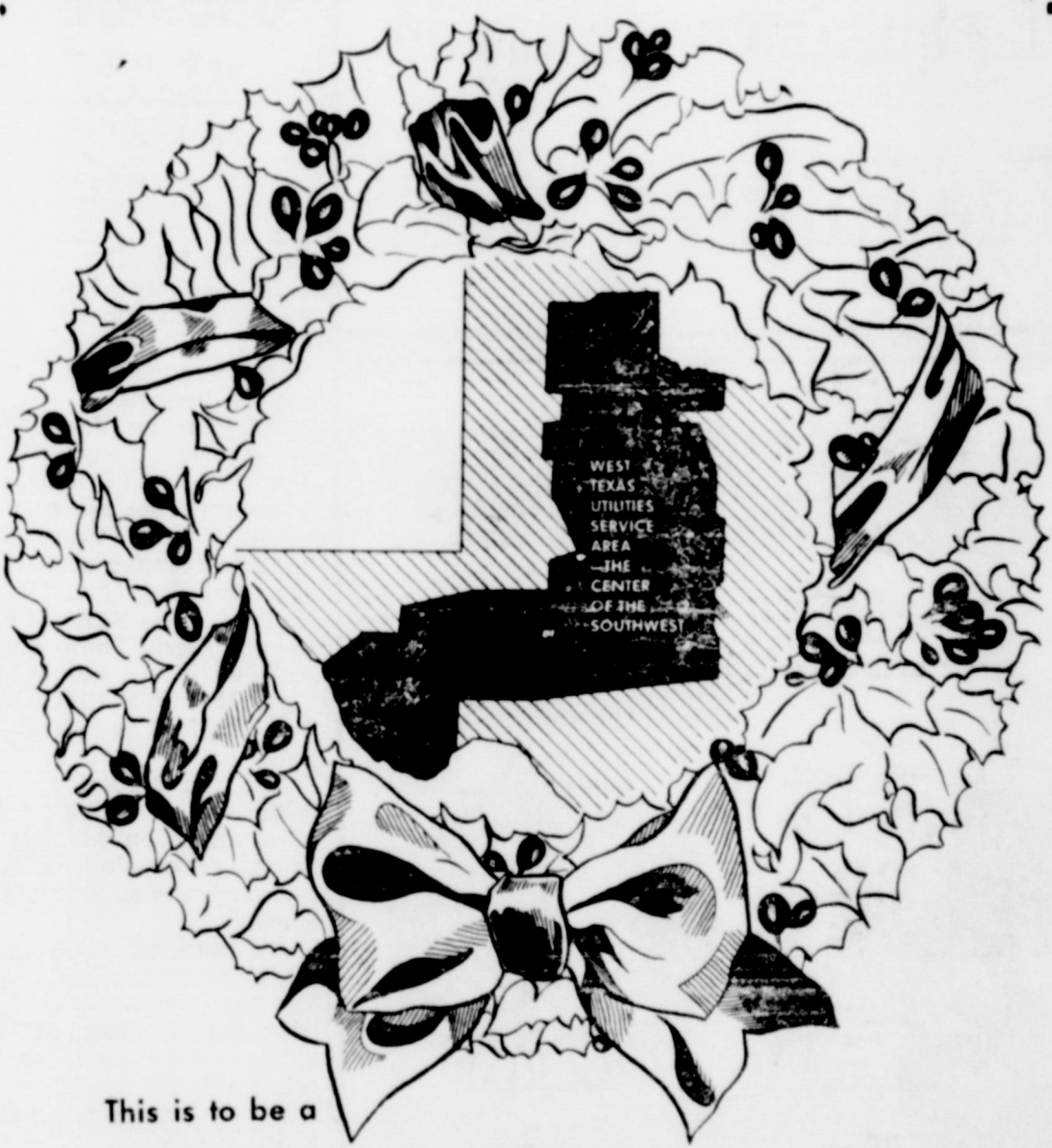
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News of Former Residents

Mrs. E. B. Webb of Burkett Route 1, the former Leta Neeb, has entered subscriptions to each of her three sisters: Mrs. M. A. Jones, Mena, Ark.; Mrs. Marie Harrell, Odessa, and Mrs. Ronald Miller, Pecos. The ladies are all daughters of the late Mr. and Mrs. Martin Neeb of this city.

Luke Clark, an old-timer here and at Cross Cut, writes from his home at 415 Gill Street in Brownwood to renew his subscription for another year and offers these reminiscences.

"I enjoy reading of the happenings in the Cross Plains area 30, 40 and 50 years ago. It makes me think of when I played baseball there and also of tennis matches with Sam Barr, Dodd Price, Chess Baum and others. Tom Greenwood and I enjoyed beating Dodd and Sam, for Dodd had won a lot of trophies.

"Frank Carpenter and Walter Reeder had a barber shop in Cross Plains where we used to change clothes for the baseball games. That was 45 or 50 years ago. I remember very well the horse that C. S. Boyles had in front of his hardware store.

"Along in about 1928 I worked for my brother, Jeff Clark, who had a grocery store under the Masonic lodge. A funny thing happened there regarding grapefruit. I sold a lady several and she took them home. Soon thereafter she returned, complaining that they were no good. They were of the pink variety and she had never seen that

kind before. Jeff took a spoon and ate the whole grapefruit to show the lady how good it was."



LAI D TO REST — Mrs. Beulah DeLay of Riverside, Calif., the former Beulah Harpole of Cross Plains, was recently laid to rest in California. She died after a brief illness. Mrs. DeLay was prominent in West Coast activities of women's clubs, being president of the Riverside Business and Professional Women's Club in 1960 and the County Council of Business and Professional Women's Clubs in 1961. She also served as associate editor of the BPW magazine in California. Friends attending the funeral included Mrs. Clyde Durringer, the former Miss Lillian Robertson of Cross Plains.

Burkett Man Kills Big Mexican Eagle

By Mrs. Merrel Burkett

A large Mexican eagle was killed south of Burkett last week by Vernon Harris. The bird was black having a wing spread of seven feet, four inches and weighed 15 and one-half

pounds. Rev. Tom Smith, pastor of the local Methodist Church, was seriously injured Friday afternoon as a result of a two car accident at the intersection west of the two Burkett bridges. The other automobile was driven by Mrs. Doug Burroughs of Cross Plains. She was accompanied by Mrs. Travis Foster also of Cross Plains. They were returning from Coleman where both teach in the schools there. The Rev. Smith was rushed to Over-all-Morris Memorial Hospital where his condition is reported as satisfactory.

Rev. Poteet, retired Methodist preacher of Coleman, was in charge of services here Sunday at the Methodist Church in the absence of their regular pastor, Tom Smith.

Members of the T. E. L. Sunday School Class of the Burkett Baptist Church were entertained at their traditional Christmas party Monday afternoon in the home of their teacher, Mrs. V. C. Adams.

The home was decorated in the Christmas holiday season motif. After a short business meeting, an entertaining program was presented by Mrs. S. T. Burkett. Gifts were exchanged and new arrangements were made for the new year.

Refreshments were served to Mmes: J. F. Davis, M. A. Walker, J. W. Morgan, Mattie Webb, Minnie Newman, Lulu Bullard, J. J. Jones, Mrs. Burkett and the hostess, Mrs. Adams.

Mrs. C. C. Burns, Mrs. L. D. Evans and Mrs. Vernon Helms were in Brownwood Monday.

Mrs. Ivan Clark has accepted a bookkeeping position in the Coleman County State Bank and has been working the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Baker had as their guest over the week end, their grandson, Carl King, student at Texas University. Other guests Sunday were her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. George of Ballinger.

Visitors in the L. D. Evans home Tuesday of last week were their two granddaughters, Mrs. Otis Vick and baby of Waco and Miss Paula Klutts of Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Byers, Dan and Velma, had as their guests the past several days, Mr. and Mrs. Doc Robinson of Truth or Consequence, N. M., and the Jim Schaut family of Virginia.

Billy Watson of Tarleton State College spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Watson.

Carlton Cunningham of Fort Worth visited his cousins, the Merrel Burketts, and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Walker, Monday evening.

Visitors in the home of Mrs. Margaret Young Sunday were: Mrs. W. C. Casey and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Arthur of Coleman, Mrs. Verda Brown and the Roy Young family of Burkett.

New subscribers include Mrs. Chris Parsons, Quinn Harris, L. D. DeBusk and R. D. Young, all of Burkett, Mrs. Minnie Cunningham and Reuben Booth, both of Fort Worth, and W. M. Freeman of Sweetwater. Your correspondent appreciates your subscriptions. She also appreciates your helping her with this column by giving her your news each week.

29 Ladies Attend Yuletide Banquet

Annual Christmas luncheon of the Garden Club was held last Thursday noon in the basement of the First Methodist Church with 29 ladies present.

The meeting was opened by group singing of Christmas carols, led by Mrs. Fonia Worthy, Mrs. L. F. Foster gave the invocation.

Following a bounteous meal, the business session was opened by Mrs. J. C. Bowden, club president, who introduced visitors and officers of the organization. Club members answered roll call with recitations of trees and plants of Biblical origin. A nominating committee composed of Mmes. J. C. Claborn, VOLLIE McDonough and Mike Cunningham, was appointed to suggest a slate of officers for the ensuing year and will report at the January meeting to be held in the City Hall.

An interesting program was rendered which included the telling of a Yuletide story, the Beauties of Christmas, by Mrs. Fred Tunnell, Mrs. Ross J. Newton supplied a recipe for a happy new year.

Visitors in attendance were: Mrs. Doyle Burchfield, Mrs. Bob Latson, Mrs. Ethel Sims, Mrs. Wayne Westerman, Mrs. Don Turner, Mrs. Jack DeBusk and Mrs. Roger Watson.

Members present were: Mmes. Zed Bright, C. L. Smith, Tom Cox, J. Peyton Smith, A. J. McCuin, Eunice Starr, Ross J. Newton, L. F. Foster, Neal Gibbs, Mary Wagner, Fonia Worthy, H. A. Young, J. E. Wood, Pat McNeel, Jr., Juanita Mayes, Mike Cunningham, Fred Tunnell, J. C. Claborn, Don F. McCall, Harold G. Wise and J. P. McCord.

Cottonwood

By Hazel I. Respass

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J. Buren Ferguson of Dallas visited here Saturday and looking over the place where he lived as a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Billie Bennett visited at the Church of Christ Sunday with his parents, also from Cross Plains, Mr. and Mrs. Levi E. Bennett.

Mr. and Mrs. John Woodard had Sunday dinner with Mrs. Tom Smart and Pruebelle.

Several from this community went to Cross Plains Sunday night to hear the children from the Methodist Home in Waco sing at the First Methodist Church there. Those attending included V. L. Fulton, W. J. Coats, Mrs. W. B. Gilleland, Mrs. Sam Swafford and Hazel I. Respass.

Rev. Joe McCarthy had the misfortune of sawing off a part of a finger on his left hand Saturday evening late. He preached with an arm in a sling Sunday.

The quilting ladies had a Christmas dinner Thursday, turkey and dressing with all the trimmings. They also exchanged gifts and drew names for secret pals for 1963. Those who were not there missed an enjoyable time.

Mr. and Mrs. Dee Robbins and daughter of Cisco visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. K. B. Robbin, Sunday.

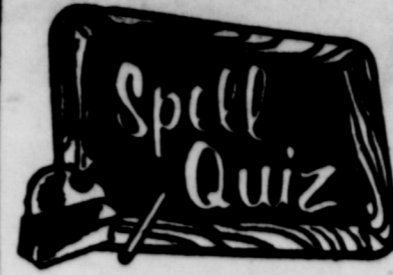
Little Miss Angela Ferguson of Coleman has been visiting with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Byron Richardson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Hall were in Plainview the past week end to visit his father, J. J. Hall, who observed his 93rd birthday Sunday.

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Byron Richardson and N. L. Long, Jr., attended court in Coleman Monday.

Clark Coursey and son, Pat, of Brownwood were business visitors in Cross Plains Monday.

B. H. Freeland of Baird was transacting business here Friday.

Ed Cornelius of Clyde visited here Tuesday.

Cecil Conklin of Abilene, a business visitor here Friday.

Major Jimmy Jones and daughter, Page of Dyess, Abilene were visitors Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lutzenberger and Judy.

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FIFTY-FOURTH YEAR

Home Towner

Odd facts which cross an editor's desk:

Keene, Texas, in Johnson County, a town founded by Seventh Day Adventists in 1890, is said to be the only community in the United States where the post office is open on Sunday.

Horse racing is at least 3,000 years old.

One president of the United States began his career as a football coach: Woodrow Wilson coached at Princeton in 1890.

In England a spool of thread is called "a reel of cotton."

Coal mines have been burning in Pennsylvania since the time of the Civil War.

First business establishment in the settlement which was to later become the town of Cross Plains, was a blacksmith shop. It was located near the present home of Mrs. Mike Johnson.

In Paraguay there is a firefly called the railway beetle, which flashes a red light at its ends and a green light on both sides.

A nautical mile is 800 feet longer than a land mile.

Three successive presidents occupied the White House within 30 days. They were: Martin Van Buren, William Henry Harrison and John Tyler.

On Oct. 3, 1941, Adolph Hitler announced to the world: "Russia is defeated, never to rise again."

Carrier pigeons fly from 20 to 30 miles per hour.

There is room for 40 people to stand at one time in the Statute of Liberty's head.

By provisions of a Joint Resolution passed by Congress March 1, 1845, Texas may subdivide into four states at any time.

Thomas Jefferson compiled a Bible for his own use.

Rhode Island would fit into Texas 220 times. It is the approximate size of Callahan County.

The "City of London" is just one square mile, less than the area of the "City of Cross Plains." London Proper embraces many municipalities.

Nevada is a Spanish word, meaning snow covered.

Alaska has a longer coastline than the mainland of the United States.

A spring in Marlin, Texas, turns ordinary glass when dipped into it, to a clear and permanent amber.

Texas A&M College provided more army officers for World War II than did West Point. An estimated 50 former "Aggies" from the Cross Plains area were in military service during that great conflict.

Thomas A. Edison was fired from his first job for sleeping on duty.

Trees are the world's oldest living things. Mahogany trees are traditionally cut by moonlight.

The Higginbotham building in Cross Plains was once called the largest store under one roof between Fort Worth and El Paso.



Jerry Payne



Kenneth Sowell



Sam Odom



Darrel Wyatt

Four Local Athletes All-District Choices

Four Cross Plains High School football players were named to the 10-A All-District team selected by the conference's coaches Wednesday night of last week.

Buffaloes chosen were Jerry Payne and Kenneth Sowell, offensive team, and Darrel Wyatt and Sammy Odom, honorable mention.

Payne, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Payne, was picked at a guard position, the slot at which he performed for the Buffs, and the right guard was acclaimed the Bison's best blocker. The 145-pound senior was a two-year letterman.

Sowell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Sowell, was named at tackle. He is the only junior of the four local honorees, and is also a two-year letterman. Tipping the scales at 195 pounds, the Buff left tackle was the heaviest griddler to place on the all-star eleven.

Offensive Unit
Albany, Baird and Clyde each placed three players on the offensive team, and Cross Plains had two and Eastland one.

Four of the personnel were unanimous selections. They are end Johnny McClusky and Back

Defensive Team
District champion Albany dominated the defense specialist squad with five members. Baird had three, Clyde two and Eastland and Ranger one each. Six of those elected were unanimous choices. Twelve men were also named to the defensive club and the senior-junior ratio is identical. Unanimous picks were Tommy Scott, Clyde, Joe Cooper, Eastland, and Gary Hise, Jack Lynch, Wayne Balliew and Johnny Woodward, all of Albany. Balliew and Woodward are also on the offensive team.

Ends, Wayne Balliew, Albany, and Tommy Scott, Clyde; Tackles, Willard Boyett, Albany, and Tommy Higgins, Baird; Middle Guard, Ray Ramos, Clyde; Linebackers, Johnny Woodward, Albany, and Johnny Wells, Ranger; Backs, Gary Hise and Jack Lynch, Albany, Joe Cooper, Eastland, Jud Gilliland and Johnny Higgins, Baird.

Honorable Mention
Darrel Wyatt, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Wyatt, was honored at a backfield position. He sparked the Buffs at the quarterback slot, shifting from halfback at mid-season. The 150-pound senior was a three-year letterman. Sam Odom, son of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Odom, was noted at an end at which position he operated for the Herd. The 162-pound senior was a one-year letter earner.

Cross Plains, Albany, Eastland and Ranger each placed two gridders on the honor list, and Clyde and Baird one each. Ends, Sammy Odom, Cross Plains, and Cary Brown, Albany; Tackles, Tencil Scott, Baird, and Ronnie Harrison, Albany; Guard Ray Edwards, Eastland; Center, George Dyer, Clyde; Backs, Darrel Wyatt, Cross Plains, Ray Newnam and Johnny McGee, Ranger, and Jim Moylan, Eastland.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Freeman of San Angelo and baby are here to spend Christmas in the home of his mother, Mrs. Fannie Freeman. Bill is associated with a newly-organized bank in San Angelo.

Grandeur Of Christmas Comes To Cross Plains

The grandeur of Christmas has again come to Cross Plains. Late Sunday night the spirit of happy yuletide was evidenced in most local homes. Former residents were returning from all over Texas, many bringing

their families to spend the holiday with parents and grandparents.

Restaurants and all public places were jam-packed. On every hand there were to be seen cheerful reunions of old

friends and former schoolmates. The influx of people gave the impression that the town was at least twice its normal size.

Highway patrolmen report traffic on State Highways 36 and 279 the heaviest in years. De-

spite the increased movement of vehicles, however, law infractions and accidents were few.

"We're hoping for a sane, safe observance of the Christmas season," declared Patrolman Jerry Mathews who is maintaining constant vigil along roads of the area.

Local businessmen report Christmas buying heavier than normal. Late shoppers Monday may swell retail sales to an all-time high.

Adding to the customary elation of the Christmas season is the fact that 1962 has been a profitable year for most families. Rainfall has been abundant — 3.27 inches above normal — and farmers and ranchers have generally prospered. While 1962 has been no record-breaker, business and professional people generally classify it as a "good year." Everywhere there is thanksgiving that the nation remains at peace and young men from this area are nowhere gripped in war.

Darvel Hutchins, a serviceman stationed at Fort Hood, expressed well how it feels to be coming home to Cross Plains for Christmas. "There's not a great deal here and a person who never lived in the town couldn't understand, but it's a grand feeling to arrive back and know you'll see so many good friends."

Claude Foster Steps Down Leaving All Debts Paid And \$40,000 In Bank

In retiring from public office an ancient Greek made an oft-quoted statement to his constituents: "I found your city in mud and am leaving it in marble."

Claude Foster, who is retiring after 16 years as County Commissioner of this precinct, is a modest man and would lay no such claim, however, a reporter in checking his record finds that Foster, like Pericles, has left enduring evidence of his stewardship.



Claude Foster

Precinct Debt Free

Thirty miles of pavement have been built in this precinct during Foster's 16 years and all mail and school bus routes are now graveled. A total of \$90,000 worth of bonded indebtedness was retired during this period and Commissioner's Precinct 4 now has no outstanding debt. This has been done despite the fact that the tax rate has been

reduced 50 cents on the \$100 rendition. No tax at all will be levied for precinct use in 1963.

Foster will leave a cash balance of approximately \$40,000 in the treasury, notwithstanding a recent withdrawal of about \$42,000 for right-of-way bought for Highway 206, now building through this area.

No Opponents

Few Texas County Commissioners have ever served as long as has Foster without being opposed for reelection. He has never had an opponent since first winning the office in 1946. Only County Judge J. Lester Farmer, who is rounding out his 18th year, is senior to the Cross Plains man on the commissioner's court.

High compliment was recently paid Foster by J. C. (Jake) Roberts, district highway engineer, who recently said: "I wouldn't say Claude Foster is the best county commissioner in West Texas, but I can say with certainty that I know of none who has been more dedicated or worked harder. He has left an enviable record of public service."

Many Firms Taking Holiday Wednesday

Next Wednesday — the day after Christmas — will be a full holiday for many Cross Plains business concerns. Others, however, will remain open.

Alton Tatom, Chamber of Commerce president, who contacted most proprietors last week end, opined that more stores would be closed than open. The Citizens State Bank and several of the town's larger food stores told Tatom they would not be closed.

Weather Cold Upon Pantless

This is a story of a man and a sow, a hog that is.

John Purvis walked to the back side of his pasture one day last week to bring in a litter of small pigs and a sow, which he thought to be as gentle as a pet pup.

The swine were found just about where he expected they'd be but when he attempted to drive them, the pigs refused to budge. Several times he drove the sow away planning to catch the 10 pigs and carry them to his barn, knowing the mother would follow.

Eventually the sow resented being driven from her young and attacked Purvis with the fury of an enraged bull. He was knocked down, his trousers littered to shreds and eventually left standing in the middle of a briar patch with only his shorts to temper the discomfort of a stinging North wind.

Emboldened by victory in the first fall, the sow took after her owner again and chased him up an Oak tree. Purvis might be there yet had not his son, Tommy, arrived with a pitchfork. Armed with the implement Purvis renewed the fight and won the final round by pinning the sow's nose to the ground and completing his mission of gathering up the pigs.

\$38,819.01 Paid Here On Current Tax Levies

People of the Cross Plains area generally pay their taxes promptly.

A check with local tax collectors — city, school and water district — late last week revealed that \$38,819.01 has been paid on 1962 levies here. This figure does not include sums local property owners have paid on county and state assessments.

A. J. McQuin, who collects for both Cross Plains Independent School District and Turkey Creek Water Control District, said Friday that his office had received \$33,218-

76 for the school and \$540.76 for the water district.

Mrs. Ava Childers, city tax collector, reports receipts of \$4,829.79 to date, amounting to an estimated 50 per cent of the incorporation's current levy.

"Most city taxes will be paid in full before Feb. 1, when unpaid balances become delinquent," Mrs. Childers opined.

Total levy to the Cross Plains Independent School District is just over \$40,000 and McQuin's collections to date represent more than 82 per cent.

COURTHOUSE CLOSED FOR YULE VACATION

Callahan County courthouse was closed Friday afternoon and will remain shut until Thursday morning.

Mrs. Morris Odom was in Abilene Friday.

Henry Peavy Laid To Rest In DeLeon

Henry Peavy, 74, of DeLeon, a former Cross Plains resident died Wednesday night in the M.K.&T. Railroad Hospital at Denison.

Funeral was held from the First Baptist Church in DeLeon Friday afternoon with burial in the cemetery there.

Survivors include three sons, three daughters, 15 grandchildren and one brother.

Elmer and Sub Peavy of Cross Plains were the deceased cousins and both, accompanied by their wives attended funeral services Friday.

Be Glad You Gave To UF Fund Drive

Persons who gave to the United Fund will be pleased to know that as a result of their generosity at least 10 homes, currently in financial distress, will have a happier Christmas.

Chief Goodfellow Dick Wagner bought and delivered \$125 worth of groceries and household essentials to the 10 families Saturday afternoon.

"I'm sure the UF does a lot of good in other ways, however, the Christmas cheer help it provides makes the whole effort worthwhile," Wagner said.

Putnam Panthers Feted At Banquet

The Putnam Panthers, District 12 Six-man champions, were honored with a banquet at Lavender's Cafeteria in Abilene recently.

Grant Teaff, head coach of McMurry College of Abilene was the speaker for the event.

Five graduating seniors were featured on the evening's program. They are Conrad Buchanan, Marvin Henry, Eldon Jones, Ricky Isenhower and Joeroy Bentley.

Coach Owen Mobley presented the championship trophy to Putnam superintendent R. W. Reynolds. Eighty-eight persons attended the banquet.

Perry Lancaster To Build Houses Here

Perry Lancaster, well-known building contractor who lives on Lake Brownwood, told the Review Tuesday that he planned to construct a number of new homes in Cross Plains shortly after first of the year.

He is understood to be closing a deal for property in the north part of town.

Bill Button Given Pin For 25 Years In WTU

Bill Button, local manager for the West Texas Utilities Company in Cross Plains, received a 25-year service pin at a company party in Cisco Friday night of last week.

John Pruet, Rising Star manager, received a 15-year pin at the same time.

Among those present from Cross Plains were Mr. and Mrs. Button and daughters, Joyce and Patsy, and Mrs. Zenovia Strickland.

Button began working for WTU at the age of 17. Prior to coming here a year ago, he was manager at Rising Star and prior to that he was stationed at McCamey. Since coming to Cross Plains Button has been active in civic and community undertakings. He is vice-president of the United Fund organization, member of the Chamber of Commerce and serves on the



Bill Button

industrial committee from that group, is a member of the Lions Club, Quarterback Club Band Boosters.

Do You Remember?...

June 17, 1921: Lon Poage, 35-year-old North Brown County farmer, was killed by lightning Friday while working in the field.

Oct. 14, 1921: A still and 600 gallons of moonshine whiskey was confiscated by lawmen yast week in a raid made 25 miles southwest of Abilene.

May 11, 1923: Newsprint for spot delivery is now \$80 per ton. (Present editor's note: Price today, 39 years later, is \$246.)

Sept. 7, 1923: A \$25,000 bond issue for the improvement of the water works here was defeated at the polls Saturday. Proponents of the issue are threatening to demand a new election on the grounds that the polls were closed at 6 o'clock, whereas 7 p.m. is the legal hour for shutting down.

April 18, 1924: R. E. Cox, 32, was killed in an explosion of helium gas at Pioneer last week.

July 18, 1924: A new community tabernacle is under construction at Burkett. It will be 60 feet wide and 80 feet long.

Jan. 23, 1925: Mrs. Miriam A. Ferguson was inaugurated Governor of Texas Tuesday.

May 29, 1925: Horace Harrell, 12-year-old Pioneer boy, was accidentally killed Friday while playing with a pistol.

June 10, 1927: American Legion members of the 17th Congressional District will hold a convention in Cross Plains in September. Elaborate plans are being made to entertain the ex-servicemen.

Aug. 26, 1927: Ross Wagner will leave Tuesday for Paris, France. He recently won a free trip to the convention of the American Legion to be held there.

Feb. 17, 1928: The charred body of William Tays, a transient, was found on a roadside two miles southwest of town last week. He is believed to have

burned to death while he slept.

Aug. 10, 1928: Four new homes are now going up here. They are being built for Fred Cutbirth, Sidney Hughes, T. C. Kelley and Jeff Clark. Dave Hargrove is also building a new residence at his farm four miles north of town.

April 25, 1929: Citizens of Cross Plains, Rising Star and Pioneer have worked out arrangements to build a golf course on property owned by Phillips Petroleum Company, equidistant between here and Rising Star.

May 31, 1929: Budge Baum lost two fingers in an accident at Oil Belt Tool Company last week. He is the second son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Baum.

April 29, 1932: A Cross Cut checker team, headed by A. H. Plummer defeated an all-star group, representing all of West Texas, at Abilene Sunday.

Oct. 14, 1932: Dressy school is dismissing for two weeks to allow students to help gather cotton crops.

Feb. 17, 1933: The Cross Plains Review is out with a special edition to tell of the attempt Wednesday night to assassinate President-Elect Franklin D. Roosevelt. Mayor Anton Cermak of Chicago was killed.

May 26, 1933: Natural gas which had collected in a cellar was inadvertently exploded Tuesday night and Mrs. Lynton Brown of Burkett died in the blast.

Oct. 2, 1936: First attempt ever made to rob a Callahan County bank has failed. Clifford Jones, taller at the First National in Baird, was met by a gunman when he reported for work Friday morning. Jones grabbed a pistol and engaged the bandit in a gunfight, preventing the robbery.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Faucett and three daughters are spending Christmas week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Riffe.

Type III Polio Shots Due Soon

Announcement is due to be made next week on when Type III Sabin oral vaccine will be available for Callahan County residents.

A six-week period is necessary between administering the various types of polio vaccine. Type II vaccine was given in this county Nov. 11.

Plans are to give Type III in much the same manner as the first two applications. Stations will be set up in Cross Plains, Putnam, Baird, Clyde and Eula.

JUNIOR HIGH CAGERS TAKE 20-DAY RECESS

Cross Plains Junior High basketball teams will not see action again until after the Christmas holidays.

The Mighty Mites will travel to Coleman Thursday, Jan. 3, for a return match with that school's junior cagers.

Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt Byrd and family of Corpus Christi spent Christmas here in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McDermott, and with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Les Byrd in Cross Cut.

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Buffaloes Divide In Cage Games In DeLeon's Gym

Two Cross Plains Buffalo basketball teams broke even with their counterparts in DeLeon last Tuesday night.

In the curtain raiser, the Buffs "B" team's torrid 19-point first quarter downed the Bearcats reserves 37-25. Kenneth Sowell paced the local's attack with 12 points, and Woddrow Hill dunked 11 points.

The Bison first unit lost their

third one-point decision this year, 48-49. In the close contest Cross Plains led at the end of the first quarter, 13-11, but the hosts gained the upper hand and led at intermission, 26-25. A three point edge favored the hosts at the three-quarter mark.

Charles Barr bucketed 13 points in the losing cause followed closely by Eddy Edmondson's 12 and Darrel Wyatt's 10.

L. A. Warren of Abilene was here one day last week.

Mrs. R. Elliott Bryant was in Abilene one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Watts and son of Fort Worth were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred V. Tunnell here Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. McGowen Jr. and sons of Monahans will spend Christmas with relatives and friends in Cross Plains.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Whitton and children plan to visit his mother in Cherino Christmas and go from there to Graham to spend a few days with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom H. Upton of Santa Anna were in Cross Plains Thursday to attend the funeral of Jim Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Jones and sons of League City, spent the holidays here in the home of her sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Freeman.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Baldwin had as their guests during the holidays their daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Roland G. Howell and son, Max, of Pittsburgh, Pa., and their son and his wife, Dr. and Mrs. M. C. Baldwin and family of Plainview.

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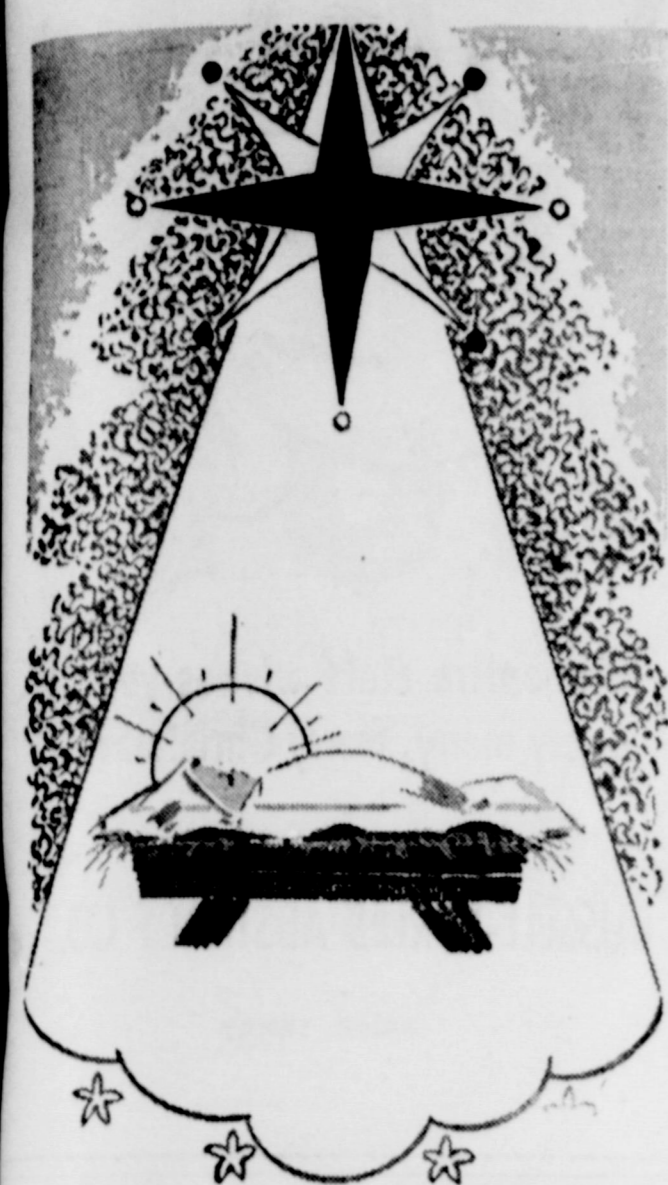
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that this Christmas be a
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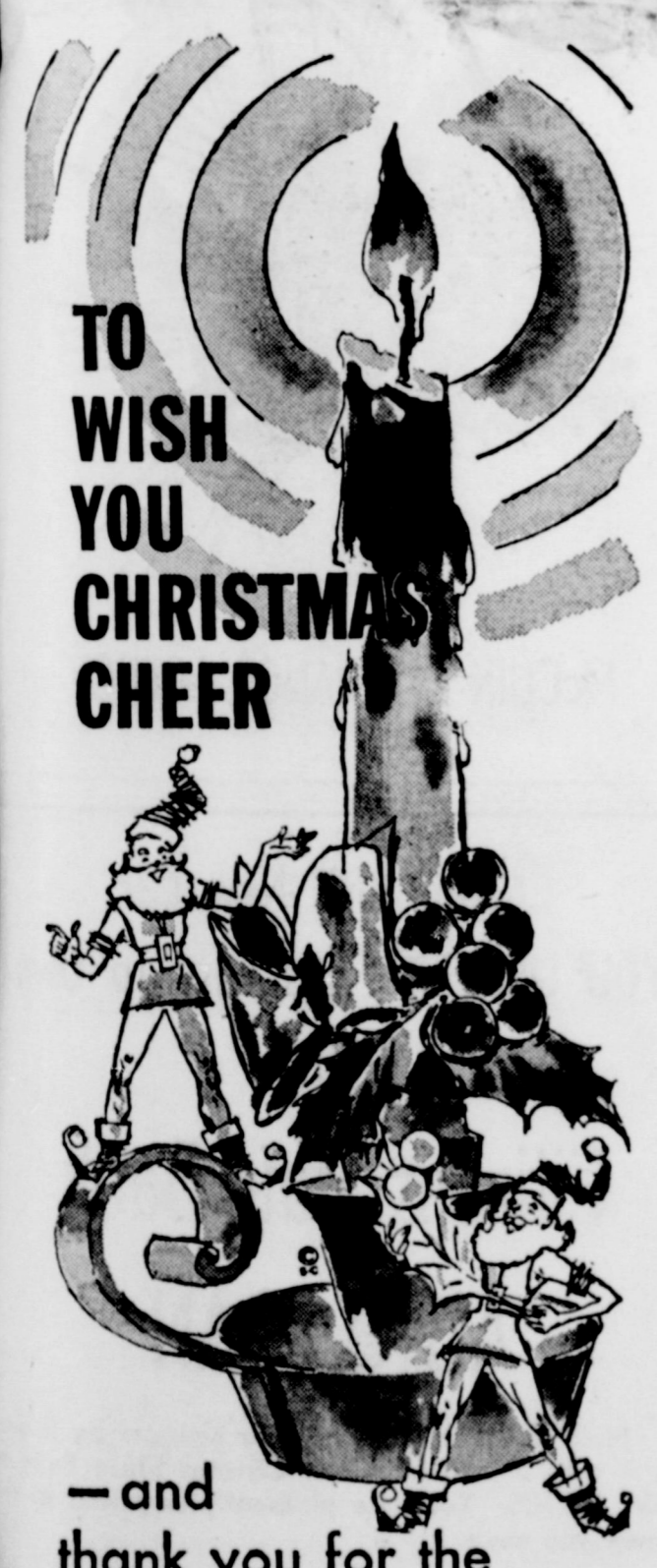
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Gaity Of Christmas Evident At Pioneer

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Huntington of Pampa arrived in Pioneer for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Pete Fore on their way to spend Christmas in San Antonio with their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Inabnet. Their son, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Huntington, Susan and Holly, of Melvin, will also spend Christmas in the Inabnet home.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Partee and family of Enid, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Flippin and Tan of Brownwood and Mr. and Mrs. George Flippin and family of Abilene will spend the Christmas holidays with their parents, Rev. and Mrs. Tom Flippin and Freddy.

Mr. and Mrs. Delma Dean visited Thursday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Bud Dean at Cottonwood.

Mrs. Eva Huntington of Abilene, Mrs. Ray Frye of Cisco and Mrs. Jessie Ellis of Eastland visited Friday and Saturday with Mrs. Eula Fore. Mrs. Fore will return home with Mrs. Huntington Saturday to spend Christmas. Mr. and Mrs. Jake Huntington visited Friday in the homes of Eula Fore and J. W. Fore.

Rev. and Mrs. Tom Flippin visited in Abilene Thursday with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. George Flippin. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Donald Stover at Hendricks Memorial Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Eakin were expecting their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Ratliff of Jal, N. M., to arrive Sunday to spend the Christmas holidays. Their son, R. C. (Giggs) Eakin, in Kentucky called Thursday night to wish them a Merry Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Dupriest and family of Rankin and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cumba and family of Stamford will visit their parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Dupriest during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Gibson are looking for the following during the Christmas holidays: Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gibson and son of Gillette, Wy., Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gibson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Gibson and son, Mrs. Carmen Woodard and son, all of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Gibson and family of Andrews and Mr. and Mrs. Gene O'Donnell and daughter of Waxahachie.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Parson of Shallowater arrived in Pioneer Thursday to spend the Christmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cowan Hutton and sons, and Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Parson and daughters.

Panthers Dominate District 12 Selections

The Putnam Panthers, champion of District 12 Six-Man, grabbed five places on the loop's All-District grid teams.

Both Panther halfbacks, Marvin Henry and Conrad Buchanan, placed on the offense team as did end Ricky Isenhower. Henry and Isenhower also were chosen on the defensive select squad.

The three star gridders led Putnam to its first district championship in six-man football and the most successful season in modern history. Putnam's season record was 9-1. The Panther sextet was undefeated in regular season play, and the only loss came in bi-district play.

Runner-up Carbon won three spots, Lueters two and Moran and Strawn one each on the two mythical sixes.

New Deputy Begins Duties Past Week

N. L. Long, Jr., who is to replace Byron Richardson as deputy sheriff in Cross Plains, received his deputation from Sheriff Homer Price last week and has already begun duties here.

Long, his wife and little son, Donald Charles, have taken the Mrs. Sam Barr place just south of town on the Brownwood highway.

Richardson will take the oath of office as county judge Dec. 31, replacing Judge J. Lester Farmer, who is retiring after 18 years in the office.

Review Ads Get Results



JEAN FORE, who provides the news coverage from Pioneer each week, offers sincerest good wishes to all readers of this feature and thanks those who supplied news items throughout 1962.

Program Builders Studying Projects

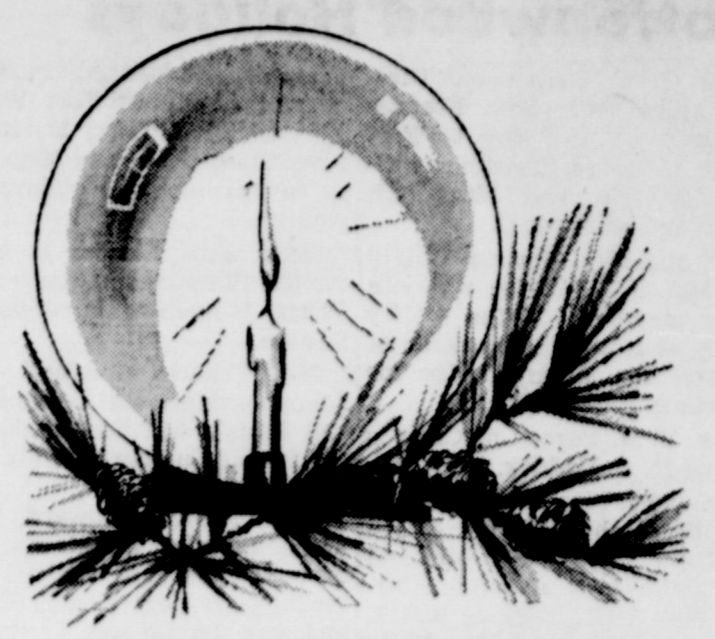
Callahan County's Program Building Organization has selected three categories for study with the ultimate aim of determining projects for possible accomplishment during 1963.

Committees have been named to survey and closely study agriculture, industrial expansion and health and education. From these three categories it is believed that projects of benefit and interest to the entire county will be born.

Jimmy Gilmore, student at Tarleton State College in Stephenville, is here to spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Gilmore.

Christmas lights will glow in the business section of Cross Plains until New Year's Day.

Donald Rex Tackett, who is attending Texas Tech at Lubbock, is spending Christmas with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wetzel.



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SHURFRESH, SLICED	
CHEESE, 6 oz. pkg., 4 for .. 1 ⁰⁰	

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Family Gatherings Spice Cottonwood Holidays

Mrs. O. W. Coats spent Tuesday night with Mrs. Frances Gilleland on her way to Fort Worth to spend Christmas with her son, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Coats and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Coffey and Mrs. J. F. Coffey will join other members of the Coffey family at Irving in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Coffey, for Christmas dinner, Dec. 23.

Mrs. E. D. Pursell of Cisco is visiting R. A. Maddox.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Dean had their children home last week end. They were Mr. and Mrs. Gale Dean of Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Dean of Hobbs, N. M., and Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Davis of Houston.

Rev. and Mrs. C. R. Myrick are planning for all of their children Christmas Day. Rev. and Mrs. Jesse Bigbee of Bloom-

ville, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hughes and family of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Truet Myrick of Brenham and Mr. and Mrs. Danny Myrick and two children of Abilene.

Miss Mary Weaver is home for the Christmas holidays from Texas Women's University at Denton.

Mrs. Frances Gilleland, Mrs. Johnny Davidson and Vorus Kelly and Brenda will have dinner at Big Spring Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kelly.

Darrell Wayne Edwards is at home for the Christmas holidays. He has just finished boot training at San Diego, Calif., and will be at San Francisco, Calif., after his return.



MISS HAZEL I. RESPASS extends cheeriest Christmas greetings to all readers and friends of the Cottonwood community. "Best wishes to everyone," she says.

Young People At Burkett Present Yuletide Pageant



MRS. MERREL BURKETT, her husband Bud and daughter, Kay, extend every good wish for the holiday season and the new year to all readers of the Burkett column which appears regularly in the Cross Plains Review.

The young people of the Baptist Church presented a Christmas pageant Sunday night at the church entitled "The Christmas Story." Following the program gifts were presented to everyone from a beautifully decorated tree.

Mrs. Nellie Holmans, 79, passed away Wednesday evening, Dec. 19, at Overall-Morris Memorial Hospital where she had been confined almost six weeks. Funeral services were held at the Methodist Church at 3 p.m. Friday with Rev. Ross Grace of Talpa in charge. Burial was in the Burkett Cemetery.

Ralph White of Crane, a former Burkett resident, passed away in a Houston hospital Tuesday after being flown there following a sudden illness. Funeral services were held at Crane Thursday afternoon and burial was at Odessa.

Survivors include his widow three sons, Harold and Glenn of Odessa and Bill of Seattle Wash.; two daughters, Mrs. Virginia Sorrell of Alabama and Kay White of the home, and several grandchildren.

Among those from here who attended the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. H. P. White and Mrs. Cranz Nichols.

Rev. Tom Smith was dismissed from Overall-Morris Memorial Hospital in Coleman Friday and is convalescing at his home here. He was hospitalized a week following injuries sustained in an automobile accident Friday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Musser and Mr. and Mrs. Otho Smith, all of Tucumcari, N. M., left Tuesday evening after spending a few days at the hospital with their son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. James Lindsey and son, Bryan, of Midland spent last week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Koenig and with the R. G. Adams family.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Koenig were in Miles Tuesday to attend the funeral of Alford Krigele.

Visitors in the M. A. Walker and W. E. Walker homes Friday of last week were Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Walker and family of Rising Star.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Neitzke had as their guest Sunday, the Carroll Burkey family of Coleman.

Mrs. W. M. Newton left Wednesday morning for Nashville, Tenn., to spend the Christmas holidays with her son and family, the James Walkers.

Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Adams expect as their guests Sunday, Dec. 23, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Adams and family of Fort Worth, the Hollis Adams family of Miami, Tex., and the Paul Bohnstedt family of Burkburnett.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Odum of Cottonwood, S. D., are spending the Christmas holidays with their daughter and husband, the Tony Burnses and with other relatives here and at Cross Plains.

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Our entire staff wishes you a very merry, merry Christmas

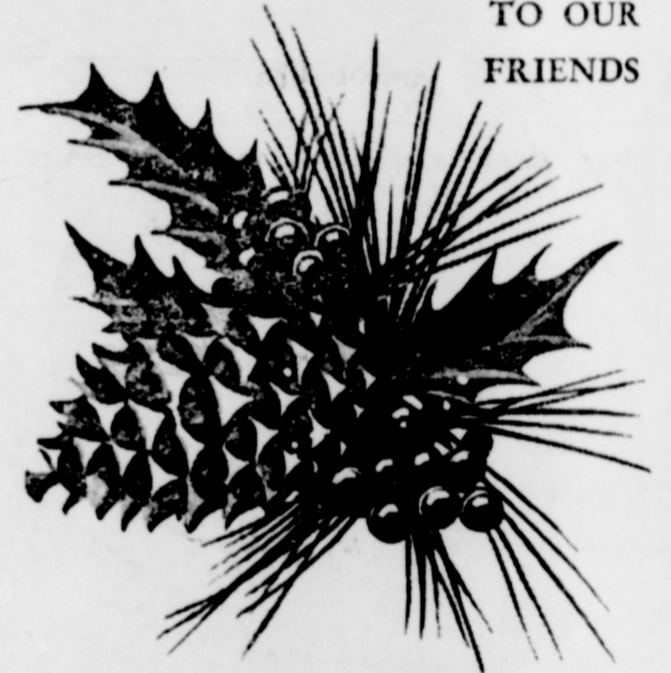
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Personals

Max Watson, who is employed in Dallas, is spending the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Watson.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Watkins received word that their son, Don, of San Angelo, suffered a broken bone in his foot. So far the foot hasn't been placed in a cast. Keith Watkins of Tarleton State College arrived home Friday afternoon to spend the holidays at home.

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THE YEAR AHEAD

Perkins Laundry

Atwell Community Prepares For Busy Christmas Season

I heard many compliments on the band program Wednesday afternoon. The Christmas carols were very pretty and the band music was also very pretty.

Mr. and Mrs. Dayton Sessions are expecting all of the kids home over the week end, and they will have their Christmas dinner on Sunday. Edgar has to be home and work on Monday. Shirley and family will spend part of next week here during Steve's vacation, and, of course, Sibyl and family will be in and out all week. Ted and family will be here Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Black and son are expecting Mrs. Black's mother and brother and family. Delbert Stephenson, from Cisco on Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Neil Tatom will visit Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Byrd at Cross Cut Sunday.

Mrs. B. F. Hutchins and Mrs. Jim Dewbre were in Brownwood Monday visiting the doctor.

Robby Hutchins spent last week in Lamesa helping Jim Hutchins at the depot.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hewes will have Mr. Bill Hewes, Harvey Black and Vee, and probably Mr. and Mrs. Dwig Black, Barbara and Lov, and Mr. and Mrs. Harvey McKinley and sons for dinner Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Lovelady will spend Christmas in Fort Worth with Lavern and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Foster are expecting to have all the children visit them sometime during the holidays. D. C. and family came Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Freddy Tatom, Larry and Lynn, will eat Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Alton Tatom.

Roy Tatom and Alton Tatom and families visited W. M. Tatom Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Carter and baby will visit Mr. and Mrs. Jake Carter Saturday through Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. James Foster and Stevie Foster will spend the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Foster, and they will all have Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Steve Foster.

Maggie Wilson will spend Christmas with her sisters, Mary B. and Nancy at Cottonwood.

Mrs. Tip Wrinkle was carried to the hospital at Bronte last Saturday. We hope that she is able to be home by Christmas.



MRS. ALTON TATOM proffers genuine good wishes for a happy holiday season to all readers of the Atwell news and asks people of that community to continue reporting items of interest to her.

PERSONALS

Benny Glover was a business visitor in Abilene Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Eland and children of New Mexico are visiting here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Fortune.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Nabers of Brownwood are spending Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Scott in Cross Plains.

Mrs. Mary Wagner and Dick will spend Christmas in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Wagner and family in Vernon.

Mrs. Jack Howser and two children of Albuquerque, N. M., are visiting here in the homes of Mrs. E. M. Long and Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Howser.

Granvel Scott, who is employed in Fort Worth, is home for a holiday visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elvis B. Scott and little brother, Don.

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Holy Night

'Tis time to rejoice and honor
the Nativity of our Saviour and to
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Cross Cut

By Mrs. Les Byrd



MRS. LES BYRD extends greetings and happy new year wishes to all readers of the Cross Cut column, a regular weekly feature of the Cross Plains Review.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Newton Friday evening were Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Brum and Mr. and Mrs. Aldridge Hodge of Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stambaugh left Saturday to spend Christmas with his parents in Plainview, and with his sister's family, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bertrand and children, in Flodada.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferrell Newton and children of Clyde spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Newton. Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Newton and Angela Jan arrived from Bryan Friday night to spend the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Newton and Mr. and Mrs. McCuin and Jay of Cross Plains.



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abundance, and the
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Merry Christmas

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Jim Settle Dry Cleaning

Mobil Team Regains CPBC Lead Thursday

George Hutchins Mobil team regained first place in Cross Plains Bowling Club's standings last Thursday night.

After a week's absence from the top spot, during which time Higginbothams led, Mobil trimmed Sister Cafe 3-1 while Johnston Truck & Supply defeated Higginbothams 3-1 to give the Hutchins quintet a one-game edge over second place Higginbothams. D. C. Lee Gulf blanked Mayes Flower Shop 4-0 to gain undisputed third place, one game ahead of Johnston Truck, and pushed Mayes Flowers deeper into the league cellar. Sisters is in fifth place.

For the first time in CPBC history three 500 plus series were rolled in a single night. Higginbothams' Wayne Graves topped the elite with 537 pins, followed by Dan Johnston, Johnston Truck, with 506 pins and Mobil's Ted Souder's 502. Graves averaged 179, Johnston 168 and Souder 167.

The three keglers who took average honors also grabbed high-game laurels. Graves' 209 was tops. Souder hit 190 and Johnston got a 189.

Mobil had the high team series with 2,120 pins followed by Gulf with 2,014 and Sisters 2,011.

Higginbothams 740-pin second game captured team single game merits. Gulf was second with a 733-pin second game, and Mobil's 726-pin third tilt was third.

Thursday night Johnston Truck puts Mobil claim to supremacy. Gulf challenges Higginbothams for second place and Mayes Flowers and Sisters tangle in the battle of the also-rans.

Graves, Higginbothams, owns the top average of 165, and Dan Johnston, Johnston Truck, holds the all-time high-game record, 226, set just week before last.

Team	W	L	Pct.
Mobil	17	7	.708
Higginbothams	16	8	.667
Gulf	14	10	.583
Johnston	13	11	.542
Sisters	10	14	.417
Mayes	2	22	.082

FOR SALE: Used records at the Sister's Truck Stop. 9tc

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Deadline for paying 1962 School Taxes will be January 31, 1963, and patrons are urged to get their payments in early this year to avoid penalty.

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Payments made on state taxes in October receive 3 per cent discount, those in November 2 per cent and December payments 1 per cent.

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ALBERT LOVELL

County Tax Assessor-Collector

CLOSEST TO HEAVEN IS A CHILD

New arrival on this earth,

So soon from Him at his birth,

Does, in his heart, God extol

Not in reason, but of soul—

Thus he knows what was meant

When The Child to us was sent.

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OF FONDEST WISHES
THAT YOURS WILL BE
A LOVELY CHRISTMAS!

J. H. YOCHAM, Texaco



WINS 100th — Cross Plains High School Head Coach Bill Gunn posted his 100th victory in basketball warfare during the annual tourney here last week. He reached the century mark when his Buffaloes dumped Class AA Ballinger, 44-27. The Herd then handed Coach Gunn his 101st win the following night by downing Bangs, 40-33. In his six and one-half cage seasons, five of which have been here, his 1959 team has compiled the best record, 19-8. Gunn is also head football coach and teaches mathematics in the local high school. He holds a Masters degree in education.

1962 Wetter Than Normal Year Here

Intermittent rains last Thursday which measured .32 brought the total rainfall received in Cross Plains during 1962 to 27.81 inches, making this a wetter year than normal. Coldest day during 1962 was Jan. 23. S. F. Bond, official weather bureau observer here, gauged the temperature that morning at 10 degrees above zero.

SCHOOL CLASSES TO BE RESUMED JAN. 2

Classes were dismissed for the Christmas holidays Friday afternoon and will not be resumed until Wednesday of next week, Jan. 2.

RECORD VOTE SEEN IN LIQUOR ELECTION

Interest is keen in a liquor election to be held in Baird Jan. 5. Some observers predict that a record vote will be polled.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Fleming and Mr. and Mrs. I. G. Mobley of Putnam were in Cross Plains Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hutchins, Darvel and Elvin, are spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Billy Wagner and Jan.

Dwayne Clark, of Tarleton State College, Stephenville, is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Clark at Burkett.

Darvel Hutchins, who is stationed at Fort Hood, arrived here Friday night to spend a Christmas furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Hutchins. He has eight months more to serve on his three-year enlistment.

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That are being sent your way...
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Be yours on Christmas Day...

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To All Our Friends

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- MRS. BEATRICE DEAL, County Dist. Clerk - Elect
- MRS. CORRIE DRISKELL, District Clerk
- CLAUDE FOSTER, Commissioner Precinct 4
- DUKE MITCHELL, Commissioner Precinct 4 - Elect
- L. C. CASH, County School Superintendent
- JAMES PAUL SHANKS, County Attorney
- HOMER PRICE, County Sheriff
- HAZEL REYNOLDS, County Treasurer
- ALBERT LOVELL, County Tax Assessor-Collector
- ALTON WHITE, Commissioner Precinct 3
- TRAVIS ALLEN, County Agent



Our fervent Christmas prayer—
that all of you will share with
us the hope for Peace on Earth,
Good Will Toward Men.

BETTY'S STYLING SHOP

Rowden People Compliment Pastor's Family Wednesday

By Mrs. B. Crow

Mr. and Mrs. Vonciel Gibbs and Judy and Mrs. Leila Gibbs were planning to spend Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rose in Cross Plains, where they were joined by other kinsmen of the Roses for a yuletide dinner.

Baptists of the Rowden community met at the church building and honored the Rev. and Mrs. W. E. Nowlin Wednesday night with a pounding. The Rev. Mr. Nowlin pastored the Rowden church until its recent disbandment. He and his family have won lifelong friends in this area.

He has not yet accepted a call to another church.

Intermittent showers covered the Rowden area Thursday, benefitting small grain and winter pasture land. Seldom in recent years has the Rowden community faced the new year with brighter prospects for agriculture.

Traffic along State Highway 36, in front of the Rowden store, has been heavier the past few days than any time in recent years. People are really on the move this yuletide.

Mrs. B. Crow was a visitor in Cross Plains first of the week.



MRS. B. CROW wishes for all readers of the Rowden report, which appears in the Review each week, the happiest Christmas season possible

BABY GIRL BORN TO COUPLE KNOWN HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Reed Minor are parents of a baby girl born Dec. 4, in Brownwood Memorial Hospital. She weighed nine pounds and 13 ounces and has been named Rachel Laurens.

The Minors have three other children. Mrs. Minor is the former Mrs. Ruth Applin, eldest daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. Dan Applin.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Fortune and three children will spend Christmas with her mother, Mrs. Mabel Jowers, in San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Barnett and children of Hitchcock will arrive here Christmas Day to spend remainder of the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Bryan.



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and for us to send you all
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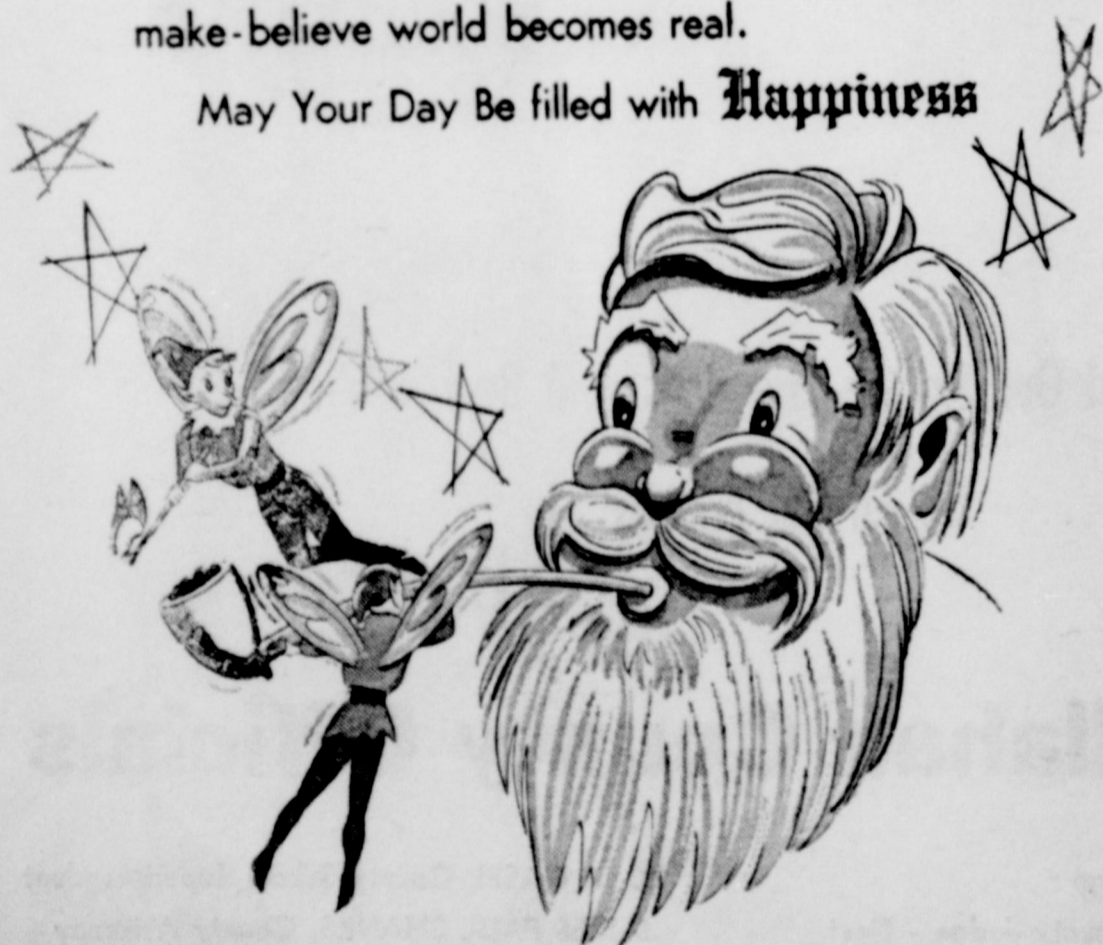


Christmas is a gift that
belongs to us all... but in our
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Juanita, Billy & Rex Mayes

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FIFTY-FOURTH YEAR

Letters From Local Children To Santa Claus A Generation Ago Still Interesting

Children's desires and their faith in Santa Claus doesn't change much with the passing of time. A generation ago youngsters were looking forward to the Yuletide with much the same hopes and expectations as are heard today. Reproduced hereunder are 18 letters published in the home town paper in the long ago.

Cross Plains, Texas
December 7, 1932

Dear Santa:
I think it's about time to tell you about what I want Christmas. I talked it over with mother and daddy, and told them I wanted a cowgirl suit, and boots. But mother said I wasn't a cowgirl, so guess I'll have to ask for something else. So I'd like some sparklers and a doll with lots of clothes.

Hope that you land your airplane in our field, so you'll be at our house early.

Patsy Ruth Riggs

Editor's Note: Patsy Ruth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Riggs of Cross Plains, is now Mrs. Vernon Harris. She and her husband live south of Burkett and have one son, Gaylon, 16, who attends high school at Coleman.

Burkett, Texas
December 16, 1932

Dear Santa:
Please bring me an air-gun. I want some marbles, a basketball and a train. I want a little car.

Yours truly,
Garvice Boyle

Editor's Note: Garvice and his wife, the former Jo Nell Dunlap, now live at Coleman. They own a 65 acre stock farm near Coleman, which Garvice operates while holding down a full time job with an

oil company. The Boyles have three children, two daughters and one son.

Cross Cut, Texas
December 8, 1933

Dear Santa Claus:
I am an 8-year-old boy. I am in the third grade. Will you please bring me a target, boots, knife, tool chest, cowboy suit, flashlight, fruit, nuts, and candy. Don't forget the other boys and girls.

Yours truly,
J. W. Newton

Editor's Note: J. W. now lives at 4208 Kelly Street in Vernon, where he is a land appraiser for an insurance company. He and his wife, the former Madeline Johnson of Clyde, have two sons and one daughter.

Cross Plains, Texas
December 11, 1934

Dear Santa:
I have tried to be good for the past year so that I could get the rubber doll that I wanted so badly. I prefer a rubber one so that I can bathe it. I should also like a doll-trunk and some doll clothes. Please don't forget Malcom and bring him a wooden horse.

Yours truly,
Ruth Barr

Editor's Note: Ruth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chess Barr of Cross Plains, is now Mrs. Clois Clark. She and her husband live at Pecos and have two daughters, Vickie, who is married, and Kaye.

Cross Cut, Texas
December 10, 1935

Dear Santa:
I am 8 years old and in the second grade. I want a doll buggy, doll, and some fire works. I want some fruit and candy. Please bring my mama

a present. I want a doll with curly hair.

Your friend,
Charlsey Jean Barr

Editor's Note: Charlsey is now married and lives in Fort Worth. She and her husband have one child, a daughter.

Cross Plains, Texas
December 17, 1935

Dear Santa:
I want a wagon, football and two guns. I will be very good. I am selling tickets for a play at the schoolhouse. I have sold 3 tickets at 15c each. I am doing good in my lessons.

Jack Preston

Editor's Note: Jack is an electrician and lives in Dallas, where he is employed by Ling Electric Company. He and his wife have four children.

Cross Plains, Texas
December 15, 1935

Dear Santa:
I want a doll, doll bed and a pair of shoes for Christmas. I am going to have lots for Christmas. I am going to have some oranges, apples and lots of fruit.

Oleta Dillard

Editor's Note: Oleta is now Mrs. W. C. Pinkston, Jr. She and her husband and their two sons, Donny and Jimmy, live at Brownwood.

Cross Plains, Texas
Dec. 22, 1940

Dear Santa:
I want a real motor car, some fireworks and bring my teacher a dress.

Love,
Fred Dill

Editor's Note: Fred, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Dill, lives in Abilene and often visits his parents and friends in Cross Plains.

Nimrod, Texas
Dec. 17, 1937

Dear Santa:
I am a little boy. My name is Eldon Ray Erwin. I am nine years old and in the fourth grade.

Please bring me a Buck Jones air rifle and also a pocket watch. Your friend,
Eldon Ray Erwin

Editor's Note: Eldon, son of Pinis Erwin, now lives in Abilene where he is employed by a milk company. He and his wife have four children.

Cross Plains, Texas
Dec. 17, 1939

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me the biggest tricycle that you have and bring me a big ball, some marbles and a knife and watch. Bring my baby sister a doll and some dishes. Bring us both some candy and nuts.

Your friend,
Lewis Fortune

Editor's Note: Lewis Fortune lives on Route 1, Cross Plains. He and his wife, the former Betty Jowers, have three sons. Mrs. Fortune operates a beauty shop here.

Pioneer, Texas
December 20, 1940

Dear Santa:
I am in the second grade. Please bring me a football and a cowboy suit.

With love,
Vernon Phillips

Editor's Note: Vernon lives near Pioneer, where he is one of the area's better farmers. He and his wife have two children.

Cross Plains, Texas
Dec. 22, 1944

Dear Santa:
Please bring me a bicycle and a gun. Please don't forget my little sister and the other boys and girls.

Gorman Parrish

am seven years old. Please bring me a doll buggy, a sewing machine and sack of candy, nuts and fruit. Don't forget other boys and girls.

Your little friend,
Winnie Frances Gibson

Editor's Note: Winnie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Gibson of Pioneer, is now Mrs. Gene O'Donnell and lives in Waxahachie. She and her husband have one child.

Cottonwood, Texas
Dec. 22, 1940

Dear Santa:
Please bring me a BB gun, a car, some firecrackers, fruit, candy and nuts. I have been good. Miss Palmore is my teacher. She is good, too. I am in the first grade.

Love,
Weldon Bennett

Editor's Note: Weldon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Levi Bennett of Cross Plains, lives in Abilene where he is employed by a soft drink bottling concern.

Cross Plains, Texas
Dec. 22, 1944

Dear Santa:
Bring me a football and a basketball and don't forget the other children.

Your friend,
Harold Dean Hinkle

Editor's Note: Harold is a well-known local businessman. He operates a television and radio business on North Main Street here. He and his wife have one son.

Editor's Note: Gorman is in military service and is a staff sergeant. He is married and lives at 720 Palmer Drive, Midwest City, Okla. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Parrish.

Cross Plains, Texas
Dec. 22, 1944

Dear Santa:
I want you to bring me a basketball and a football and a scout knife. Bring me some nuts. Don't forget me, Santa. Love,
E. W. Foster

Editor's Note: E. W., son of Elder and Mrs. Dave Foster of Atwell, now lives in Abilene. He is married to the former Frances Kay Barr, also originally of this city.

Cross Plains, Texas
Dec. 18, 1936

Dear Santa:
I am in the second grade. Please bring me a cowboy suit, and a little truck, and a ball and I would also like a football. I would like to have some candy and fruit. Please bring me a checkerboard. I think that will be all today.

Your friend,
Rex Angeley

Editor's Note: Rex, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Angeley of Cross Plains, is now a large land owner and successful farmer on the Texas plains.

Cross Plains, Texas
Dec. 18, 1936

Dear Santa Claus:
I don't know where you are, but I will tell you what I want for Christmas. I want a watch, .22 and some fruit and lots of nuts.

Your very best friend,
Raymond Tennison

Editor's Note: Raymond, son of

Mr. and Mrs. I. M. (Doc) Tennison, was killed during World War II while serving with an infantry regiment in Germany. He is buried in a military cemetery in Holland.

Drive With Care, Patrolman Warns

"Drive carefully during Christmas," is advise of Jerry Mathews, local highway patrolman, who along with all other law enforcement officers has been instructed to be especially watchful for traffic infractions during the holiday season.

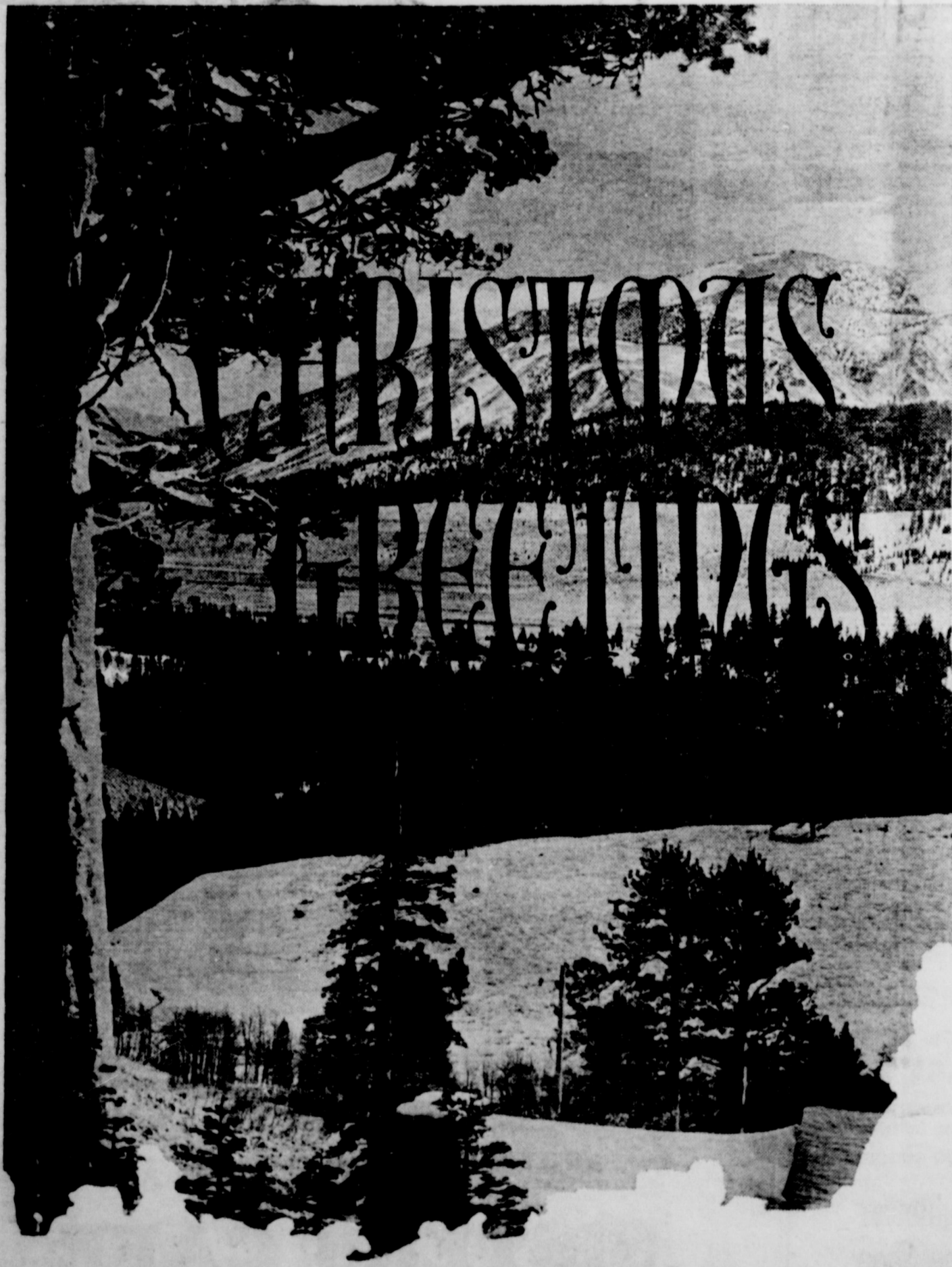
Estimates from Texas' Department of Public Safety headquarters in Austin are that 92 persons will die in highway accidents during the current Yuletide.

Highway patrolmen are conducting a campaign of extreme vigilance, bearing the code name Deathwatch, in the hope of lessening the estimated number of fatalities. Deathwatch began at 12:01 a.m. Saturday and will continue through 11:59 p.m. Jan. 1.

\$4,931 WORTH BONDS BOUGHT IN NOVEMBER

Sales of savings bonds in Callahan County totaled \$4,931 during November, bringing the aggregate for the first 11 months of 1962 to \$102,532, representing 48 per cent of the assigned quota for this year.

Cecil Sellers, co-owner of the Coleman Livestock Auction Company, was an overnight guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Cook Wednesday of last week.



ALL OF US AT YOUR HOME TOWN BANK

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DURING THE YEAR AHEAD MAY YOU BE BLESSED WITH HEALTH,

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BAIRD, TEXAS



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Callahan County Farmers Cooperative

Mrs. Holmans, 79 Buried At Burkett

Mrs. Nellie Maybelle Holmans, 79, of Burkett, a resident of Coleman County for 73 years, died at 8:30 p.m. Wednesday at Overall-Morris Memorial Hospital in Coleman after a lengthy illness.

Born April 22, 1883, in McClellan County, she moved to Coleman County at the age of 6 with her parents. She was married to Charlie Holmans, who died in 1948. Mrs. Holmans was a member of the Methodist Church.

Funeral was held at 3 p.m. Friday in the First Methodist Church at Burkett with burial in Burkett Cemetery.

Surviving are two sons, Willard of Coleman and Jesse of Aransas Pass; two daughters, Mrs. Luther Porter of Burkett and Mrs. Clarence Porter of Fort Worth; 10 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren; one sister, Mrs. Dee Bludworth of Burkett; and one brother, Ben Strickland of Burkett.

House Falls, Local Man's Back Broken

John Henry Teague, 50, of Cross Plains, is in Medical Arts Hospital at Brownwood following an accident Tuesday afternoon while moving a house.

Teague suffered a fractured vertebra midway down his back when a portion of the house fell on him.

The accident happened at 3:50 p.m. Tuesday at the Buck Miller ranch, near Byrds Store on Farm Road 2559.

According to ambulance personnel who answered the call, Teague was given a sedative by a doctor at the scene before being taken to the hospital.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Duncan, former residents of the Cross Plains area, were visiting friends and relatives here Thursday. They are now make their home in DeLeon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Gray and daughter of San Antonio are visiting here during the holidays in the homes of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. B. King and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Gray.

Mrs. Wallace Jones left Friday for Eastland where she will spend the Christmas holidays in the home of her daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Rhodes.

Dan McCarty of Lubbock will spend Christmas Day with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack McCarty. Other visitors in the McCarty home will be Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bayley of Goldthwaite.

REGARDLESS of the area daily newspaper you take, you can save money by renewing your subscription through your local newspaper office, the Cross Plains Review. tf x

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We will close at 2 p.m. Monday and will re-open again Wednesday at 6 a.m. This is to permit our personnel to spend the holiday with their families.

BEST WISHES FROM EVERYONE AT SISTERS CAFE

HARRY AND GAYNA DODDS

Miss Sandra Kilgore is home from Sam Houston State College at Huntsville to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Kilgore.

Mrs. Anna Myrl McGowen arrived here over the week end to spend a few days in the home of her mother, Mrs. Geo. B. Scott.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherl W. Taylor and son of Wasco, Calif., are visiting here in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Neeb.

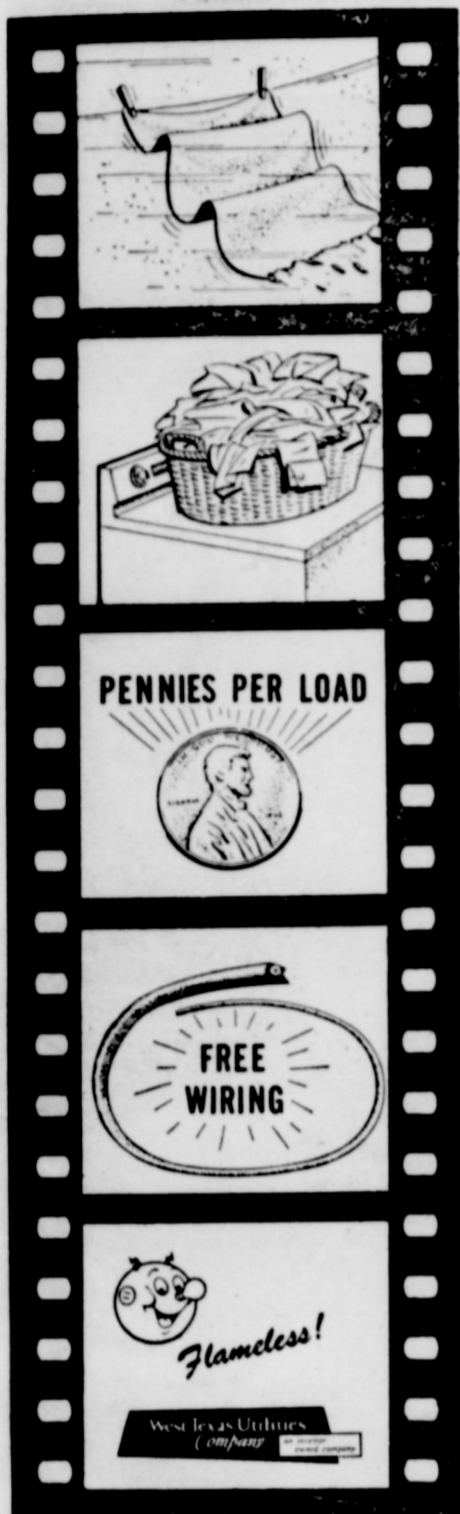
Review Ads Get Results

Flameless Electric Drying Makes The Difference

(TELEVISION SCRIPT #33)

VIDEO

AUDIO



ANNCR: Tired of hanging clothes on the line, lady . . . fighting this West Texas wind? Tired of having your fine clothes whipped to shreds?

Want to be able to dry more clothes in less time . . . economically and safely? [BRIGHTEN UP] Try ELECTRIC DRYING . . . it makes the difference!

The economy of electric drying comes in many ways! Not only is the cost per load less than a nickel, you enjoy even bigger savings in time and in the fine care your delicate fabrics receive.

There are many fine electric dryers on the market today, and there's sure to be a design to please you. Buy it. We're so sure you'll like it, we'll wire your house for electric drying FREE!

Remember . . . electric drying is the truly safe drying. It's [CONFIDENTLY] Flameless!

[CHEERFULLY] Live Better . . . with flameless electricity! Buy and use an electric clothes dryer!



Oh Holy Night...

...with "tidings of great joy!" Again the Savior is reborn in the hearts of all mankind! May love and peace light your way this Christmas!

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Bryan Variety Store

Claude Foster To Head Legion Post

All officers of the local American Legion post were reelected for another year at a meeting of ex-servicemen here Thursday night.

The executive slate includes: Claude Foster, post commander, Lloyd Bryan, adjutant and Chester Glover, finance officer. Trustees are Travis Foster and Jack Scott.

C of C Postpones Meeting To Jan. 8

Due to the fact that next regular meeting date of the Chamber of Commerce Luncheon Club falls on Jan. 1, which will be a holiday for most local business and professional men, the assembly to be held in the basement of the First Methodist Church has been delayed one week.

"We're looking forward to a number of important things to take up at the Jan. 8 meeting," said secretary Doyle Burchfield yesterday, "and everyone who possibly can should be present."

Mr. and Mrs. James Hickman and daughters are spending Christmas at Alice with relatives.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

December 24:

Carol Foster
Mrs. Emma Morgan
Gertrude McIntosh
D. P. McCorkle
Ethel Eastham
Mrs. W. B. Baldwin
Jim Alexander
Christy Driskill
Rita Blankenship
Mrs. Albert Hughes
Mrs. Jim Ray Cox

December 25:

Jimmy Van Story
Donald Stover
Hubert Region
Sue Baines
Wesley Webb
Mrs. Evans Watkins
W. A. Balkum
Mrs. Delia McAllister
Roger Crawford

December 26:

W. A. Payne
W. F. Kilgore
Richard K. Illingworth
Ethel Anderson
Jay Ringhoffer
Mrs. Joe Bryson
Claude Foster
Bill Slate

December 27:

Mrs. Jack Little
Mickey Freeman
Mrs. Elmer Wilson
Dickie Nowell
Mrs. Lottie Kinnard
Royce Lawrence
Bobby Lawrence

December 28:

Don F. McCall
Mrs. Katherine Swindle
Mrs. Ben Riffe
Marion Perry
Mrs. John Harper
Mrs. Glen Vaughn
Michael Ingram
Mrs. B. P. Golson
C. A. Walker
Pauline Collins

December 29:

Dianne Johnson
Joe Wilcoxon
Mrs. Earl Allen
Johnnie Strickland

December 30:

Eric Lovell
Mrs. Bob Dean
Gertrude Johnson
Wanda Jennings
Billy King
Lawrence A. Lee
Nancy Sheppard
F. L. Merrill
Sambo Fleming

December 31:

J. M. McMillan
Eldon Gregg
Mrs. Leila Foster
Sam Hill
Mrs. Norman Farr
Mrs. Fred Long
George Randel Dickey
Vickie Hickman
Paul Golson
Mrs. M. L. Foster

January 1:

Ted Souder
Johnny Bagley
Charles Barr
Mrs. S. D. DeBusk
Dillard Gregg

January 2:

Jessie Ray Harris
Jimmy Harris
Emma Jane Hobson
Cherilyn Fleming
Mrs. Willie Koenig
Mrs. T. B. Elder



'Tis the season for carol singing, for gay wreaths of holly, glowing candles, and sugar plums. It's Christmas! Time to wish you all the

HAPPIEST OF HOLIDAYS

ADAIR'S DRY GOODS

Merry Christmas

This olden greeting, we send to you,
For its meaning to all rings ever-true...
And so sincerely we mean what we say,
We will repeat-have a Happy Holiday!

ROSE BUTANE GAS SERVICE

News of Former Residents

A. E. Ellis, who left the Cottonwood area in 1941 to make his home at Athens, Tenn., is spending the Winter at Fairdale, Ky. His son has directed that the Cross Plains Review be continued to him for another year.

Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Bryan of 403 Manhattan Street, Amarillo, write in to renew their Review subscription for another year to keep up with kinsmen and old friends of the Cross Plains area.

Donnie Hargrove, who formerly attended schools in Cross Plains and Baird, is now in the military service stationed in Italy. His grandmother, Mrs. Ben Hargrove of Cross Plains, has authorized the Review sent to him each week.

A new subscription goes this week to Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Coppinger of 438 Claremore, Corpus Christi, Texas, a Christmas gift from the Byron Richardson family of Cross Plains.

Mr. Coppinger, son of Lewis Coppinger, is an executive with Halliburton. Mrs. Coppinger is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Harris of this city.

Maggie Fox, 2506 Avenue D, Brownwood, writes: "Please keep the Review coming to my address. It's just like a letter from home. Thanks for the fine paper you people are publishing."

Mrs. Ed Rice, who lived here many years, now makes her home at 3715 Grape Street in Abilene. She writes that she is still interested in this little town and genuinely hopes that the projects now being considered will work out, as they would be of great benefit.

Mrs. Wayne Dennis writes from her home in Jal, N. M.: "I'd like to say I well-remember the 'wooden horse' mentioned recently in the Review. What Mr. Hemphill said about the horse being attractive to chil-

dren is very true. I was a small child at the time and my father, Jack Meador, being a farmer at the time, visited that store often. Needless to say, I always thought I had to go with Papa. I still remember trips in to town and a high spot of each was in seeing the huge horse and chocolate candy we had on the way back home. Remember when Hershey's were wrapped in foil? I sure enjoy the home town paper."

A Christmas card addressed to "Hugh McDermott or any of his descendants" and sent to Burkett has been delivered to the long-time Cross Plains man. The card came from Ruben Beasley, 542 Eleventh St., Yuma, Ariz.

Mr. Beasley, who once lived near Burkett, will be 80 Dec. 27. He writes that he would appreciate hearing from any of his old friends in this area.

Mrs. Melvin F. Carey of Blanket sends in subscription renewals for her two brothers: Archie L. Teague, 3424 Military Avenue, Los Angeles, and W. Clyde Teague, 2703 Culebra Road, San Antonio. They are all children of the late Mr. and Mrs. Silas Teague, former long-time residents of Cross Plains.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Payne authorize the home town paper sent to their daughter, Mrs. J. C. Grantham of Premont. Mrs. Grantham, her husband and two sons arrived here Saturday to spend Christmas in the Payne home.

The J. Norman Farris, who moved from Cross Plains about five years ago, now live at 2028 Gloria Lane, Wichita Falls.

Mrs. Elmer Peavy has ordered the Review sent to her brother, Marion Perry at 1507 Howard Street, Bakersfield, Calif., as a gift of the Christmas season.

E. G. Henson now resides at 804 Armor, Pasadena, Tex., and subscribes for the home town newspaper for another year to keep up with old friends in this area.

Mrs. Merrel Burkett of Burkett authorizes the Review sent

to her mother, Mrs. W. M. Freeman of 1006 Locust, Sweetwater. A subscription has also been entered by Mrs. Burkett for Mrs. Minnie Cunningham, 1609 Denver Street, Fort Worth.

REV. D. L. BARNES REPORTED BETTER

Rev. D. L. Barnes, a former pastor of the First Methodist Church in Cross Plains, is reported to be slowly improving in the Veterans Hospital in Houston where he has been a patient for several weeks, having moved there from Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene.

Rev. Barnes enjoys hearing from all his friends in this section. His address is Ward 104, Veterans Hospital, Houston, Tex.

C. T. Childs of Baird was a visitor here Thursday.

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Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Starkey of Dallas visited here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Westerman during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Swinney and children of Lubbock visited here last week end with Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Garrett and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Garrett and son.

LOCAL MAN RETURNS HOME FROM HOSPITAL

Harry Millward has returned to his home here from the Veterans Hospital in Big Spring where he underwent medical treatment. Friends will be gratified to learn that he is much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed McMillan and daughter of Fort Worth are spending the Christmas holiday with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Claborn.



May the spirit of Christmas be with you always.

STRENGTH BODY SHOP



Comanche County Electric Cooperative

WILLIAM J. (Bill) PARKS, Manager

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Merry Christmas

TO ALL OF
OUR MANY, MANY
GOOD FRIENDS



Christmas is a time
for counting our blessings,
for acknowledging with gratitude the
loyalty of our friends, and for expressing
appreciation and good wishes that the
coming Holiday will be a happy one!

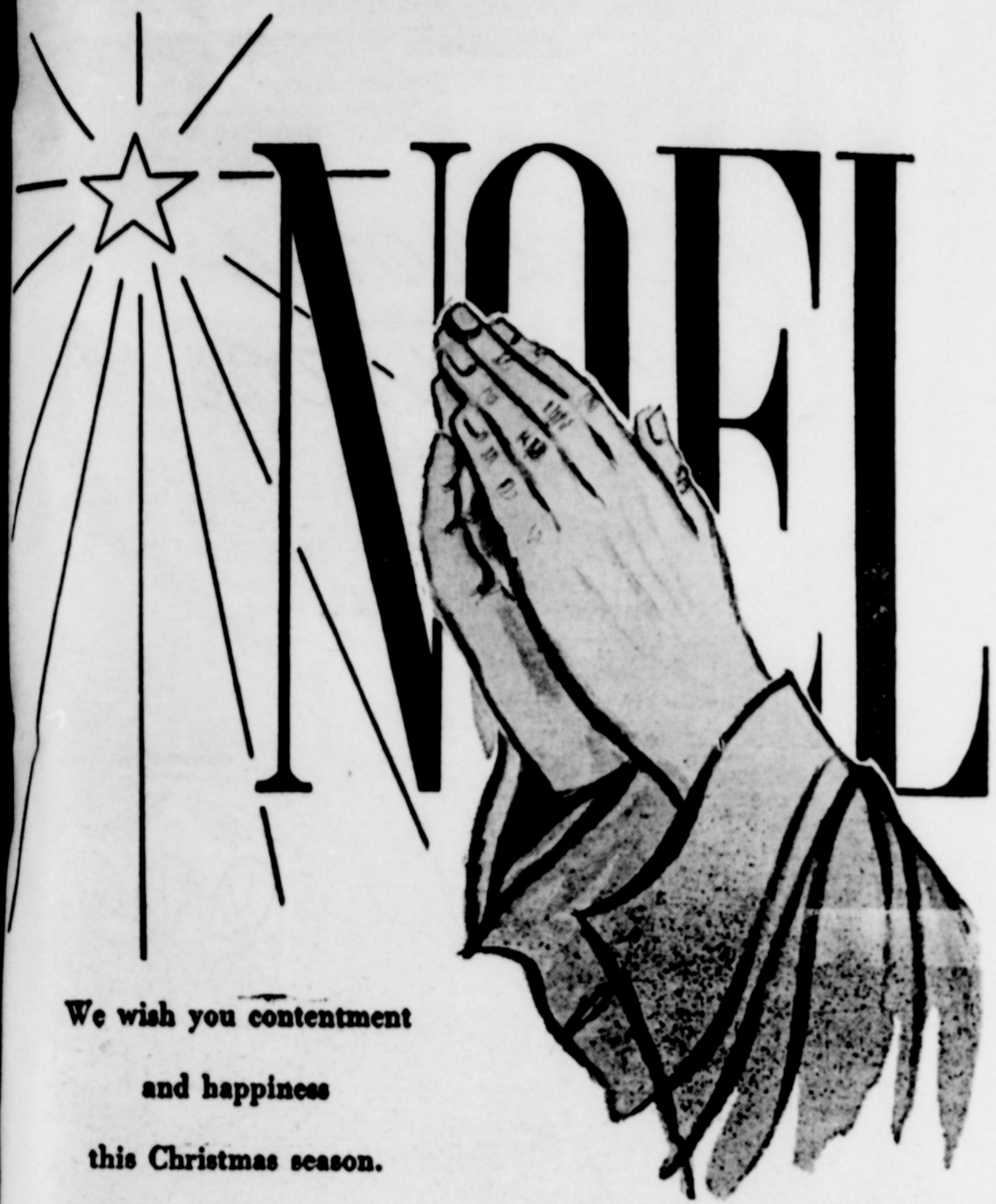
Season's Greetings To All

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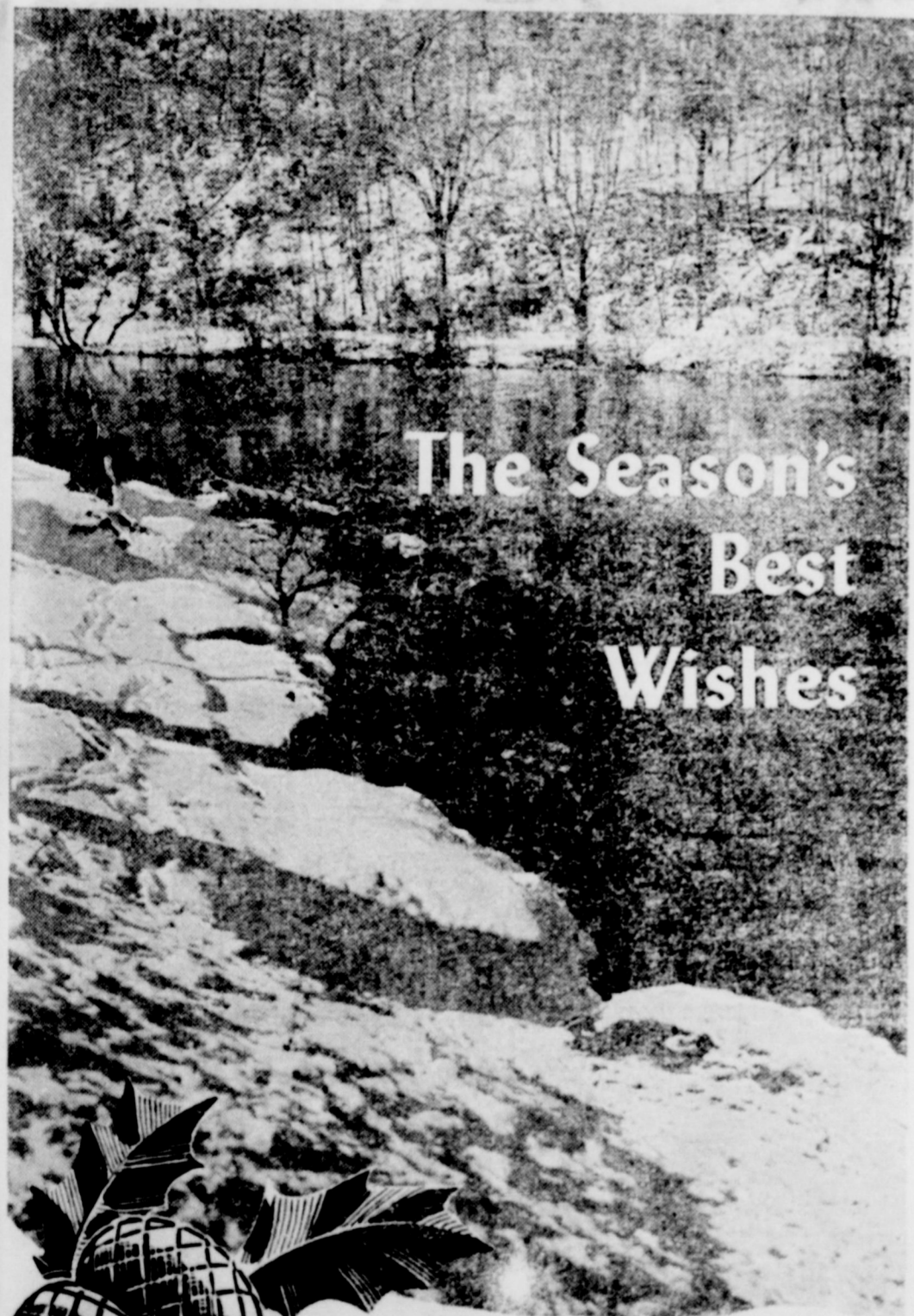
Rising Star



We wish you contentment
and happiness
this Christmas season.

Black's Food Store
BAIRD, TEXAS

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CLYDE, TEXAS



The Season's
Best
Wishes



We sincerely wish our many customers and friends
all the blessings of this happy season, and extend
our thanks for their patronage through the year!

Taylor Electric Cooperative, Inc.
MERKEL, TEXAS

**Local Lady's Kin
Injured In Blast**

Kinnon Dail, Jr., of Abilene, a nephew of Mrs. Travis Foster of Cross Plains, was one of three students injured in a mysterious explosion at the chemistry laboratory at McMurry College Thursday afternoon.

Kinnon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward L. Chancey of Abilene, is a lab technician and part-time instructor at the Abilene school.

Witnesses said Dail picked up a small bottle and shook it and that the blast ensued. The explosion did no physical damage to the laboratory, however, three were left bleeding profusely.

Dail, most severely hurt, underwent amputation of an index finger and part of his thumb Friday. He was hit in the face and chest by flying glass, but is now believed to be recovering normally.

**LOCAL COUPLE'S GRANDSON
RECEIVES ARMY PROMOTION**

Donald R. Crisp, formerly of Rising Star and a grandson of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Aishman of this city was recently promoted to sergeant while serving with the 57th Signal Co. in Seoul, Korea. He is now a non-commissioned officer in the Eighth Army telephone exchange.

A former employee of Kizer Telephone Co., Crisp entered the U. S. Army in May of 1961.

**MRS. E. C. NEEB SELLS
HOME TO GARRETT**

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Garrett have closed a deal for the home of Mrs. E. C. Neeb on North Avenue D and will probably move to the dwelling some time in January.

Mrs. Neeb also owns the hotel on South Avenue E here.

The Garretts recently moved to Cross Plains from Brownwood, where they owned and operated the Austin-Morris Company.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. James Alexander and children, Starr and Jim, of Clyde are spending Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Doss Alexander at Pioneer.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerl Teeter and little daughter of Abilene will spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Gray here.

Mr. and Mrs. Hulan Barr and two children of Angleton will spend the holidays here in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McDermett, and with his mother, Mrs. S. C. Barr.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Cox are expecting their daughter, her husband and granddaughter, Mr. and Mrs. James Yarbrough and Patricia of Schriever, La., for the Christmas holidays.

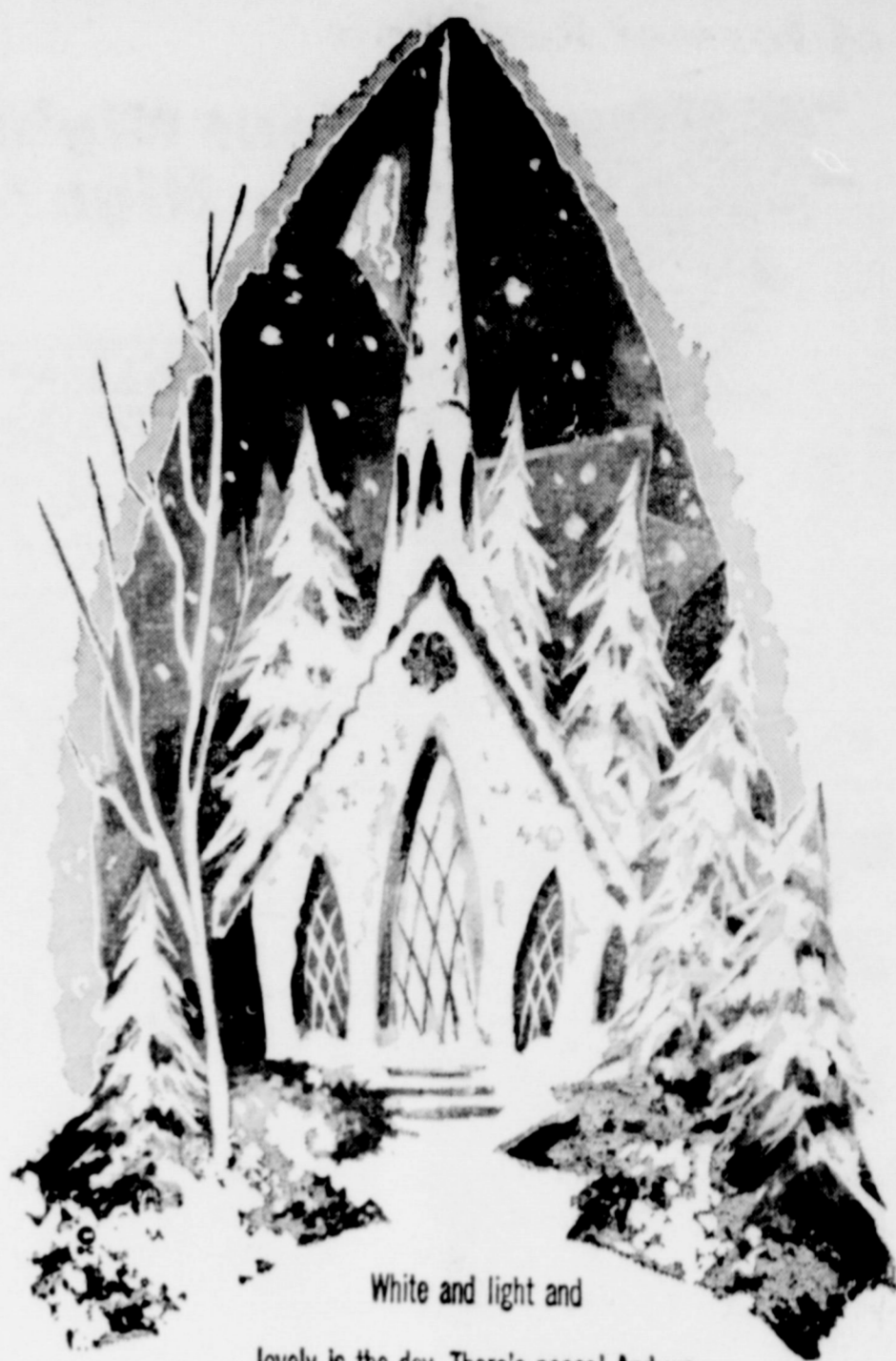
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Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Graves are spending Christmas with their parents in Wichita Falls.



Our best wishes for
the very happiest of
Holiday Seasons!

LEONA'S
BEAUTY SHOP



White and light and
lovely is the day. There's peace! And we
pray it will always stay. The bells ring clear in the new
crisp air, and with every true note falls a care.
The day is Christmas and it's lovely.

THE BORDEN CO.
ABILENE, TEXAS



Come All Ye Faithful

... COME LET US ADORE HIM THIS DAY
REMEMBERING THE TRUE AND LASTING
MEANING OF THIS HOLY CHRISTMAS SEASON,
MAY YOU FIND THE BLESSINGS YOU SEEK!

HAPPY HOLIDAY TO ALL

RISING STAR HOSPITAL
DR. ALLEN DEAN SCHMITT

Silent Night Holy Night!



Christmas . . . the Holy Holiday in celebration of the birthday of a King. A time for happiness and joy combined with the reverence of the Christmas spirit and the thoughts of others. May the Peace and Goodwill of Christmas be with you on this day and throughout the coming New Year.

Bishop Chevrolet Co

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Beauty is in many things -
a snow-covered countryside
...the bright Northern Star,
In the meaning of Christmas!

Pancake Truck Stop Station

Garden Club Will Meet Again Jan. 10

Officers for another fiscal year will be nominated when Cross Plains Garden Club meets in first session of 1963 at the City Hall Jan. 10 at 2 p.m.

Hostesses for that meeting will be Mrs. Pat McNeel, Jr., Mrs. L. F. Foster and Mrs. Tom Cox. A demonstration on triangular arrangements will be given by Mrs. C. L. Smith.

The nominating committee to suggest club leadership for another year is composed of Mrs. J. C. Claborn, Mrs. Vollie McDonough and Mrs. Mike Cunningham.

TB Sales Bring In \$1,095 In County

Returns from the Christmas Seal sales in Callahan County amounted to \$1,095.80 to date. The association expresses appreciation to all who have responded.

In buying seals help was given many, by aiding in medical research to find new and better ways to fight, not only tuberculosis, but other respiratory diseases.

GIBBENS NAMED TO TAX SAVINGS POST

Speaker of the Texas House of Representatives James A. Turman has named Wayne Gibbens, state representative from this district, to membership on the important legislative committee on Saving Taxes.

Gibbens will succeed a member of the committee who was not reelected to the legislature.

UF BOARD CALLED TO MEETING JANUARY 18

Ted Souder, president of the local United Fund organization, has called a meeting of his board of directors for Jan. 18.

A number of policies will be formulated at that time to be followed throughout 1963.

Personals

Alton Hornsby and D. J. McCarty were in Coleman Thursday afternoon.

Clyde Walker, who is employed in West Texas, spent Christmas here in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Walker.

L. D. Koenig left Friday for Tyler where he joined his family for a visit in the home of Miss Jessie Ruth McAdams during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Edmondson left today for Palestine where they will spend the holidays with his brothers and sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Stroup and four children of Andrews arrived here Sunday to spend Christmas with her grandmother, Mrs. E. E. Crites. Mrs. Stroup will be remembered by Cross Plains friends as the former Threne Crites.

LETTER TO SANTA

Dear Santa Claus:
Thank you for the toys you brought us last year. We have tried to be good all year and help Mommy and Daddy.

Alton would like for you to bring him a train and a truck with a crane on it.

Julie would like to have an electric iron and an ironing board and a Thumbelina doll.

Billy would like to have a racer car, a big bag of blocks and anything else you can spare. We will leave some milk and cookies for you.

Merry Christmas,
Alton, Julie and Billy
Watson
305 Anne Street
Pampa, Texas

P. S. Don't forget our cousins
Cherilyn and Alicia Fleming.

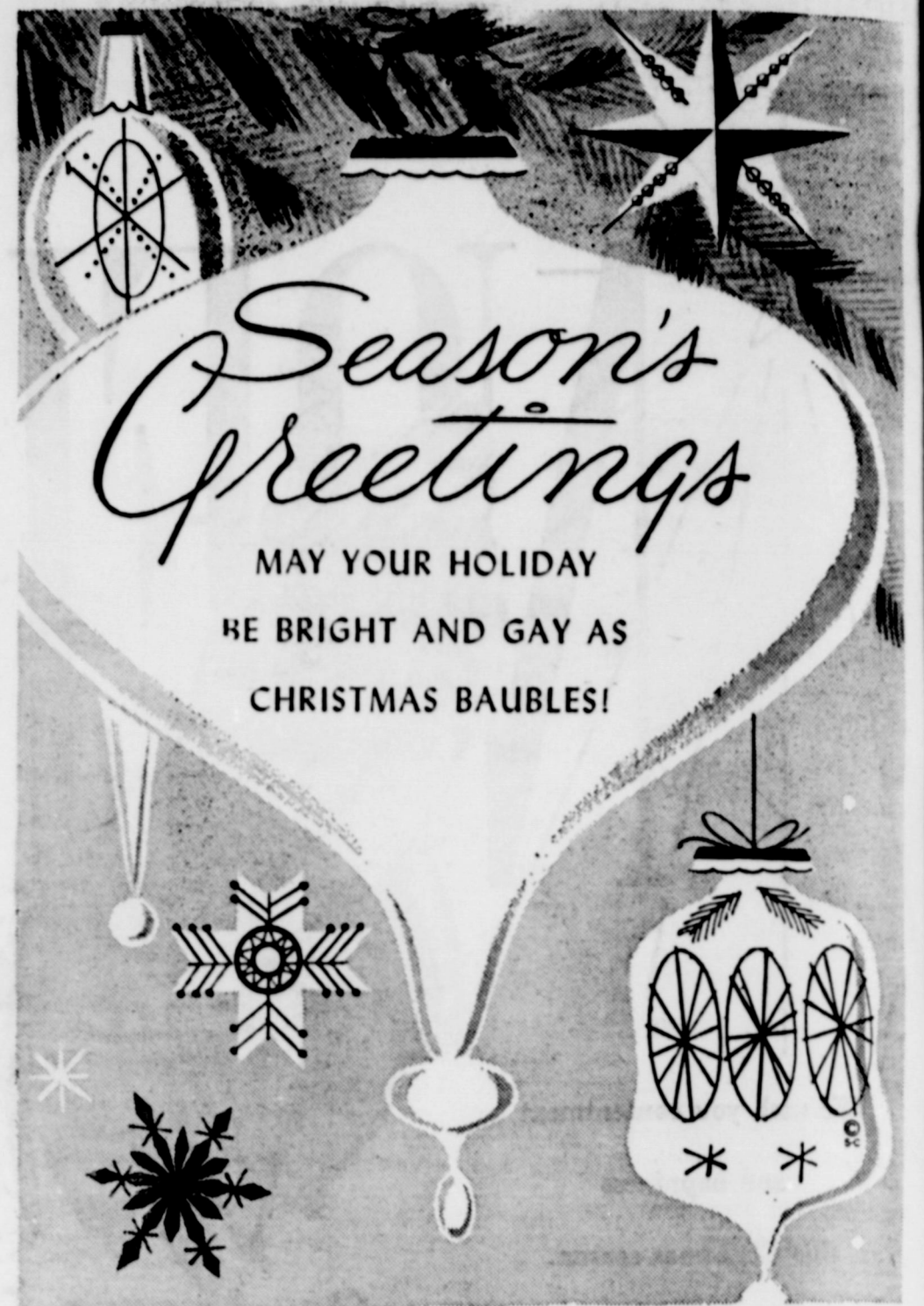
438 North Ash St.
Kermit, Texas

Dear Santa:
I want a toy and a guitar and candy too.

Santa, don't forget the other little girls and boys.

I am 2½ years old and I think I have been a nice girl. Don't forget, I will be at one of my Mamas' house at Cross Plains.

Love,
Cindy McMillan

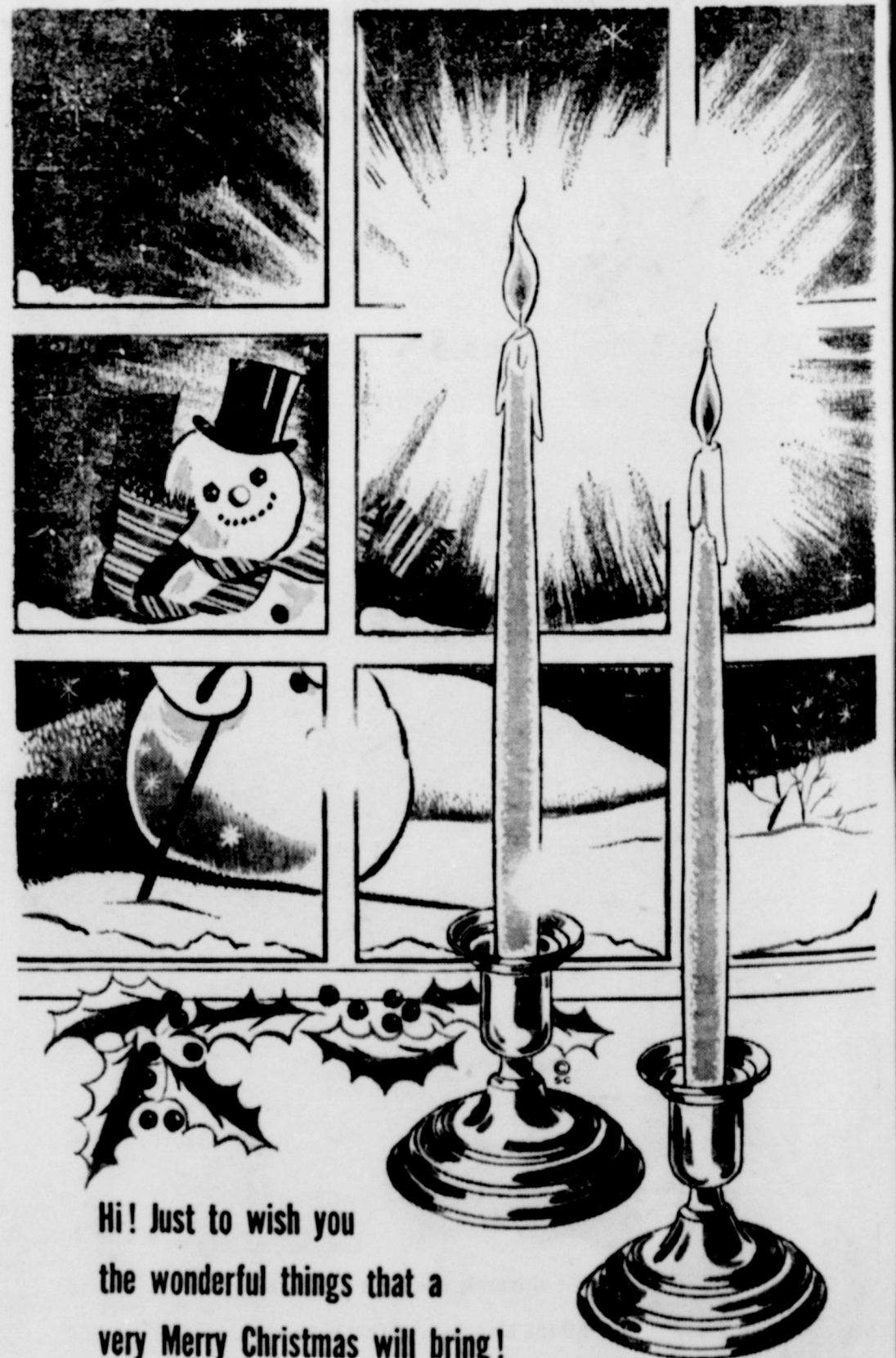


To all our friends and many patrons...

We wish the very best during the coming year!

GEORGE HUTCHINS

MOBIL BULK DEALER



Hi! Just to wish you
the wonderful things that a
very Merry Christmas will bring!

JOYOUS HOLIDAY GREETINGS

Dillard & Falkne

MOBIL SERVICE STATION

Little News Items Of Much Interest About Wonderful People

Sabanno Homes Brightened As Firesides Become United

Christmas is almost here. The year when we folks go places for visits with relatives and friends, or we have parties.

W. E. Lusks are expecting their sister and brother, Huel and Eula Lusk of Dallas, Beryl and Basil and their children for the holidays.

Mrs. J. W. Beene and her family are looking forward for the holidays with her son and Billie to be home in the Navy. He is stationed at Charleston, S. C., and Mr. Duane Beene and Randy Brownwood are to be with Mrs. Beene for Christmas.

Mrs. M. P. Wilcoxon and her family plan to have Christmas with their parents. Mr. Wilcoxon is in Colorado.

Mrs. Horace Jones and her family are supper guests at the Sabanno report and offers thanks to all who have contributed items during the year.

Mrs. Jim Clark and children of Clyde, Mr. and Mrs. Junior Livingston and girls of Gustine and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Holcomb and children of Clyde. Also his mother, Mrs. Henry Pritchett and Mr. Pritchett of Anson and his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Edd Holcomb of Bloomville, Calif. are to be in the Holcomb home.

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Mr. and Mrs. Cecil White, Johnny and Billy, will arrive Monday night to spend Christmas with their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. White and family at Burkett, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack McCarty. Mrs. White and sons will remain for a few days visit, however, he will return home Christmas night.

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STAR-LIGHT, STAR-BRIGHT!

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<p>Mattel Official Dick Tracy SQUAD GUN JET Powered \$3.49</p>	<p>BIG SELECTION OF CHILDREN'S Cowboy Boots From \$4.95 up</p>	<p>Johnny Reb Civil War CANNON Req. \$11.98 GIBSON'S PRICE \$7.99</p>	<p>WOLVERINE TOY ELECTRIC IRON \$1.39</p>	<p>MISS PRINCESS TEA SET \$1.99</p>
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		<p>EVERREADY 2-CELL Flash Lights Req. \$1.99 NOW \$1.19</p>	

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Electric Football Set, reg. \$18.95 **\$10.95**

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May the inspiration of this season bring a new understanding of peace to the hearts and minds of men this Christmas —

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MERRY CHRISTMAS

LET'S NOT FORGET THE PERSON WHOSE BIRTHDAY WE ARE CELEBRATING. LET'S KEEP CHRIST IN OUR CHRISTMAS OBSERVANCES AND BE GRATEFUL FOR THE BLESSINGS OF THAT FIRST YULETIDE IN BETHLEHEM.

TO ALL OF YOU FROM ALL OF US
HERE'S WISHING THE VERY BEST

Freddy Tatom		Lonnie Switzer
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CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS

Ralph M. White Dies In Houston

Funeral services for Ralph M. White, 62, former Amerada Petroleum Company employee here, were held Thursday, Dec. 20 at 2 p.m. in the First Methodist Church of Crane, after the body lay in state from 10 a.m. Interment was made in Sunset Memorial Gardens in Odessa.

Mr. White died in Methodist Hospital in Houston Tuesday of a heart condition. He was flown from Crane to Houston on Monday.

Born Nov. 5, 1900, in St. Mary, W. Va., he had been an employee of Amerada Petroleum Company for 21 years, and moved to Crane from Cross Plains three years ago. He was a member of the Methodist Church and of the Big Lake Masonic lodge.

Survivors include his wife; three sons, Harold L. White, Lovington, N. M., Glen D. White, Odessa; Master Sergeant William W. White of Vancouver, Wash.; two daughters, Mrs. W. B. Sorrell, Montgomery, Ala., and Kay White of Alpine; his mother, Mrs. Cassie E. White, St. Marys, W. Va.; and two brothers, Alva White, Midland, Mich., and Roy White of St. Marys, W. Va.

McCoy Home Scene Of Sew & So Party

The Sew and So Club met in the home of Mrs. Henry McCoy Thursday for an all-day meeting, high spot of which was a Christmas luncheon. The Club provided the turkey and each member brought a covered dish.

Afternoon diversions included games of forty-two and the exchanging of gifts from a gaily decorated Christmas tree. An enthusiastic vote of appreciation was accorded Mrs. McCoy for her graciousness as a hostess for the annual event.

Present were: Mmes., Mack Campbell, Jeff Clark, Marvin Smith, O. M. Bailey, A. A. Beekman, J. W. Dunlap, Claude McAnally, Pat McNeel, Sr., Craig McNeel, E. C. Neeb, C. L. Smith, Houston Strong, L. W. Westerman, H. A. Young and the hostess.

Next meeting of the club will be in the home of Mrs. Houston Strong Thursday afternoon, Jan. 3.

First Girl Born In Baird Laid To Rest

Mrs. Mollie Massey, 85, a resident of Fort Worth for the past 50 years and a former resident of Baird, died in a Fort Worth hospital Wednesday.

Mrs. Massey was the daughter of a pioneer Baird family and was the first girl born in that town. She was the oldest person present at the Callahan County Old Settlers' Reunion in Cross Plains three years ago.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. C. B. Baird of Fort Worth and Mrs. John J. Boscarino of New York; one son, Buddy Forest Massey of Fort Worth; one brother, Sam Hart of Hollywood, Calif.; one sister, Mrs. William B. Gough of Sashmere, Wash.; six grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

MR. AND MRS. ALFORD ARE PARENTS OF BOY DEC. 17

Pvt. and Mrs. Ronald Alford of Rising Star are announcing the birth of a son, Dec. 17. The baby weighed seven pounds and eight ounces. Mrs. Alford will be remembered here as the former Sharon Starks, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Starks of Rising Star, formerly of Cross Plains. Mr. and Mrs. Jess Womack of Cross Plains are great-grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Claborn of this city and Mr. and Mrs. Ed McMillan and daughter of Fort Worth attended the golden wedding anniversary open house at Long Branch Sunday afternoon.

CARD OF THANKS

We will always be grateful to our many friends who remembered us in so many ways during Mr. Millward's illness. The cards, letters, gifts were appreciated so very much while a patient in the Veterans Hospital and since returning home. May each of you be blessed during the holiday season and through 1963 is our prayer.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry F. Millward



Like the Wise Men of old,
may you find treasures of the
heart and the spirit this Noell!

Christmas Greetings!

We will close at 2 p.m. Dec. 24, and remain closed Christmas Day

Odom's Nite & Day Cafe



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Christmas to one
and all

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