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Fos Bond Pens Reflections; Predicts Prosperity In 1966

By S. F. (Fos) Bond

lounging on my well-cushioned reclining chair and gazing at a little mechanical device anchored to the unpainted wall of my rented domicile, I reminded that it has laboriously measured off another 24 hours of time with 12 full minutes, representing four full hours, composed of 365 days of 24 hours, 5,256 hours, 315,360 golden minutes, jeweled with 30,816,000 diamond seconds. This little device was energized by electrical impulses. My zeal to explore for big things we may overlook the importance of little things. Words are composed of 26 arbitrary signs and seven variations marks to express thoughts. They uplift or depress. Words, stab, sting, wound, grieve, or wound, or inspire and stimulate. I am told that in some of the words we have ordered that the convict be eliminated from record and the word inmate used, as applied to a prisoner, the argument being that we have no right to apply a lasting stigma of opprobrium to our fellow citizens in bond, no matter how much he has erred. The intention of our penal institutions being to protect society by restraining the misbehavior and the criminally-inclined and an attempt to educate their brain and civilize their hearts and try to make them good citizens of them. The hundred fifty years ago word madhouse was used in an official way. Little Elizabeth Fry, mother of 12, used her influence against the use of the word. She said that these people are mad. They are sick and need our sympathy, our care, our love. Thru her influence the word madhouse was replaced by the word asylum. The word asylum has got upon it, and we have used it to hospital. Hospital, first cousin to hospice, stability, holstery, hotel and no longer talk about asylums; we talk about hospitals and in many instances the word hospital is no longer used because it implies violation of the laws of na-



Sage Of Cross Plains

ture and instead we use the word sanitarium, a place where sanitation reigns supreme.

Not long ago a man who knows the lure of words, suggested instead of talking about a war department at Washington we should speak of a peace department. Instead of having a Secretary of War we should have a Secretary of Peace. Let's try to make war abhorrent and peace glorious. When war ceases to be glorious and heroic, war will cease. But so long as we glorify war in literature, on the stage and in our daily talk, war will endure.

No name lives enshrined in the hearts of humanity save the names of those who have fought freedom's fight, but to me, more freedom and liberty has come from the field of thought than from the battlefields. The sacred shrines are composed of such places as Mount Vernon, Gettysburg, the Alamo and Goliad. We go to Concord and visit Sleepy Hollow, where rests the dust of Ralph Waldo Emerson, Walden Pond and peep through the iron pickets on Arch and Third Street in the City of Brotherly Love at the grave of Benjamin Franklin, the greatest man that America has produced up until now. The man who with kite and key deployed from high Olympus the untamed tongue of lightning, and caused it to lick, with reverential awe, the civil hand of man. Paving the way and giving rise to the Electrical Age and that in conjunction with the invention of the

internal combustion engine, has relieved burdens from the backs of millions of human beings as well as that of horses, mules and oxen.

When I landed here we had no telephone, no electric light, no typewriter, no typist or receptionist, no automobile with its introduction of the partial payment plan.

We go back to the days of Savonarola who tried to free the monastery of sin. Got imprisoned, tried for heresy and sedition, hanged, and his body burned.

Martin Luther thundered against the profligacy of the rich, the selfishness of society. Got himself excommunicated and banished from his native land, translated the Bible in German and acquired the sobriquet of the "father of protestant religion." In due time along came little Spinoza, sired by a Jewish father and mothered by a Moorish maiden.

Such as these are the men who died that we might live. They flung away their lives for a noble cause, and that the only cause worth living for, fighting for, striving for, dying for, the cause of freedom. And we say with the orator, "I know not what discoveries, what inventions, what thoughts may leap from the brains of the world. I know not what garments of glory may be woven for the years to come. I cannot dream of the victories to be won on the fields of thought, but I do know that coming from out the infinite sea of the future there will never touch this bank and shoal of time a richer gift, a rarer blessing, than liberty for man, woman and child."

Just passing through the Christmas season celebrating the birth of the Prince of Peace may we renew our efforts to see that peace of earth, goodwill to men prevails.

We are standing on the threshold of a new year. A momentary twinkle in times' eye. It will be a good and prosperous year, some heavy Spring rains, possibly a wet July.

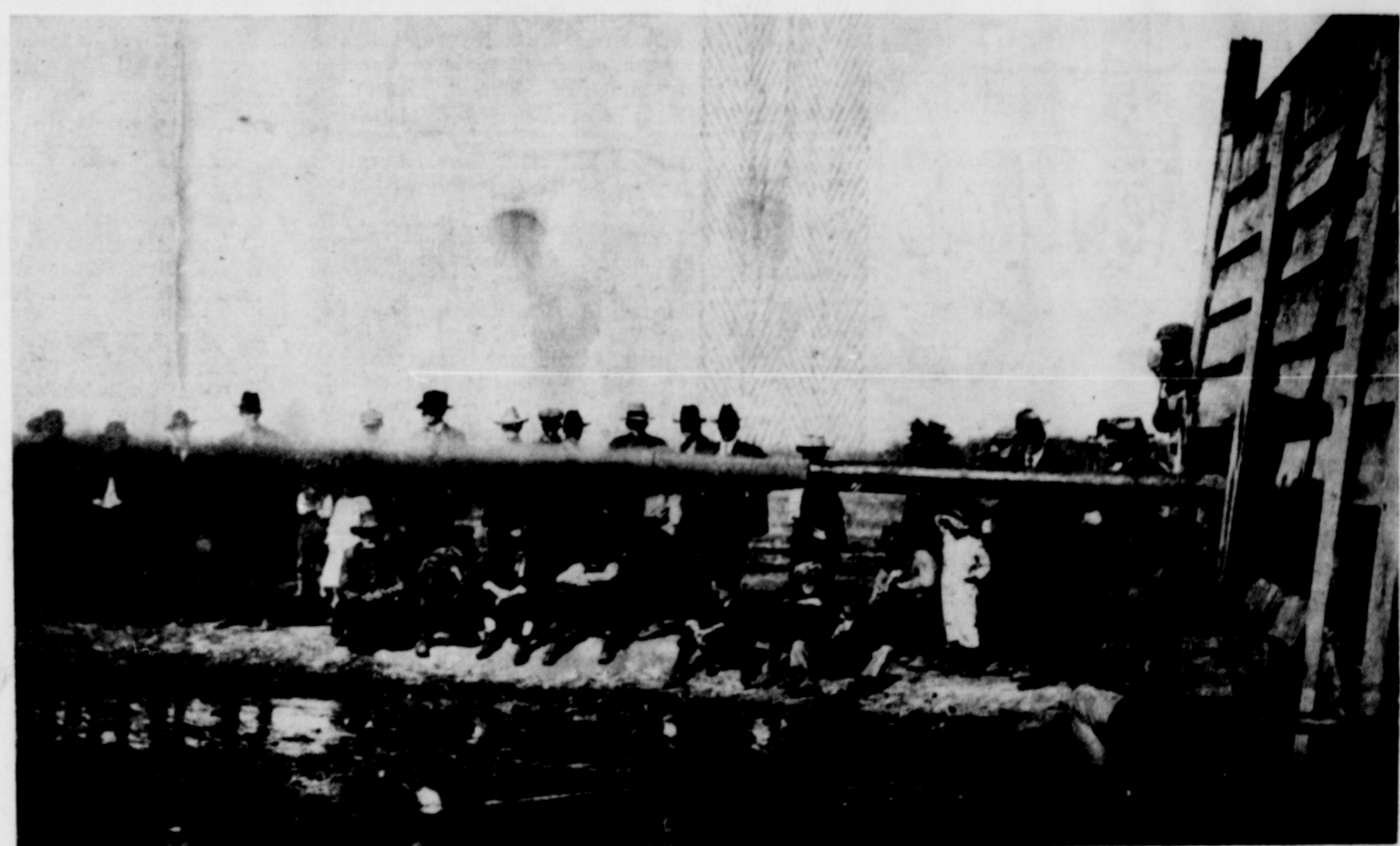
Look up to the God you worship. Be proud of the land you love, renew that conquering spirit that makes mankind reach ever toward the stars.

To plagiarize a little, be a cheerful prevaricator, a liberal giver and a generous loser. If there be any other virtues, I want those, too. There used to be such words as "we-uns, youns, thar, whar and you-all come."

Happy New Year.

JAMES CHESSHIRE FAMILY MOVES TO McCOWEN FARM

Mr. and Mrs. James Chesshire and family moved last week to a farm which they have leased located south of Sabano. The place is owned by Jimmy McCowen. The Chesshires formerly lived a few miles east of their current home.



GREAT DAY FOR CROSS PLAINS — Many newsworthy days have come and gone in the long and interesting history of this city, however, none ever brought more excitement than did Feb. 17, 1923. On that date a well on the Vestal farm, one mile north of town, came in a gusher, estimated to be making 5,000 barrels daily. The above picture, property of Si Green of Abilene, shows a few local observers at the well after it had been brought under control and was flowing into earthen pits. Although the well was short-lived it brought an estimated 1,000 "boomers" to Cross Plains. First pipeline was built into the area, the search for additional producers intensified and food and lodging facilities here were taxed beyond their ability to accommodate. A man who ate ham and eggs at a local restaurant for 35 cents on the Tuesday morning before the strike that day, paid \$1.10 for the same dish the next day.

MANY STORES TAKE HOLIDAY SATURDAY

Many Cross Plains business concerns will celebrate New Year's Day with a full holiday Saturday. Some firms will observe Sunday schedules.

FOSTER, HALL RETIRING AS VOLUNTEER FIREMEN

L. F. Foster and Ira H. Hall will retire from Cross Plains Fire Department effective January 1. Both members of the local company will have served more than 20 years as volunteer firemen.

Elected to replace the two retiring men are J. W. Fore and Donald Crisp. They will officially become members January 1.

Bowden's Bid Officially Accepted On Vast New Recreational Center Here

Bowden Lumber Company of Cross Plains has been officially declared low bidder on a vast new recreational center to be built between here and Rising Star.

Directors of Lakewood Recreational Center have given the local firm until January 3 to make satisfactory changes in specifications to bring the offer within the \$98,000 available for the project.

Gerald Bowden, owner of the concern, was acclaimed apparent low bidder when sealed proposals were opened in the City

Hall at Rising Star Dec. 7. He had submitted a figure of \$106,008, which was under the six other bidders.

It is expected that the revised specifications will slightly reduce the size of the swimming pool and possibly eliminate a miniature golf course, which had been included as an additional frill in late planning.

Contract calls for the recreational center to be finished within 180 days after it is officially signed. It is expected, therefore, that the facility will be available for use late next

Summer.

The recreational center will be available to the entire public. There will be no fixed membership, although 237 persons in the Rising Star and Cross Plains localities did pay \$20 in advances fees to guarantee financial success during early months of the enterprise.

DEEL EDINGTON IN ABILENE HOSPITAL

Deel Edington entered Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene as a surgical patient Sunday night.

Highlights To Recall Of Year Now Ending

Highlights of the fading year are recounted in news briefs taken from the first 51 editions of the Review published during 1965.

Jan. 7: Cemetery donations last month hit an all-time high of \$581.40. Howard Cox nabs two hot check writers. S. F. Bond issues annual new year's forecast.

Jan. 14: Three hundred and seventy-eight animals entered in annual Junior Livestock Show here. Travis Foster re-elected fire chief. Fred Cook of Putnam honored by American Legion after 40 years of membership.

Jan. 21: George Hutchins building new station and grocery at Burkett. Paul Whitton, Jr., recent graduate of McMurtry, has been added to the

Clyde school faculty. Announcement is made that delinquency accounts is straining operation of the municipally-owned utility systems here.

Jan. 28: One hundred persons from Peru have scheduled a 3-day visit at Baird. Bobby McMillan has been named FHA beau by Cross Plains High School girls. Herman Gentholt hurt in auto accident.

Feb. 4: Mark Adair has resigned as head of Turkey Creek Water Control District after four years as chairman of the board of directors. Carla René Strength, 19-month-old local child undergoes heart surgery.

Feb. 11: Both Mr. and Mrs. Sam DeBusk, prominent local residents, expire same week. James Farmer resigns as

football coach. C. E. Burns, 92, dies at Burkett. A quarter million pounds of peanuts raised in this locality are being shipped overseas.

Feb. 18: Mrs. R. Robertson, 101, town's oldest person dies Sunday. Hadden Payne will not seek reelection to school board. Two Fort Worth Negroes fined \$233.60 in county court at Baird.

Feb. 25: Bill Button chosen to head United Fund. Charlie Vass found dead Monday. Band Boosters clear \$90 at pancake supper.

March 4: County's cattle herds to get brucellosis tests. \$25,000 damage done at tomato greenhouse near Pioneer. Snow fell here Tuesday. Local insurance rates raised five per cent.

March 11: Buffalo Band sweeps all honors in contests at Brady. Scott Odom and Ronnie Edington prize winners at Houston Stock Show. Ten persons seek three City Council posts.

March 18: Mineral Wells church calls the Rev. Don Turner, local Baptist pastor. Supreme Court upholds County Judge Byron Richardson's recent ruling in case involving unlawful transportation of liquor. Area bankers meet here March 22.

March 25: Plans jelling for Burkett water system. Drop in enrollment to cost local schools four teachers. Skeet Walker becomes office manager for Johnston Truck & Supply.

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Council Pays \$5,461 For Backhoe, Loader

City of Cross Plains accepted delivery of a 1966 model Case backhoe and loader tractor Friday. The new equipment was purchased at a cost of \$5,461 from Keith of Case Implement Co. in De Leon. The bid accepted was the lowest of four other area concerns included Ford, International and John Deere. Mayor Doyle Burchfield said

"The new machine will save much time and expense in construction which the city faces in the near future." He continued that city work on the low-rent housing will require such a piece of equipment, and that repairing of municipal gas, water and sewer lines will be much easier with the new machine. A loader which was bought about three years ago was not traded in on the new backhoe but would be used in conjunction with the new machine.

S.S. REPRESENTATIVE SLATES SESSION HERE
 A Social Security representative will be in Cross Plains Monday at the City Hall at 10 a.m.
 Visits are also set here February 7 and March 7.
 Area residents were cautioned to check into the new Medicare program before the deadline March 31.



Wildcat Oil Test Slated Near Eula

G. Jack Carter of Dallas staked No. 1 C. B. Harris as a proposed 1,800-foot rotary Cook Sand wildcat in Callahan County.
 Location is two miles south of Eula on a 160-acre lease.
 Drillsite is 1,085 feet from the south and 2,350 feet from the west lines of Section 23, BBB&C Survey.
 Si Green of Abilene visited briefly in Cross Plains one day last week.

Pioneer Christmas Gay; Game Night Thursday

By Mrs. Delma Dean
 There was a lot of visiting in the Pioneer community during the Christmas holidays and everyone seemed to have an enjoyable time.
 Thursday night, Dec. 30, is family night at the club house. Everyone is invited to come and enjoy the games and refreshments.
 Mrs. Calvin Roody has been on the sick list. We hope she can be well soon. Visitors in the Calvin Roody home during the holidays were all their children except N. A., who is in Viet Nam with U. S. forces. Other children there were their daughter, Iva Sue, and husband Bob McNeel and children from Louisiana, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Roody and family and Arthur and Roberta Roody, all of Clyde, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Freeman and Gitti Roody of Pioneer, Mr. and Mrs. Barton and Mr. and Mrs. Arnold also visited them.
 Ethel Brown was a guest in the home of her son and his family, the Dick Browns, on Christmas Day. They all visited in the Jack White home that afternoon. Sterling White isn't feeling very well. His daughter, Inez Ratliff of Lubbock, is spending a few days with him.
 Visitors with Ethel Brown during the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Bart Brown, Jess Brown of Pioneer, Mrs. Cora Howland of Merkel, Lavon White and Helen Burks and Dick and Lou Brown and son, Chuck. Mr. and Mrs. Beryl Cochran of Pampa also visited her.
 Guests in the Tom Flippin home during the holidays were Eddie, Gail and Tom Flippin of Corpus Christi, Charles, Judy and Terri Barr of Fort Worth, George, Leona and Danny Flippin and Carolyn Thomas and children of Abilene, Arvin, Wanda Fay and Jodee Flippin of Minneapolis, Minn., James, Wanda and Perry Cloud of Colorado City, Nettie Stacy, Lillian and Arvall Prickett of Brady, besides neighbors and friends. Tom hasn't gotten along very well since his heart attack. We hope he will be better soon.
 Pat and Nora Shirley went to Albany Sunday to see their daughter and family, the Robert Carliles.
 Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Pat Shirley Christmas Day were the

Robert Carliles, Christine King and boys, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Meador, and J. W. and Johnnie Fore of Cross Plains.
 Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Westerman and children of New York were guests of his father and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Carol Westerman and Sissie and Bo Barr during the holidays. Carol's mother, Mrs. Morgan of Colonial Oaks, suffered a heart attack recently. We hope she will soon be well.
 Mr. and Mrs. Cowan Hutton and three boys spent Christmas day in San Antonio.
 Cowan Hutton, Jr. and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Parson of Brownwood were dinner guests Christmas day of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Delma Dean.
 The Deans had all their children and grandchildren there except Mr. and Mrs. James Haslam of Las Cruces, N. M. All enjoyed the festivities.
 Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Daniel had two of their children, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Neel and Mr. and Mrs. James Harris, home for the holidays.
 Rodell and Jan Roberts of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Barron of Breckenridge and Ray and Delores Barron of Abilene were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Scott on Christmas Day.
 Mr. and Mrs. Elton Burgett received word that they had a new great-granddaughter for Christmas. The parents live in Costa Mesa, Calif.
 Lorine Bryson, her daughter, Joan Westerman, and Ricky spent Christmas in Abilene with Loraine's other daughter, Mr. and Mrs. James Williams and children, Jim and Terri.
 Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Rector and Connie Bowman visited Mr. and Mrs. Delma Dean Thursday night. The Rectors' daughter, Jan Bowman of Big Springs, spent Christmas with them. She is attending Howard County Junior College.
 Carolyn Stover, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Stover, was home from Dallas for Christmas. Her brother, Freddy Stover, returned to Dallas with her Sunday to spend a week.
 Two of Mrs. Pete Stover's brothers, Bobby Roberts and family of Pasadena, Calif., and Bill Roberts and family of Ennis, visited the Stovers during the holidays. They and their mother, Mrs. Roberts, of Rising Star were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Lee, another daughter of Mrs. Roberts, on Christmas Day.
 Visitors during the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Pete Fore were Janet Harlow of Grand Prairie, Mrs. Bessie McDaniel and Judy of San Antonio, Vi Harlow of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Foster and sons and B. T. Knox of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Huntington of Brownwood, and Mr. and Mrs. Dave Foster of Cross Plains.
 Marie Pancakes children and grandchildren visited her during the holidays.
 Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fleming visited in Brownwood Monday.

R. Q. Evans Dies At Home In Baird

Roger Q. Evans, 73, a widely-known Texas leader of veteran affairs, died at his home in Baird Wednesday night of last week of apparent heart attack.
 He served as Callahan County's first farm agent and had held numerous posts in veterans organizations. He was a member of the Texas legislature three terms, serving as representative from Grayson County.
 Last year Evans was defeated by Wayne Gibbens of Breckenridge in the Democratic primary for the Legislature's 63rd District.
 Born April 3, 1892, in Milam County, he married Jean Lambert in 1919 in Baird. He had come to Baird in 1915.
 Surviving are his wife; three sons, Leonard of Cushing, Jack Q. of Denison and C. Joe of Austin; two daughters, Mrs. H. C. McFarland of Lubbock and Mrs. J. J. Ockenfels of San Francisco; and several grandchildren; a brother, C. A., of Great Bend, Kan.

J. W. BROWN IMPROVED IN AIR FORCE HOSPITAL

Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Bryan of Barstow, Calif., Mrs. Phyllis Harding and Mrs. J. W. Brown spent Christmas Day at Dyess Air Force Hospital at Abilene with J. W. Brown who is a patient there. They reported that Mr. Brown has shown some improvement.
 Pauline Bond of Dallas spent Christmas with her father, S. F. Bond, in Cross Plains.

Visiting with them over the holidays were Glen Fleming and family, Mr. and Mrs. (Jo Veda) Watson and family, all of Pampa, Jerry Fleming and wife of Lubbock and Zandra Phillips of the holidays.



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- SAFE, ... there is no open flame!
- SURE, ... it's always available!
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Idea for this ad submitted by Bob Branch, WTU Commercial Department Manager.

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* (plus fuel adjustment and tax)

PIONEER DRIVE-IN THEATRE

CROSS PLAINS - RISING STAR Highway 36 Phone 725-4701 Show Starts at 7 p.m.

WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY
 December 29 - 30
 "McHALE'S NAVY JOINS THE AIR FORCE"
 Tim Conway
 Joe Flynn
 and the
 McHale's Navy Crew

MIDNIGHT SHOW
 New Year's Eve
 "DARK INTRUDER"
 Leshe Nielsen
 Judi Meredith
 Mark Richman
 Show Begins at 11:30 p.m.

FRIDAY & SATURDAY
 December 31 - January 1
 "THE GUNS OF AUGUST"
 Pulitzer Prize Best Seller
 About World War I
 News and Cartoon

CLOSED
 Jan. 2 through Jan. 13



Citizens State Bank

Birthdays

December 31:
 J. M. McMillan
 Edson Gregg
 Mrs. Lela Foser
 Sam Hill
 Mrs. Norman Farr
 Mrs. Fred Long
 George Randall Dickey
 Vicki Hickman
 Paul Golson
 Mrs. M. L. Foster

January 1:
 Ted Souder
 Johnny Bagley
 Charles Barr
 Dillard Gregg

January 2:
 Jessie Ray Harris
 Jimmy Harris
 Emma Jane Hobson
 Cheryl Fleming
 Mrs. Willie Koenig
 Mrs. W. O. Rachels

January 3:
 Jack Whitney
 James Alexander
 Cookie Clark
 Mrs. Pat McNeel, Jr.
 Mrs. Donald Baird
 Billy Joe Lofton
 Mrs. A. A. Smith
 Mrs. Moreland Baldwin
 Edie Wade Dillard
 Mary Louise Wise
 Mrs. Jimmy Baum

January 4:
 Mrs. Annie Crockett
 Jim Forbes
 N. L. Dillard
 Mrs. Treva Ann Garrett
 Danny Myrick
 Freddy Thate
 George Hoover
 Ivan Odom
 W. C. (Smokey) Edwards

January 5:
 Mike Bowden
 Mrs. Hill Wooten
 Russell Calhoun
 Perry Jennings
 Mrs. Darwin Anderson
 Donnie Rhodes
 Ronnie Rhodes
 Clara Smart
 Vernon H. Simpson
 Jim Helms
 Marion Arvel Peevy
 Dee Bludworth
 Bobby Joe Sheppard
 Mrs. Rosa Lovell

January 6:
 Mrs. Jerry Hollingshead
 Mrs. O. B. Byrd
 Mrs. Bob Henderson
 Mrs. Jerry Whiteside
 Tommie Connelly
 Phae Saunders Lane
 C. D. Baker
 W. E. Butler
 Betty Bowden

Man Known Here Head Of Oil Firm

News release from Ardmore, Okla., reveals the recent appointment of Roy Butler, who is well known in Cross Plains as the Rising Star, to the presidency of that firm, succeeding a Noble, who was elevated chairman of the board. Noble had served as president since 1952.

Butler joined Samedan 10 years ago as production manager. Before that he was associated with Continental Oil Company. He recently has been Samedan's executive vice-president. He also serves as a member of the Ardmore city council from ward 1.

Butler holds bachelor and masters degrees in science from Texas Tech at Lubbock.

M. McCOWENS ENTERTAIN WITH DINNER LAST FRIDAY
 Christmas Eve dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. McCowen were Mr. and Mrs. Ben McCowen and family, Oklahoma, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby McCowen and family and Miss Emily McCowen of Abilene, and Mrs. J. C. Horton and daughter, Kathy, of Lubbock, and Mrs. Paul McCowen family, Mr. and Mrs. Jim McCowen and family and Mrs. Howard McGowan and family, all of Cross Plains.

Feasting in the home of Mrs. Bryant here during Christmas were Mrs. P. M. Kurkendall and Mrs. Alla Rae Morris of Ardmore.

Mrs. Hettie Sykes had as her guests during Christmas: Roy and Mrs. Paul of Fort Worth, Mrs. Paul Boland and daughter of Big Spring and Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Murray and daughters of Cross Plains.

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

From All Your Friends At JRB

STORE CLOSED JANUARY 1

DRIED PEAS
 Your Good Luck Dish
 ONE POUND PACKAGE **15c**

Peas BLACK EYE **2** 300 SIZE CAN **25c**

A.F. GINGERALE OR Club Soda, 3, 28 oz. bottles **49c**

Campbell's Tomato Soup Per Can - - **10c**

Tuna CHICKEN OF THE SEA **3** 1/2 SIZE CANS **89c**

FOREMOST Egg Nog Mix, quart for **49c**

Juice DEL MONTE TOMATO **3** 46 OUNCE CANS **\$1**

CHUCK ROAST, per pound **49c**
 CENTER CUT CHUCK ROAST, pound **59c**
Ground Meat, 3 lbs. - - \$1
 ARM ROAST, per pound **59c**
 LION STEAK, from choice beef, pound **79c**
 BONELESS STEW MEAT, per pound **49c**
Short Ribs, lb. - - - - - 39c
 CALF LIVER, per pound **49c**
 SALT JOWLS, per pound **29c**

- DUZ, giant size 81c
- CHEER, giant size .. 81c
- BOLD, giant size ... 79c
- SPIC & SPAN, reg. ... 37c
- COMET, giant, 2 for 49c
- MR. CLEAN, giant .. 69c
- AJAX, large size ... 35c
- SILVER DUST, large . 35c
- LIQUID CLEANER TOP JOB, giant size . 69c
- BATH SIZE ZEST, soap, 2 for .. 49c
- 7c OFF SURF, large size ... 29c
- LIQUID IVORY, reg. size ... 32c
- JOY, 13c off, giant . 54c

TIDE - **30c**
 REGULAR BOX (5c OFF LABEL)

Thrill, giant size for **67c**
 A.F. Milk, 1 gallon carton **69c**

Tissue SOFLIN TOILET 4 ROLL PACKAGE **29c**

Shurfine
Coffee
 1 Pound Can
69c

JRB Produce Specials
Potatoes, Russet, 10 lbs. 49c
Bananas, per pound - - - - - 9c

Specials Good
 Wednesday Thursday Friday
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Cottonwood Ladies Stage Holiday Play

By Hazel I. Respass

The Baptist ladies staged a fine Christmas play last Wednesday night, aided by the Rev. Jack Bedford, the new pastor. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kilgore and family of Odessa were here Friday on their way to see his mother, Mrs. Garland Lewis and husband.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Coffey and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Coffey had Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Coffey at Stephenville.

Those who visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wilson over the week end were: Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Wilson and family of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Don Thornton and children from Buffalo Gap, and Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Boatwright and daughter of Edinburg.

George H. Clifton of Big Spring and his grandson, Ned Fairbairn, Jr., of Abilene visited in the Respass home Monday.

Mrs. Francis Gilleland, her son, Vorus Kelly, and Brenda of Dallas visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kelly at Big Spring on Christmas.

Mrs. A. A. Holley and Garland and his family of Abilene visited Truitt Holley and family over the week end at Pecos. Beulah and Hazel I. Respass spent Saturday at Irving visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Holliday. Mrs. Maud Whitel, who had been visiting the Holidays, returned home with Beulah and Hazel to spend a day or two before returning to Carlsbad, N.M.

Florence Thornton, Tommy and Barbara Purvis and Mary Weaver spent Christmas with their parents here. The Rev. and Mrs. C. R. Myrick had all their children home for Christmas. They were the Rev. and Mrs. Jeesie Bigbee of Bloomville and family, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hughes and two children of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Truitt Myrick of Brenham and Mr. and Mrs. Danny Myrick and children of Abilene. Mr. and Mrs. Bagley and daughter of Early also visited them.

Mr. and Mrs. V. I. Spivey spent Christmas Day at Paint Rock visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Bowman. On Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Spivey and son, Rusty, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. I. Spivey.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. (Bill) Kelly and two sons visited in Houston Christmas with her sisters and brothers.

SEVERAL RELATIVES VISIT MRS. ALMA ILLINGWORTH

Mrs. Alma Illingworth had as guests in her home during the Christmas holidays, Jack Illingworth, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Illingworth and son, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Young and children, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Hodges, Donald Illingworth and Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Graves, all of Dallas, and Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Illingworth and children of Iowa Park, Mr. and Mrs. Duard Turner and children of Haskell, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Jones and children of Baytown, and Mr. and Mrs. Don McCall.

CROSS PLAINS GETS .23 IN SHOWERS LAST WEEK

Showers late Thursday night and Friday morning netted .23 of an inch of rain, according to S. F. Bond, official weather observer. The rainfall brought December's total to 1.74 inches and the year aggregate to 26.63, above the norm.

MRS. LILLIE CLARK AT SON'S HOME IN BAIRD

Mrs. Lillie Newton Clark of Cross Plains was reported recuperating from recent illness in the home of her son, Tod Newton, Jr., at Baird following release from the Baird Hospital first of the week. She entered the hospital first of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hance and family spent Christmas in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Smith, at Bangs.

Ada Clark of May was a visitor here Tuesday.

City Held For 279 Roadway Clearing

City of Cross Plains will be held responsible for removal of existing structures from state right-of-way along State Highway 279, Brownwood road, by the time contract is let for rebuilding the roadway, councilmen were told Tuesday of last week by C. W. Westbrook, senior resident engineer at Abilene.

Plans call for building of a 44-foot surface with sealed shoulders from the traffic light at the intersection of 279 and State Highway 36 southward to the Brown County line, a distance of three and two-tenths miles. Also the requirements call for straightening the thoroughfare which will involve property holders south of town.

Mayor Doyle Burchfield said that some fences, utility poles and possibly some city-owned meters and lines will have to be relocated. "Approximately four property owners within the city limits will be affected," Burchfield opined.

Burchfield said that Westbrook thought the contract was expected to be let in February, but work would not be started until March.

Sew & So Women Going To Coleman

So and Sew club ladies met in the home of Mrs. Pat McNeel Dec. 18 with 18 members present. Mrs. VOLLIE McDONOUGH served as co-hostess.

After a business session, readings were given by Mrs. J. W. Dunlap, Mrs. Mack Campbell and Mrs. Craig McNeel.

Refreshments were served and gifts exchanged.

Next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Elmer Henderson at 712 West Cedar in Coleman, on Jan. 6. Each lady will take a covered dish.

LOCAL MAN STRICKEN ON VISIT TO ODESSA

Bill Baucom of Cross Cut is reported somewhat improved in an Odessa hospital after suffering a heart attack and pneumonia while visiting in the home of his daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Melton, there during Christmas.

MISSIONARY TO FILL PULPIT HERE SUNDAY

The Rev. Thomas Kennery, missionary to North Nigeria, will fill the pulpit at the First Baptist Church at both services here Sunday.

The pastor, the Rev. Roger Butler, and family are currently vacationing in Dallas, Abilene and Albuquerque. They will return home next Monday.

MRS. ELMER PEEVY IN HOSPITAL AT ABILENE

Mrs. Elmer Peavy of Cross Plains entered Cox Memorial Hospital Monday afternoon as a surgery patient. She had been a patient in the Rising Star Hospital for the past several days. It was expected that she would undergo surgery the middle of the week.

Christmas visitors here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Millward were Mrs. Pearl Criswell of Cisco, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith of Fort Worth and Mrs. Wayne Westerman of Rochester, N. Y.

Christmas dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fonia Worthy were Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Barr of Brownwood, Mr. and Mrs. Norrell Long of Cross Plains, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Morris and Melody of Fort Worth, and Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Long, Jr. and Donald of Baird.

Guests for Christmas dinner in the Lindsey Tyson home were Mr. and Mrs. Clovis I. Tyson of Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. Garrett R. Fomby of Lubbock, Dr. and Mrs. Henry B. Hardt of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Evans, Sr., of Brownwood.

Visiting with the group during the afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Williams of Cross Plains, Miss Ida Nell Williams of Austin, Roger Williams of Ogden, Utah, and Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Galloway and children of Brownwood.

Guests in the Tyson home for supper Monday were her brother and his family, Mr. and Mrs. Henry L. Evans, Jr., Betty Ann and Joe Doyle of Brownwood.

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CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS

Christmas At Burkett Is Gay Time For Many

By Mrs. Merrel Burkett

Mrs. Edith Parsons and Mrs. Burkett Thate had as their guests Christmas Day Louise Parsons Coleman, Mrs. Rena Malone San Angelo and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Smith of Dallas.

Christmas Eve guests in the Thate home were Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Straughn, Marjorie John of Austin, Mr. and Mrs. Mac Anderson and Lisa, and Mrs. G. W. Wilson, Mr. Ben Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Scott, Ben and David, and Coleman. Christmas Day guests in their home were Louise Parsons of Coleman, Rena Malone of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Smith Dallas, Mrs. Dick Thate and Edith Parsons.

Friday visitors of Miss Velma Byers and brother, Dan, Mr. and Mrs. Doc Robert of Truth-or-Consequences, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hagar family of Odessa and the Charles Byers family of Nolan.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim A. Meyers and three sons, Skipper, Mark and Chris, are spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Turner.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Henderson went to San Angelo where they were dinner guests in the home of Dr. and Mrs. Jerry Reece.

Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Dill and family of San Angelo were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Henderson.

Guests in the Reece Porter home Christmas Day were Mr. and Mrs. Pruitt Brown and children, Kavin and Tracy, of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Porter of Abilene, the R. D. Young family, A. G. Boyle, Jack Boyle and Jerry Porter, all of Burkett.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Larson, Marla Chandler and Bill McCallery were Sunday guests in the home of H. C. Beaver and M. F. Burkett.

Mrs. Lela Knight had as her guests during the Christmas days Mr. and Mrs. Bill Holdaway and girls, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Knight and family of Morgan Mill, Mr. and Mrs. O. Knight of Cross Plains, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Gilliam of Burkett, and son, Freddy Gilliam of Odessa, and Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Burkett.

Guests in the home of Mrs. Rena Hunter Christmas Day were Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hunter, Ewell and Janice, Mrs. Mary Eney and Miss Wanda Smith, of Coleman, the Hank Hunter family of Novice and the Hunter family of Burkett.

Visitors of Mrs. Lillian Brown and son, Dub, during Christmas were Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Over of Artesia, N. M., Mr. and Mrs. Tye Brown and family of Coleman, Miss Ann Courter of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Deel Edgington of Cross Plains, Ronnie Edgington of San Angelo College, and the Bill Hunter family of Burkett.

Visitors in the E. L. Harris home over the holidays were Wayne Harris family of Burkett, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Harland and Bobby of Longview, Mr. and Mrs. Ann Sanders and children of Austin, Mrs. L. D. DeLeon of Coleman and a number of local friends and relatives.

Visitors in the M. A. Walker home Christmas Day were Sp-5 Harold H. Burke of Fort Bragg, Mr. and Mrs. Carol Burkett and family and Johnny Eney, all of Coleman, Donald Ward of Cross Plains, the J. Wallace family of Fort Worth, the C. A. Walker family of Noodle and Mr. and Mrs. Walker of Burkett.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Evans had as their guests during the holidays Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Evans family of Dublin, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Charles Evans of San Angelo, the Howard Chatterton family of Oplin, the L. S. Armick family of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Junior Brennan, the Arnold family and Bill Goss and family, all of Coleman, and the Biehl family of Brown-

Buffettes Win 2; Herd Splits In Cage Action

Cross Plains Buffaloes met District 10-A De Leon Monday night of last week at Bearcat gymnasium and accepted a 54-46 defeat. Source of the trouble lay in a weak offensive third quarter for the Bison, coach Carter Williams said.

Joe Pierce led local scorers with 15 points, and B. Weaver hit 17 for the opposition.

Buffettes fared better with De Leon's feminine squad, squeaking by with a 46-43 victory. Beth Hutchins counted 21 points toward the total, and Kathy Dawkins fired 21 for the adversaries.

De Leon's "B" boys passed Bison reserves 25-22 in first game that night.

The following Tuesday, local basketballers met Cisco in an unscheduled, non-district practice game. The AA Lobo bunch proved to be worthy opponents, but were no match for the Herd, who battled to a 64-57 upset. Jim Brown registered 17 points for Cross Plains and Cisco's high scorer was Benge Burnam, also with 17 points.

Buffettes continued their victory parade, taking a 56-40 decision from the Lobo lasses. Darylene Hargrove paced the local forwards with 25 points.

Cisco reserves handed the Buffalo "B" group a 28-11 defeat.

Local teams were to have played Cisco there, Tuesday night, and Thursday Buffaloes began play in the Early tournament while the Buffettes journey to Trent for tournament action there.

THREE LOCAL BOYS GET ALL-AREA GRID BERTHS

Three members of the Cross Plains Buffalo football squad were named to the recently-chosen all-area football squad for this section.

Honorable mention members of the group were Jim Brown, Joe Pierce and Donnie Rhodes.

LOCAL BOY ENTERS HOSPITAL IN ABILENE

Johnny Wooten, 16-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Wooten, is a patient in Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene. He was said to be improving satisfactorily and was expected home soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Garrette R. Fomby of Lubbock visited with friends and relatives here and at Cross Cut during Christmas.

SCHOOLS RESUME WORK ON MONDAY

It will be "back to books" for nearly 500 Cross Plains school children Monday as classes are resumed following an 11-day Christmas recess. A full work schedule is planned for the day.

Mrs. J. Lee Smith spent the Christmas holidays in Waco visiting in the home of her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Dunn.

Joe McNeel of Fort Hood spent Christmas holidays with his mother, Mrs. Juanita McNeel, here and with other relatives.

CARD OF THANKS

We are deeply grateful to our friends who sent cards, flowers and food and for their visits during the sorrow caused by the passing of our father. Your kindnesses were most appreciated and will be long remembered.

The family of Tom King.

Truck Stop Heads CPML Season Scores Released

Four teams leading standings the Cross Plains Mixed League bowling race all have won-lost averages above .500 at this point in league play.

George Hutchins Mobil held the leading Cross Plains Truck Stop squad to a 2-2 split last Thursday night, while D. C. Lee Gulf stopped Odom's Cafe 4-0 and Sister's Cafe downed Souder's Grocery by a like margin, narrowing the gap in the six-team field.

D. C. Lee Gulf topped 2,956 maples, Sisters fired a 2,864, and Truck Stop logged a 2,716 three-game series last week.

Gulf also topped the high single game bracket with a 1,030 handicap effort, followed by Sisters with a 993. Gulf scored again in third place, registering a 984 pinfall.

Dick Grider, Gulf, shot a 514 individual three-game score, and Benny Glover, another Gulf member, tallied 508 pins toward the series race. Wayne Graves claimed third place, four pins behind Glover.

Gulf's Bill Porter hit for a 193 count in the individual high game totals. Grider carded a 182 scratch game and Graves and Jimmie Montgomery shared third place, each with a 181.

Next week, Souder's and Gulf clash, Sister's meet Truck Stop, and Mobil challenges Odom's.

	W	L	Pct.
Truck Stop	34	14	.708
Gulf	29	19	.604
Mobil	25	23	.520
Sisters	24	24	.500
Odom's	20	28	.416
Souder's	12	36	.239

Former Residents

Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Bryan and son send in their renewal to the Review and notify of their address change.

Mr. Bryan has been transferred from Amarillo Air Force Base to Fort Erwin at Barstow, Calif., where he will be employed as a civil service butcher. "Send our Review to general delivery, Barstow, Calif., until we get a house," they write. "We always look forward to the Cross Plains Review."

Mrs. Nelson Andrews and children of Fort Worth visited friends and relatives here and at Burkett during Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Cox were in Fort Worth Monday, where they met their daughter and granddaughter, Mrs. James Yarbrough and Patricia, of Schriever, La., who were coming here for a yuletide visit.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Koenig had as their guests during the holidays, Joe B. McAdams of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Spivey and son, Rusty, of Ker-ville, Ia Mae McAdams of Houston and Mr. and Mrs. Joe B. McAdams, Jr., of Australia.

Visitors expected to arrive here Thursday in the home of Minister and Mrs. Jim Hance were his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hance of Salem, Mo., and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hance of Del Rio.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Ramey, two sons and daughter of Abilene, and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Baker and two children of Liberal, Kan., spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Thompson in Cross Plains. The Bakers also visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Baker, at Burkett.

Guests at the home of Mrs. Martin McMillan during the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Marion McMillan and children of Avoca, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lee of Rising Star, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Alford of May, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Alford and Mr. and Mrs. Tommy McMillan of Brown-wood.

Spending the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Strahan were Mr. and Mrs. Donnell Strahan, Larry, Gary and Gaylon of Muleshoe, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bell, April, Brad and Kathy of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Everett of Brownwood, Mr. and Mrs. Edd Strahan and Gloria, Mr. and Mrs. James Strahan and Jimmy of Durango, Colo., Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Coffey of Stephenville, Dr. Bruce Strahan, Paul and Beth of Odessa, Howard Strahan and Miss Missouri Strahan and E. K. Coppinger of this place.

COURTHOUSE TO BE OPEN ON THURSDAY

Callahan County courthouse in Baird will not be closed Thursday, Dec. 30, as previously reported.

All offices in the building will be closed Friday, Dec. 31, in observance of New Year's, but Thursday will be a "business as usual" day.

15 YULETIDE VISITORS AT DALE GARY HOME

Fifteen persons visited here in the Dale Gary home during the Christmas holidays.

Present were the following: Mr. and Mrs. Jim Percell and son, Jimmy Wayne, of Woodward, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. Harold Gary and Mylinda of Alpine, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Callaway, Gary and Jan, of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Johnson and Randy of Port Arthur and Mrs. Carrie Johnson and Mrs. D. T. Wrinkle of Putnam.

Mrs. C. V. Dickson and son, Dick, Jr., spent Christmas in Breckenridge. Mrs. Dickson's daughter, Mrs. R. F. Stewart, and two sons, Nate and Mat, returned here with them to visit a few days.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Tunnell during Christmas were: Mr. and Mrs. Fred J. Tunnell and Tommy of Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Butler and family of Ardmore, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. Ray Butler and family of Alice, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Butler of Corpus Christi, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Lee Smith of Denver, Colo., Mr. and Mrs. Robert Butler and Saralyn of Rising Star, Huey and Dick Wiginton of Abilene and Lt. and Mrs. Randal Wiginton of Fort Sill, Okla.

Putnam Merchant Is Buried Wednesday

Charlie Key Odom, 62-year-old Putnam grocer, died in St. Ann's Hospital in Abilene Monday at 2:05 p.m. after having been stricken only a short while before in downtown Abilene.

He had been a Putnam businessman and civic leader since 1937.

Funeral services were scheduled for Wednesday morning at 10:30 from the First Baptist Church in Putnam, with the Rev. John May, former pastor there, officiating. Burial was set in Putnam Cemetery.

Born Sept. 12, 1903, in Lindale, he married Velma Brown in Abilene May 15, 1929. He was a member of Putnam Baptist Church. He moved to Putnam from Sweetwater in 1935.

Surviving are his wife; three brothers, Hugh, Nelson and De Witt, all of Fort Worth; a sister, Mrs. Joe Hester of Lewisville, and 36 nieces and nephews.

Mr. and Mrs. George Forbes of Cisco spent Christmas Day with the Chester Glovers here.

Mrs. Bob Clark of Kermit and Mrs. Frank McGary of Andrews spent the Christmas holidays here with their mother, Mrs. Sallie Atwood.

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. King had as their guests during the Christmas holidays Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Gray and children and Mr. and Mrs. William Gibson and family of San Antonio and Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Gibson, Jr. of Houston.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Foster during Christmas were: Mr. and Mrs. George Webb, Jr. and family and Bevelyn Foster of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Smith and boys of Rising Star and Miss Martha Foster of Cisco Junior College.

MANY KINSMEN CELEBRATE YULE IN JENNINGS HOME

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Jennings of Cross Plains had all their children and grandchildren at their home here except one grandson during Christmas.

Attending were: Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Jennings and Charles, Mrs. Beulah Mauldin, Mrs. Allie Hounshell and Tud Hounshell of Cross Plains Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Jennings and Wanda of Burkett, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Jones and Ronald of Penwell, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Bland of Hobbs, N. M., Mr. and Mrs. Roger Mauldin, Rosylin, Mickie and Jan, of Brownwood, Mr. and Mrs. Allan Wayne Bland, Al, Tony and Mark, of Andrews and Miss Myrtle Hounshell of Bangs.

Mr. and Mrs. Sammy Long and little son of McCamey visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Long during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. James Whitmire of Houston were visitors here during the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. Anna Myrl McGowen of Monahans visited here during Christmas with kinsmen and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Coppinger, Paul and Dee Ann of Eula visited with his mother, Mrs. Mary Coppinger, here Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Van Campbell of San Angelo spent Christmas here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Payne and Mrs. Mack Campbell.

Gary Thomas of Fort Polk, La., spent the Christmas holidays here in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Bishop and Mr. and Mrs. Dale Bishop and family were in North Carolina in the home of their daughter and sister for the Christmas and New Year's holidays.

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POTATOES, Russets, 10 lbs.		39c
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PINTO BEANS, dry, lb. package		15c
SLICED BEETS, Golden Poppy, per jar		10c
Peas	FRESH COOKED, DRY BLACKEYES FOR NEW YEAR'S, 1 PINT	15c
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Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Gilmore and son, Jimmy, visited relatives in Snyder Christmas Day.

Pvt. Cluffy Kirkham of Fort Leonardwood, Mo., spent Christmas in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Kirkham, here.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Aiken during Christmas were: Mr. and Mrs. Rusty Day and Don and Vernon of Ozona, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Aiken, Cherise, Jackie and Billie of Kent, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Aiken and two children of Cross Plains, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Boykin and two children of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. David Pointer of Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Smith of Cisco, three visitors from Snyder, as well as Frank Aiken and Alva Simpson, who reside there.

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WILL GIVE AWAY half German Shepard, half boxer male pup, 6 months old. Call National 4-2126 after 6 p.m. or see Donald Porter, Burkett, Texas. 40-2tp

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Cross Cut Residents Host Holiday Visitors

By Mrs. Les Byrd

Mrs. Edna Smith had her family get-together the first of last week for Christmas. Her daughter and family, the Lees, from Comanche, were there on Christmas Day.

Spending Christmas day with Mrs. Laura Keese, Waymon and Ann Moore were Mrs. Keese's son and wife, their four children and their families of Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Byrd, O. B., Jr., and Mrs. Elsie Byrd visited Friday in Graham with Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Fore and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Cowan of Nocona and their daughter and family of Electra spent Sunday with the O. B. Byrds.

The O. B. Byrds and Mrs. Elsie Byrd visited with Misses Opal and Ossie Byrd of Grosvenor. Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Byrd of Waco also visited them.

Donna Sutton of Graham is visiting her aunt, Mrs. O. B. Byrd.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stambaugh spent the week end in Plainville with his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bertrand. The Bertrand family returned home with them to spend a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Williams of Vernon spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. A. Baucum. They all ate Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Long in Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stambaugh had the following persons as guests for lunch Sunday: The Bertrand family of Floydada, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Williams, Mr. and Mrs. A. Baucum and Bill.

A Baucum received word Sunday that his brother, Arvin, of Coleman was confined to bed with a heart ailment.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Byrd and Lawrence during the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Paul Allen, Ronnie and Blenda of Borger, Mr. and Mrs. Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Byrd, Guy Lynn and Wanda Jean of Crane, Gary Byrd and Lewis Moore of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. Claud DeBusk of Coleman.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wright and Paula spent Christmas in Granbury with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Harris and Michael. Mr. and Mrs. Russell Wright and Tresa of Early spent Sunday with the Wrights.

The Rev. and Mrs. A. T. Illseng, Terry and Jennifer of Dallas visited Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Sowell and boys Thursday and Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Newton had all their children home for Christmas, including Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Newton and Jimmy, Grady and Camille of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Ferrell Newton, Mary, Brenda, Robert, Lisa and David of Clyde, Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Haun, Ann and Brian of Eastland, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lane, Flaire and Marche of Sonora, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Newton and Angela of Bryan.

Elizabeth Smith of Dallas spent the Christmas week end with her folks, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Arledge and Nancy. Larry is spending a week in Lovington, N. M., visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Riley and Mrs. Roy Newton spent the week end in Richland with Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Smelley and family.

Visiting with Mrs. Edgar Prater during the week end were Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Prater and James of Kermit, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Gregg and girls of Midland, Mrs. Bryan Moore of San Angelo.

Mrs. Prater and Mrs. Moore

Lewis Newton, R. P. Haun and Weldon Newton spent last Thursday in Sonora with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lane and girls. The men went deer hunting while there.

Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt Byrd, Junior and Alan of Austin spent the Christmas week end with Mr. and Mrs. Les Byrd and with Mr. Mrs. Hugh McDermott in Cross Plains.

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Chambers during Christmas week end were Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Chambers, Jeana Ronnie of Monahans, Mr. Mrs. Clyde Chambers, Vick Robert and Judy of Westport, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Chambers, Teresa and Jackie, Carl and Donnie of Albany, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Chambers, Dickie, Sue and Kay of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Gary and two children of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. Tye and son of Azle.

T. J. Chambers and his wife Sue and Kay left Sunday morning for Odessa where they will be with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Baucum, is critically ill in a hospital.

Visiting in the home of Mr. Mrs. August Garlitz over the week end were Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Balkum and Charles Freeman Reinsner, Mr. Mrs. Eugene Balkum, Peggy and Larry, Mr. and Mrs. Regie Arons, Terri, Regina Landa and Mr. and Mrs. Gray of San Angelo. Mr. Mrs. Larry Tucker of Big Spring also visited them.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Balkum, Mr. and Mrs. John Balkum, Mr. Mrs. Sam Balkum, Sammy Teresa of Cross Plains, Mr. Mrs. J. T. Myers and Lynn Coleman. Sunday they all gathered at the home of Mr. Mrs. John Balkum and ended another day together.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Byrd had guests Christmas Day Mr. Mrs. Archie Hubbard, Howard and Ronnie, Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds, Michael, Melody, Jamie and Janice of Cross Plains, Mr. Mrs. Beverly and Kim of Atlanta, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Richman and Dana Kay of Cross Plains, Mrs. R. N. Proctor, Wilma and Jack Proctor of Cross Plains.

Paula Arnold spent Christmas Day at Cottonwood with the Childers family.

Jack Proctor of Luling has a week here with his mother, Mrs. Proctor, and with Aunt Jones.

Spending Christmas day with Mrs. Les Byrd and Hoyt Byrd were Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Chambers of La Grange, Terry Baum of Cross Plains, and Mrs. Terry Watkins of Austin, Don of San Angelo, Keith of Eastland spent Christmas holidays with Mr. Mrs. Jack Watkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Terry Watkins, Jack Watkins and Keith with Jack's mother in Cross Plains one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Anse Barr had their children home Christmas. They were Mr. and Mrs. Long and son of Baird, Mr. and Mrs. James Barr and Leslie Ann of Coleman.

Mr. and Mrs. Anse Barr spent Christmas day with her mother, Mrs. Jodie Edington, in San Antonio.

Spending Christmas with Mr. Mrs. Coley Pickett were Mr. Mrs. Sam Sessions and Mrs. Brady, Mr. and Mrs. Pickett and family of Cross Plains, Mr. and Mrs. Gaylon and family of Coleman.

Re-Entry Makes Oil In Cross Cut Field

A re-entry project has been completed as an oil producer two and one-half miles south-east of Cross Cut.

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CARL CHAMPION TERMED IMPROVED AT HOSPITAL

Carl Champion was reported improved at the Baird Hospital first of the week where he has been a patient since Tuesday of last week. Relatives reported that he was expected to be able to return home latter part of this week if he continued to show improvement.

James R. Wagner spent Christmas in Vernon with his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Wagner and children, and other relatives.

The W. E. Butlers were guests of their oldest grandson, Billy Butler of Abilene, Christmas Day. Other guests in the home were their only son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Le Roy Butler of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Butler and Suzanne, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Sikes, only granddaughter of the local couple, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Scott and children, a Mrs. Greer and others whose names were not immediately obtainable.

Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Kellar, Danny and Lanny spent Sunday in Goldthwaite with her mother and stepfather, Mr. and Mrs. John Crawford, and her brother and sisters and their families.

Sabanno Yule Sparkles With Genuinely Warm Fellowships

By Mrs. Edwin Erwin

The Christmas holidays are just about over, and the new year holidays are just ahead. When they are passed most of us will be in the regular swing of a new year. There was a lot of visiting, coming and going, among families and friends in this community.

A nice thing happened in our community Sunday morning. We had a young minister preach at the Presbyterian Church. He is Charles David Brandon, grandson of Gus Brandon. He and his wife are living in Fort Worth where he is studying for the ministry. We feel that he'll make good after hearing him Sunday morning. The Baptist congregation came from their church after Sunday School and enjoyed hearing him also.

Game night was enjoyed by a large crowd Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Wilcoxon visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Wilcoxon, Jr., and Joe during Christmas. They all had Christmas dinner with the M. P. Wilcoxon Sr's, and other members of the family.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Earl Casey and children of San Angelo visited with his parents, the Clarence Caseys during Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Kelley and Mr. and Mrs. Claton Prater and sons of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Webb and children and the Jimmie Webbs of Cisco were Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. King.

Mrs. Mary Hollis and Minter B. were Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ramsey and Mary Francis of Romney.

Mr. and Mrs. Truett Dawkins, Mrs. Nunnie Brooks and daughters of Cisco and Jimmie Brooks of Houston were Christmas dinner guests with their brothers, Eldridge and Golden Lawson.

Mr. and Mrs. Wordis Erwin

and Peggy were visitors with her sister and his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Hulan Erwin, Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Wes Holcomb had their three children home for Christmas. They are Ruby and family and Gerald and family of Clyde and Judy and family of Gustine. His brother, Bill Holcomb, of Rochester visited with them Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Brandon of Putnam and son, Charles David Brandon, and wife of Fort Worth were Sunday dinner guests with Mr. and Mrs. Gus Brandon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. King were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Barron in Cisco Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hollis and children of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hollis and children of Abilene and Hubert Hollis and children visited with their mother and sister, Mrs. Mary Hollis and Minter B., during the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Wes Holcomb and Bill Holcomb visited their mother who is in an Anson rest home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Erwin and children left for Hobbs, N. M., after spending the holidays with his parents, the Edwin Erwins, and at Rising Star.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Meador and daughter visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Meador, and attended services at both churches Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. King were Christmas Day dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Webb and children in Cisco.

Visitors in the Edwin Erwin home Christmas Day were their son, Ralph, and family of Hobbs, N. M., Mrs. Nathan Foster, Steve and Randy and Gloria Foster of Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Brandon

had Christmas dinner with his son, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Brandon, near Putnam.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Erwin were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Dukes in Rising Star. In the afternoon they and Ralph visited with Mrs. Arthur Erwin who is a patient in a Cisco rest home.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Donnel Strahan and family of Muleshoe visited in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ode Strahan, here during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Scott and sons of Andrews spent Christmas here with his mother, Mrs. Forrest Scott, and with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. McCann.

Mr. and Mrs. Brent Underwood and little daughter, Jane, of San Angelo spent Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leeman Underwood and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Cox here.

Mr. and Mrs. Parker Baum and Mrs. T. E. Baum had as their guests for dinner on Christmas Eve the following: Mr. and Mrs. Bob Henderson, Lisa, Mark and Todd, of Ballinger, Mr. and Mrs. Clark Baum, Rhonda and John Clark, of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Warner Killough and Bill of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Baum, Jack and Terry, of Cross Plains, Alan Byrd of Austin and Mrs. B. W. Webb of Burkett.

Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Bryan and son, Dickie, spent the Christmas holidays with his mother, Mrs. W. L. Bryan, here and with relatives in Abilene. They were enroute to their new home in Barstow, Calif.

Out-of-towners who spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Walker were: Clyde Walker of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. Socrates Walker and two children of Big Spring, and Mr. and Mrs. E. G. (Ted) Walker of Rankin.

Personals

Alton and Tommy Hornsby and L. F. Foster were business visitors in Dallas last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Payne of McCamey spent Christmas here in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmielee Payne.

Mr. and Mrs. Garrett Fomby of Lubbock spent the holidays here visiting friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Baum and Mrs. T. E. Baum visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Browning on Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Oglesby and two children of Belle, West Virginia, spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Felix Oglesby here.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Eager Christmas Day were Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Wiginton, Mr. and Mrs. Huey Wiginton of Abilene, Lt. and Mrs. R. L. Wiginton of Fort Sill, Okla., and Collis Eager and Eunice Starr of Cross Plains.

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Chronology Of Fast-Fading Year

(Continued from Page 1.)
 April 1: Review passes its 56th birthday ... James P. Hance named minister of Church of Christ ... Cross Plains area passes one year without traffic fatality.
 April 8: Edwin Bum, D. C. Jones and Vernon Phillips elected to school board ... J. P. McCord, Gerald Bowden and Tom Lee win City Council seats.
 April 15: Jack Gray of Eden chosen football coach here ... A. H. McCord, 92, dies Tuesday ... Mrs. W. B. Baldwin expires in Plainview ... C.P.H.S. band wins UIL sweepstakes honors.
 April 22: City Marshal Edgar Heard finds stolen car ... Jimmiele Payne named housing board head ... 119 students make honor roll at schools.
 April 29: Sue Edington named CPHS valedictorian and Jack Baum salutatorian ... Good rains fell ... ACC Choralaire singing here ... Recreational center gets approval.
 May 6: Jim Brown and Junior Lee enter state track meet at Austin ... J. W. Fore buys Mobil Station ... Late frosts fell here Thursday ... Grand jury called to session Monday.
 May 13: Two indicted for illegal possession of narcotics ... 1,000 persons attended dog show here Saturday ... Four and one-half inches of rain recorded at Burkett this week.
 May 20: Doyle Burchfield and C. H. Dawson pitted in mayor's race, following resignation of M. E. Roth ... Successful school term ends ... Local bank installs additional safety deposit boxes.
 May 27: Dave Hargrove buried Saturday ... Local people see satellite in sky ... Bill Lawrence buys public scales ... First games scheduled in new teen-age ball park.
 June 3: Ed McAnally sells first new-crop wheat here ... Jan Bowman picked CPHS homemaker of tomorrow ... Rev. Roger Butler of Elmdale chosen Baptist pastor here.
 June 10: W. E. (Pop) Lusk buried Sunday ... Jimmy Gattis reports for two weeks military training at Fort Carson, Colo. ... Carter Williams accepts coach job here.
 June 17: Donald Crisp chosen Boy Scoutmaster ... Old Settlers again choose Cross Plains as reunion site ... Housing Authority plans land purchases for two developments here.
 June 24: Doyle Burchfield wins Mayor's race ... Forrest Walker undergoes surgery ... V. C. Adams buried at Burkett ... Welcomed showers fall over Cross Plains area.
 July 1: New teen-age baseball diamond is named "Illingworth Field" for Bobby Illingworth ... Mr. and Mrs. James P. Hance and family arrive here to assume duties as

Church of Christ minister ... Two dope haulers sentenced to 75 years in prison by two 42nd District Court juries.
 June 8: Atwell Cemetery launches annual maintenance fund drive ... Rabid house cat bites two at John Purvis home ... Calahan County and Coleman County pitted in border dispute at Hamilton.
 July 15: Judge delays ruling on boundary trial ... School awards \$10,612 contract to Bowden Lumber Co. for window replacing ... Putnam Constable R. B. Cunningham gets \$75 reward for capture of post office bandit ... The Rev. Robert Shaw takes pastorate of First Methodist Church here.
 July 22: Land purchases begin for low-rent housing project here ... Convicted dope haulers escape from Callahan County jail ... County Farm Bureau sets annual beauty pageant.
 July 29: State's best quarter horses exhibited in Cross Plains Riding Club show here ... D. C. Fosters win Florida trip but unable to go ... Putnam's Roddy Reynolds gets Australian kangaroo to replace famous lost Gold Dust II ... City Utility sales gross \$4,491.40 in July.
 Aug. 5: Sabanno Cemetery completes part of new fence ... Emil Ringhoffers slay 20 copperhead snakes in den at home ... Mrs. James D. Goble suffers severe head wound in riding accident ... City Marshal Edgar Heard rehired by City Council.
 Aug. 12: Street parade opens Old Settlers Reunion here ... Carolyn Gardner of Eula chosen county FB queen ... second escaped dope hauler captured in Alabama ... Mrs. C. C. Westerman completes school faculty.
 Aug. 19: Mrs. J. R. Loveless one of two killed in one-car crash east of Rising Star ... 3,000 pioneers return here for reunion ... Pioneer-Liberty students over-flow facilities at reunion ... Buffaloes begin grid practice.
 Aug. 26: Riders set three-night rodeo here ... Schools open with 22 instructors and 475 students ... City Council approves installation of 19 new-type mercury vapor street lights.
 Sept. 2: Homecoming set for October 23 ... Local horses score high in all-breed horse show here ... New oil venture set on McDermitt ranch ... Buffaloes to open season at Early.
 Sept. 9: Countians approve Texas Constitution change by 38-vote margin ... Clear title holds up progress of \$256,000 low-rent housing development ... Herd snaps opening game drought by whipping Early 26-0.
 Sept. 16: Local FFA chapter grasps top honors at West Tex-

as Fair ... E. G. Roby elected riding club head ... Lakewood Recreational Center plans sent for final approval ... Putnam sets six-man grid tilt here.
 Sept. 23 Burkett closes \$73,000 FHA loan for water supply system ... H. C. Freeman, city's oldest citizen, succumbs ... Drought-breaking rains blanket area ... Two Pioneer orchards scheduled in annual pecan tour.
 Sept. 30: Installation begins on new street lights in city ... One shot at five Negroes nabbed at Baird following Parker County robbery ... Ricky Adams breaks leg in junior high grid game ... Doss Alexander's pecan orchard rated among nation's best.
 Oct. 7: Tax valuations up in Cross Plains and county ... Fred Kinard of Clyde sells first 1965 crop peanuts here ... Local man charged in shooting here ... Terry Baum selected FFA Sweetheart.
 Oct. 14: Three Scranton youths convicted for thefts ... Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Burfield buy Baird and Clyde papers ... United Fund drive set for \$2,000 goal.
 Oct. 21: Texas University asks films of Buffalo Band ... Buff-Baird tilt homecoming feature ... UIL sends Cross Plains to District 9-A for next two years.
 Oct. 28: Ex-students come back enmasse and set next return in 1970 ... Judge favors Coleman County in boundary ruling ... County hospital shows more than \$3,000 profit last month.
 Nov. 4: Cong. Omar Burleson speaks at SCS Appreciation Tour here ... Forty local women collect \$1,605.50 in UF drive ... County voters okay 8 of 10 constitutional changes ... Pecan crop valued at \$70,000 here.
 Nov. 11: Lakewood project gets FHA approval ... two odd traffic mishaps total \$4,130 in damages ... Harry Dodds made Athletic Boosters head ... Five local student musicians make all district Band.
 Nov. 18: Area peanut crop marketed here estimated to value \$252,000 ... U. F. drive surpasses goal with \$2,083.25 ... 4-H Club is organized here ... Kizer Telephone requests phone rental hike.
 Nov. 25: Jim Settle killed in car crash ... Buffalo Band takes I rating in marching contests ... Housing Authority files suit to clear title ... Garden Club slates three-day Christmas flower show.
 Dec. 2: John Pruett replaces Bill Button as WTU manager here; Gene Rhodes to Rising Star ... Nathan Foster made UF president ... Farmers Co-Op sold to Luther McLung and Glen Winfrey ... Annual basketball tourney set for week end.
 Dec. 9: Jim Brown, Joe Pierce and Donnie Rhodes gain grid All-District berths ... Bowden Lumber low bidder on Lakewood center ... Early boys, Talpa girls claim cage tournament crowns ... County junior stock show set Jan. 14 and 15.
 Dec. 16: Cross Plains and Rising Star councils veto phone rental hike in joint session ... A. J. McQuins purchase Krell insurance ... Capt David Gray receives decorations for heroism in viet Nam ... Plan revision delays work beginning on recreation center.
 Dec. 23: Peggy Erwin wins beauty contest ... Honor roll lists 107 students ... Dale Bishop resigns from housing board ... Million dollars in road work set in area for Spring.
2,900 FOOT PROJECT IS DUE NEAR CROSS CUT
 Jim B. Curry of Abilene filed application to re-enter and deepen to 2,990 feet with rotary, a wildcat 10 miles southeast of Cross Cut.
 It is No. 1 C. J. Thompson located on a 405 acre lease. Site is 8,080 feet from the north and 839 feet from the west lines of E. Pruitt Survey 135.
 The venture was originally drilled in December, 1958, as A. C. Scott No. 1 C. J. Thompson and plugged at 1,900 feet.
 Mr. and Mrs. Raymond De-Busk spent the Christmas holidays with her grandson in San Francisco, Calif. They were to visit also in New Mexico either en route or in returning home.
 Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Foster and sons visited with Mr. and Mrs. Steve Foster Sunday. Then Mr. and Mrs. Ray Foster and Gloria and Mr. and Mrs. Steve Foster visited with Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Foster.

Rowden Area People Enjoy Festive Season

By Mrs. B. Crow
 Mr. and Mrs. Audry Gary, Jim and Tim, of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Blackwell and Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Gary had Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Luttrell at Cross Plains.
 Mr. and Mrs. B. Crow had all their children and grandchildren home during the holidays. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Lebew, Dennis and Lynna of Spur, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Crow and Richie of Baird, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Gibbs, Gary and Roger of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Stephens, Debra and Stephanie of Port Lavaca and Mr. and Mrs. Scottie Jefferies and Angela of Corpus Christi.
 Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Rose of Cross Plains, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Springfield and Bruce Rose of Azle, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Sikes and little son of Alpine, Mr. and Mrs. Granville Gibbs and Carl of Odessa and Mrs. Lela Gibbs all enjoyed a turkey dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. V. Gibbs and Judy Christmas Day.
 Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Gary visited Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Wilcoxen, Sr. Christmas Day.
 Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Miller

Only 1 Accident During Holidays

Only one minor traffic mishap occurred during the Christmas holidays on the 350 miles of highways covered by Patrolman Bill Vineyard of Cross Plains.
 That happened Sunday night in the north edge of the town of May and involved two automobiles, the total damage of which was estimated at \$150.
 "Trafficwise the yuletide just passed was about the most orderly I ever experienced as a law enforcement officer," Vineyard said.

BABY GIRL BORN TO COUPLE KNOWN HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Gassiott of Corrigan are parents of a baby girl, born Dec. 17. The child weighed six pounds and seven ounces and has been named Tammie Denise.
 Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Falkner of Cross Plains.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Florey and family of Brownwood and Mrs. D. H. Butler of Temple visited their mother, Mrs. Alice Lovelady, and other relatives and friends here Christmas.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Howell here during Christmas were their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Penn, Genie, Sandy and Don, of Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. Junior Ford and family of Denison spent the holidays here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Golson and Mr. and Mrs. John Ford. They also visited relatives in Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Holdridge spent Christmas Day in Abilene with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mac Holdridge and Tim, at the latter Mrs. Holdridge's parents home, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Lanham.

Visitors in the Parker Baum home during the holidays included Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Cunningham and Bob Cunningham of Corpus Christi, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hutchingson of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Harold G. Clark of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Browning and Wayne of Brownwood.

Guests in the home of Mrs. Chess Barr during the Christmas holidays were: Mr. and Mrs. Clois Clark and family of Pecos, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth White and family of Odessa, Ila Mae McAdams of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Joe McAdams, Jr. of Australia, Mr. and Mrs. Bobbie Henson of Bay City, Mrs. Frances Anderson and daughter of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Whaley Jackson of Sipe Springs.

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Atwell Holidays Joyful; Friends, Relatives Visit

By Mrs. Alton Tatom
 Another Christmas has passed and all the things we needed to do and didn't will be forgotten, but the lovely memories will linger on into the Happy New Year.
 Mr. and Mrs. Buster Black and son and Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Black, Barbara and Loy visited with Mr. and Mrs. Harvey McKinley and sons Saturday afternoon.
 Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tatom and Mr. and Mrs. Alton Tatom visited with Mr. and Mrs. Blain Odom and Marian Christmas Day. Mike and Joan and Michael Dallas, Otis Tatom, Mr. and Mrs. Carol Tatom and boys and Mr. and Mrs. Ode Berry were also there.
 Mrs. Hazel Jones Laminack of Sacramento, Calif., visited with Mr. and Mrs. Dayton Sessions Tuesday through Thursday.
 Howard Hubbard and Michael Hutchins of Odessa visited with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Neil Tatom Wednesday night.
 All of Mr. and Mrs. Dayton Session's children were home during Christmas, including Ted and family from Fort Collins, Colo., Mr. and Mrs. Steve Ludlow and children from Dallas, Sibly and family from Baird. Edgar's little son, Lynn, had pneumonia. They were in Midland with Mr. and Mrs. Hicks. Bobby Hutchins was home

for Christmas. He visited in San Angelo Saturday and had to report back to camp Sunday afternoon. They had Christmas dinner Friday night. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Dewbre and Sheri were with them.
 Mrs. Ethel Hewes and Vee had Christmas dinner with Harvey. Eura had car trouble and didn't get to come. Eldon and his son-in-law and grandson, George and Bennie Andrews of Odessa, came in the afternoon.
 Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Nance and children and Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Hutchins and Beth had Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Emory Foster.
 Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Lovelady visited in Fort Worth with Lavern and family Christmas.
 Mr. and Mrs. Roy Neil Tatom and girls spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Byrd.
 Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Carter and sons of Dallas visited with Mr. and Mrs. Jake Carter over the holidays.
 Maggie Wilson visited with Mary B. McLeod Saturday and Sunday and they visited with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wilson Saturday afternoon.
 Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Foster and sons visited with Mr. and Mrs. Steve Foster Sunday. Then Mr. and Mrs. Ray Foster and Gloria and Mr. and Mrs. Steve Foster visited with Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Foster.

MRS. C. D. BAIRD'S FAMILY IN YULE REUNION HERE

Mrs. C. D. Baird's family enjoyed a Christmas Day reunion in the home of her son, Donald Baird, here.
 Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Baird and Glenn of Seminole, Charles Baird of Sherman, Robert Baird who is in the U. S. Air Force, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Fertsch and Debra of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Swinney, Susan, Nancy and Russell, of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Pope and Billy of Slaton, Mrs. B. F. Witherspoon of San Antonio, Miss Jane Smith of Dallas; John Baird of Waco, and the following from Cross Plains: Mrs. C. D. Baird, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stacy, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Garrett, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Garrett, James and Cindy, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Pope, Baylis, Joe, Richard, Donald and Ronald, and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Baird and Mark.

63 Needy Homes Get Yule Foods

Sixty-three unfortunate families were remembered at Christmas time by the local United Fund organization, for which E. K. Coppinger served "Chief Goodfellow."
 Coppinger, who personally distributed baskets of food and other essentials, said that needy homes appeared to have been overlooked.
 "Any person who gave to United Fund would have been proud of his support of the organization had he accompanied me on the rounds," Coppinger said, "people were grateful."

Mrs. B. A. Witherspoon of San Antonio was honored at Christmas tea Monday afternoon at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Donald Baird.

Coffee, tea and cookies were served to the following guests: Mrs. Athula Abbott, Mrs. nie Bishop, Mrs. Nancy Coppinger, Mrs. Jeff Clark, Mrs. F. Long, Mrs. Earl Pyle, Mrs. Respass, Mrs. J. P. Purvis, Mamie Swafford and Mrs. R. ard Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Whitton and Jim visited with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Whitton, Jr., in Clyde one night last week.

Edith Coleen Nelson of Waco spent the Christmas holidays here in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Nelson.

Mr. and Mrs. Mildred Watkins and daughter, Laura, and son, Victor, of Balmorhea visited with friends here Monday. Watkins, a retired postal clerk, is a former resident of the Deer Plains community. Mrs. Watkins is a teacher in the Balmorhea schools.

Happy New Year

Specials Good Wednesday through Friday

OUR STORE WILL BE CLOSED SATURDAY, JAN. 1

Flour	10	LB. BAG	98¢
GLADIOLA ...			
ARMOUR'S SALT JOWLS, lb.	39c	ARROW BLACKEYED PEAS, 2 lbs.	33
Tissue	COMO	4	ROLL PACK 250
FRESH CRANBERRIES, lb.	29c	DETERGENT SURF, large box	19
Meal	GLADIOLA	5	LB. BAG 350
YELLOW ONIONS, per lb.	5c	SALTINE CRACKERS, 1 lb. box .	19
Peas	RANCH STYLE BLACKEYES WITH BACON	2	300 CANS 250

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