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FIFTY-EIGHTH YEAR

Home Towner

BY JACK SCOTT

How much is a good high-patrolman worth to the community he serves? That question cannot be answered in dollars and cents. Consider this: the last 24 hours a full time patrolman stationed in Cross Plains was only one traffic fatality in his area of responsibility. During the yuletide holidays there were three deaths on the highway in less than a week, two on Cross Cut and one just west of Cross Plains.

A summation of accident reports, injuries and property damage is not immediately available, but consensus here is that a comparison of the roads with and without a patrolman would be just conclusive from that standpoint as it is from the death toll.

If you happen to see a red shirt any day, don't get the idea that it is dressed for bullfighting. The local banker will be sporting a Christmas present that he is expected to wear.

L. (Pokey) Bonner is probably the only fellow about here to have a piece of his hand — nothing else — published in a national magazine. Or, more accurately, he soon will be. An article authored by Roy Gilbreath for a gun magazine shows the Cross Plains rancher's hand, with a finger extended, illustrating a point in rifle ballistics.

How do you feel about New Year resolutions? Asked if he'd made any in 1967, Ted Souder replied: "I have no reason to make them; I still have an eye set for last year."

L. W. Westerman said the Christmas eve crowd in Cross Plains Saturday was the largest she'd seen on the streets here since the presentation of grandmas to a bunch of giggling girls. It reminded me of the old days when 'tin-lizzies' lined the streets and people walked sidewalks for weekly news," she commented.

Gleny Glover's idea of a party function is one in which the men are expected to wear coats and keep their collars buttoned. When told that the reformer's banquet was informal, he promptly announced his intention to attend.

Christmas passed quietly in Cross Plains. Only one person was jailed here and he was out-of-towner. A drunk was picked up for being drunk on the highway, the man made a sober comment upon being released the following day. It was something like a jail cell being a pleasant place to spend the day.



ALL AGES ENJOY CHRISTMAS — That was the theme at the Jack Thomas home in Cross Plains Christmas Day. Pictured from left to right are four generations celebrating the yuletide holiday: Mrs. Jack Thomas of Cross Plains, Mrs. Kerwin Stuphen, the former Flora Thomas, of Dallas, Mrs. Tom Lee of Cross Plains, and 19-month-old Karen Sue Stuphen, sitting on her mother's lap. Also attending a dinner there Sunday were: Lt. Col. and Mrs. Delbert Mueller and two sons of Dyess AFB at Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Lee and two children and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lee of Rising Star, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Crutchfield and son of Cisco, Mrs. Roger Ritter and the hosts, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Thomas and sons.

Ask Bids On 2 Flood Dams Near Burkett

Invitations for bids to build two more floodwater retarding structures, sites 19 and 20, in the Upper Pecan Bayou Watershed are being circularized by the Soil Conservation Service. The flood detention dams are located on the Knox Ranch, about 10 miles west of Burkett in the northern part of Coleman County. Easements for

construction, operation and maintenance of the dams were granted to the Central Colorado Soil and Water Conservation District which has arranged with the Coleman County Commissioner's Court to perform needed maintenance work because of the reduction in flood damages to roads and bridges.

Annual Meeting Of United Fund Friday

Annual meeting of Cross Plains United Fund, local charitable organization, will be held in the directors room of the Citizens State Bank Friday afternoon at three o'clock. Officers will be elected at that time to serve during the ensuing year. Nathan Foster, president, stressed yesterday that presence of all current officers and directors is essential. He also welcomed all interested persons to attend.

No Decision Yet On Surcharge Question

Cross Plains City Council is still pondering the question of a 50 cent surcharge on municipal utility meters to begin a fund for purchase of a new fire truck.

Mayor Doyle Burchfield said Tuesday that no action has been taken, and more legal council will be sought before a decision is made. He continued, "We have had comments on both sides of the issue, and will explore the situation further before acting."

COUNTY OFFICIALS SWORATH TUESDAY

All Callahan County officials, elected at the general election in November, will take oaths of office Tuesday.

Roy Gilbreath of Baird, who succeeds Byron Richardson as county judge, is the only new member of Callahan County official family.

Gas System In Fine Shape - Burchfield

City of Cross Plains should have plenty of gas this Winter. Mayor Doyle Burchfield said Tuesday. "Equipment at the wells is in better shape than ever before, and barring unforeseen complications such as line breakage, we should have plenty of gas through the cold weather." Additional "drips" have been installed along mains to eliminate fluid and guard against freezing.

Gas Commissioner Oscar Koenig commented that there seems to be plenty of gas in the wells and pressure is good. B. W. Evans of Lubbock supplies the city with natural gas.

MRS. E. W. JAMES WILL MAKE HOME IN ODESSA

Mrs. E. W. James is leaving this week to make her home in Odessa. She has a son living there and a number of other kinsmen residing in that general area.

BURKS FAMILY SPENDS CHRISTMAS TOGETHER

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Burks had as their guests during the holidays Mr. and Mrs. Boswell Burks and daughters of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. George Hoover, David and Marcia of Odessa.

3 Killed In 2 Traffic Mishaps Near Here

Death stalked highways near Cross Plains last week end. Three persons were killed in two, one-car accidents in a three-day period.

Two lives were snuffed out early Friday morning at the north edge of Cross Cut on State Highway 279. Killed were Windell Wayne Benefield, 21, of Sabanno and John J. Schmidt, Jr. 37, of Clyde. Both the men were thrown from the 1956 Buick sedan which was reportedly "torn apart" when it rolled over several times on a curve in the north edge of Cross Cut. It was believed that excessive speed caused loss of control of the auto. Both men were known in Cross Plains.

Time Not Known
Investigating officers, Deputy Sheriff J. H. Cox of Cross Plains and two Brownwood highway patrolmen, did not specify time of the accident, but it was thought the mishap occurred several minutes before its discovery. Dan Sikes, a Brownwood musician, and his band, who were en route home from an Abilene engagement, found the wreckage and the two men after midnight. Cox said that he was notified about 1:40 a.m. Justice of the Peace

Walter Gilmore of Brownwood pronounced the men dead at the scene.

Odessa Negro Killed
Eddie Stevenson, Jr., 38, of Odessa was killed instantly in another one-car crash just before 2 p.m. Sunday three miles west of Cross Plains on State Highway 36.

His wife, Rosie Stevenson, also 38, and seven children, ranging in age from 11 months to 14 years, were rushed to Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene by Higginbotham ambulance. Highway Patrolman Jerry Mathews of Baird, who investigated the accident, reported Monday that the woman and two of the children were kept for treatment and observation, although all were thought to be recovering normally. Five other children were treated and released.

The dead man was transferred from Higginbotham ambulance in Cross Plains to Abilene by a funeral concern in that city.

Mathews and Deputy Sheriff Cox, who assisted the patrolman, opined that Mrs. Stevenson, driver, lost control of the car, which was headed toward Cross Plains en route to

Brenham, when air was lost in both tires on the right side. The late model car crossed the roadway and smashed into an embankment on the north side of the pavement. It landed on its top. Witnesses said that at least the deceased was thrown from the vehicle. Justice of the Peace pronounced Mr. Stevenson dead at the scene due to head injuries.

Cross Plains Rites
Funeral was held Saturday at 2 p.m. in Higginbotham Funeral Chapel here for Mr. Benefield, with the Rev. Roger Butler, pastor of the First Baptist Church here, officiating. Burial was in Sabanno Cemetery.

He was born March 17, 1945, in Abilene, but had been making his home with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Morris of the Sabanno community. His mother, Mrs. Theresa Benefield, is employed in Cross Plains.

Other survivors include one brother, Charles Edward of Eula; one aunt, Mrs. Madeloyne Stanczyk of South Paul, Neb.; four cousins and several great-aunts and great-uncles.

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IS CHRISTMAS REALLY FOR CHILDREN? — If it's not you'd have a hard time explaining that to the members of the George Hutchins family of Cross Plains. Nine youngsters were still buzzing with excitement late Christmas Day at the home here. Left to right, front row, Duane and Gregg Hutchins of Burkett and Janece Hutchins of Odessa; back row, Jaime Hutchins and Melody Hutchins of Odessa, Kim Tatom of Atwell, Kevin Hutchins of Odessa, Beverly Tatom of Atwell, and Micheal Hutchins of Odessa. Others visiting here during the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Reynolds of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. Darvel Hutchins San Antonio, Elvin Hutchins of this city, Miss Glenda Jennings of Burkett, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Vaught and four girls of Odessa and Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Hutchins of Burkett.

Pioneer Reporter Urges Yuletide Spirit All Year

By Mrs. Delma Dean

Another Christmas has come and gone, but let us keep the spirit of love in our hearts throughout the new year. Our best wishes to you for a happy New Year.

I am sure there has been a lot of visitors in our community for Christmas and a lot have gone other places. But without a phone I can't get all of it in the news.

The George Scotts were expecting their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Barron of Breckenridge and their grandchildren of Clyde to spend Christmas Day with them.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Rector and children went to Ozona to spend the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Cowan Hutton and boys, and their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Parson of Brownwood, all went to Shallowater Friday and returned Sunday evening. They spent the holidays in the home on Mrs. J. P. Hutton, Cowan's mother. Other relatives were there.

The Delma Deans had as their guests for Christmas Day dinner, their son and family, Bob, Nelda and Jamie Dean of Clyde.

All of Mr. and Mrs. Pat Shirley's children and grandchildren spent Christmas with them. They were Mr. and Mrs. Junior Key and children from Aztec, N. M., Mr. and Mrs. Robert Carlile and children of Albany and Mr. and Mrs. Lester King and children of Sabanno.

Jean Fore's sister and son, Mrs. Bessie McDaniel and Buddy of San Antonio, spent the week end holidays with Pete and Jean. They all went to Jake and Estelle Huntington's in Brownwood Christmas Day and had dinner with them. Mr. and Mrs. Huntington's children and grandchildren were also there. They were: Mr. and Mrs. Paul Huntington and children of Brady and Norma Jean and Mitchell Inabnet of San Antonio.

Part of the children of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Gibson spent Christmas with them. They included: Sterling Gibson and family, Carmon Woodard and son, Mike, of San Antonio and Dean of Brownwood.

All of Tom and Winnie Flippin's children and grandchildren were with them during the Christmas holidays.

The Donald Stovers had dinner in Cross Plains with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Pittman and son.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Stover and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Martin of Dallas were home to spend Christmas with them and Freddie.

E. W. Foster and little son of Houston visited with Mr. and Mrs. Pete Fore, Monday afternoon.

Jerry Watson and Connie Chapman were united in marriage Saturday night at the Pioneer Baptist Church. Rev. Tom Flippin officiated. We wish them the very best of everything.

This Thursday night will be game night at the club house. Everyone is invited to attend.

MANY STORES PLAN HOLIDAY ON MONDAY

Most Cross Plains business concerns will be closed Monday in observance of New Year's Day, which falls on Sunday.

Some firms, though, will operate on the same schedules as ordinarily followed on Sundays.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Gilmore and Jimmy spent Christmas with relatives and friends in Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. Brent Underwood and daughter, Jane, of Odessa spent the Yule holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Cox, and his parents Mr. and Mrs. Leeman Underwood.

Spending the Yuletide week end with Mrs. Ira Loving, I. B. Loving and Mrs. Zenovia Strickland here were Billy Dale Strickland and Mr. and Mrs. Gay Evers and son, Ira Lee, of Arlington and Miss Billie Ruth Loving of Abilene.

Visitors with Elder and Mrs. J. E. Robertson during the Christmas holidays included their six children and families. They are Mr. and Mrs. Mario Muruzack and daughter of Cleveland, Ohio, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Burleson and family of Dublin, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Pettijohn and family of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. George McDonald and family of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. James E. Robertson, Jr. and family of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Robertson and family of this city.

Local Cage Teams Rated As 'Threats'

Cross Plains High School Buffaloes are rated as co-favorites to win the basketball championship of District 9-A, according to a recent release by Abilene Reporter-News.

The pre-conference projection suggested a two-way battle between the Bisons and Goldthwaite Eagles. Early Longhorns are rated a "dark-horse."

Although the Herd was given a shot at the league diadem, Goldthwaite was listed first on the forecast list of place finishes. Following the Eagles in order were Cross Plains, Early, Rising Star and Santa Anna.

Buffettes Favored
Cross Plains Buffettes are also cast in the role of title favorites. Although feminine teams of the loop were not included in the prognosis, Cross Plains is undefeated thus far this season and claimed district (10-A), bi-district and regional crowns last season, and participated in the Class A State Tournament at Austin. Early could produce the strongest threat to Buffette championship visions. Local team defeated the Early lasses in bi-district play last year.

Baird Gets Nod
Baird's Bears are slightly favored to edge Ranger for the District 10-A crown. Although two other league schools, Albany and Dublin, which were picked to finish in that order, were given excellent chances for upsets, De Leon is the only unit not thought to make a strong bid for the laurel.

Both Cross Plains teams begin conference play Friday, Jan. 13, at Rising Star. Goldthwaite, runner-up to Marble Falls last year in 9-A, has three starters back. They are Sammy Hudson 6-0, Mike Conradt 6-2 and Bobby Roundtree 5-4. Able assistance is

expected from Ronny Aldridge 6-2, Ted Roberts 5-10 and Lynn Berry 6-1.

Heading the Buffalo squad is Joe Pierce, 5-7 senior, leading scorer last year and all-district selection. However, other front-line varsity players have already proven their worth in pre-season action. Included are Ricky Jones 6-1, Billy Lee 6-0, Randy Walker 6-1. Jones is a sophomore and the latter two are seniors. Juniors Mike Bright 5-11 and Bo Barr 6-1, are both juniors.

Baird is rated the favorite primarily because of height. Senior lettermen include 6-2 Dyer Windham, 6-3 Tommy Bearden, 6-1 Bobby Voigts, 6-0 Kenny Townsend and 6-0 Ricky Joy. Gary Franke 6-2 is a junior letterman as is 5-9 Bryan Lee Reese.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy C. Stroope and children of Andrews spent Christmas here with her grandmother, Mrs. E. E. Crites.

Mrs. Flora Wright of Cross Plains accompanied her son and his daughter, Joe Souder and Susan, to their home in El Paso Monday for an extended visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Eulus Parker and children, Jackie and Trey, of Greenville and Mr. and Mrs. Joe McWilliams and children Terry Jane and John Fred, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Bonner and Mrs. Fred Cutbirth during Christmas.

Those visiting in the home of Mrs. G. L. Eager during the Christmas holidays were S. Sgt. and Mrs. Jimmy Hoyer of Farmington, Minn., Mr. and Mrs. Dick Wiginton and Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Wiginton of Abilene.

Couple Known Here Transferred To Peru

SEW & SO CLUB WILL MEET NEXT ON JAN. 5

Next meeting of the Sew & So Club will be held Thursday, Jan. 5, instead of Dec. 29 as reported last week. Mrs. O. M. Bailey will host the session.

Mrs. Marvin Smith, club president, said that the organization regularly meets the first and third Thursday of each month.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest C. Scott and family of Andrews spent the Christmas holidays here in the homes of his mother, Mrs. Forrest Scott, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. McCann.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Clark and children of Dallas visited his mother, Mrs. Jeff Clark, and with his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Pat McNeel and children here during Christmas.

Spending Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Dave Foster in Cross Plains were three of their sons and families, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Foster and baby of League City, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Foster and three children of Friendswood, and the Rev. and Mrs. Billy Foster and three sons of Lubbock.

A couple known in Cross Plains left Tuesday for where they will make home. They are Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Wardrop and two daughters, Susan and Laura.

She is the former Plumlee, daughter of Mrs. Plumlee of Cross Plains.

He has been employed Humble Oil Co. at Monfort for the past 10 years as district superintendent, but been transferred to Peru, as assistant manager International Petroleum division of Standard Oil.

They spent Christmas in the home of her mother, Mr. and Mrs. Colvin L. and children of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Plumlee of Fort Worth and Mrs. Sonnie Umbers of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Uwood of Kennedy spent Christmas here in the home of parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Underwood, and with her mother, Mrs. Alice Irvin.

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December 30 - 31
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Lee Marvin
Cartoon - News

MIDNIGHT SHOW

December 31
"PSYCHOPATH"

Happy Birthday Column

December 29:
Dianne Johnson
Joe Wilcoxon
Mrs. Earl Allen
Johnnie Strickland
Kenneth D. Brown
Frances Knott

December 30:
Eric Lovell
Mrs. Bob Dean
Gertrude Johnson
Wanda Jennings
Billy King
Lawrence A. Lee
Nancy Sheppard
F. L. Merrill
Sanico Fleming

December 31:
Eldon Gregg
Mrs. Lela Foster
Sam Hill
Mrs. Norman Farr
Mrs. Fred Long
George Randall Dickey
Vickie Hickman

January 1:
Ted Souder
Johnny Bagley
Charles Barr
Dillard Gregg

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

January 3:
Sandy Bailey
Teck Whitney
James Alexander
Cookie Clark
Mrs. Pat McNeel, Jr.
Mrs. Donald Baird
Billy Joe Lofton
Mrs. A. A. Smith
Mrs. Moreland Baldwin
Eddie Wade Dillard
Mary Louis Wise
Mrs. Jimmy Baum

January 4:
Mrs. Annie Crockett
Jim Forbes
N. L. Dillard
Mrs. Treva Ann Garrett
Danny Myrick
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George Hoover
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 married Mary Eula Eager
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 In Abilene, he owned a
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 Church.
 rivors are his wife; two
 ters, Mrs. J. F. Armstrong
 Mrs. Lillian Hooper, both
 Abilene; one grandson, Bob-
 Hooper; two granddaughters,
 eta Driver and Mrs. Les-
 ange, all of Abilene; two
 ers, John Hart of Cross
 and A. C. Hart of Big
 three sisters, Mrs. Eva
 ntington of Abilene, Mrs.
 Foster of Cross Plains and
 Ray Frye of Cisco.

Callahanians' Kin Buried At Baird
 eral services were held
 y at Baird for Melvin Don
 re, 42-year-old kinsman
 eral Callahan County resi-
 vices were held at 10:30
 at a funeral chapel at
 and interment was in
 Cemetery there. The Rev.
 Jordan, pastor of the
 Baptist Church in Put-
 officiated. Masonic grave-
 rites were conducted.
 Gilmore died in Seattle,
 Monday of last week
 a brief illness. The retired
 Air Force sergeant was a
 an of World War II, and
 born March 19, 1924, in
 selford County.
 rivors include the wife,
 time of Seattle; three daugh-
 the father, E. H. Gilmore
 Putnam; the mother, Mrs.
 Gilmore of De Soto, Tex.;
 brothers, David of Dallas
 Gary of Putnam; two sis-
 Mrs. Betty Hittson of De
 and Miss Estoline Gilmore
 Putnam; and three uncles,
 Gilmore of Clyde, Cliff
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 served as pallbearers.

Personals
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 Mrs. R. H. Thomas.
 and Mrs. E. J. Barr and
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 her, Oren Barr, and with
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 and Mrs. Jerry Payne of
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 Mr. and Mrs. Jimmielee
 in Cross Plains.
 and Mrs. A. R. Williams
 two children of Fort
 and Joe Souder and
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 Flora Wright and son,
 Souder.
 tors of Mr. and Mrs. Gor-
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 Mr. and Mrs. David Bell
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 and Mrs. Billy Don Bell of
 of town guests of Mr. and
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 and children of Alice,
 and Mrs. Cecil Barton and
 of Bellville, Mr. and
 red J. Tunnell and son
 hardson and Dick and
 Wiginton of Abilene.
 and Mrs. Charles Mac
 ge and son, Tim, of
 gelo visited his parents
 Mrs. C. C. Holdridge
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 he is being transferred
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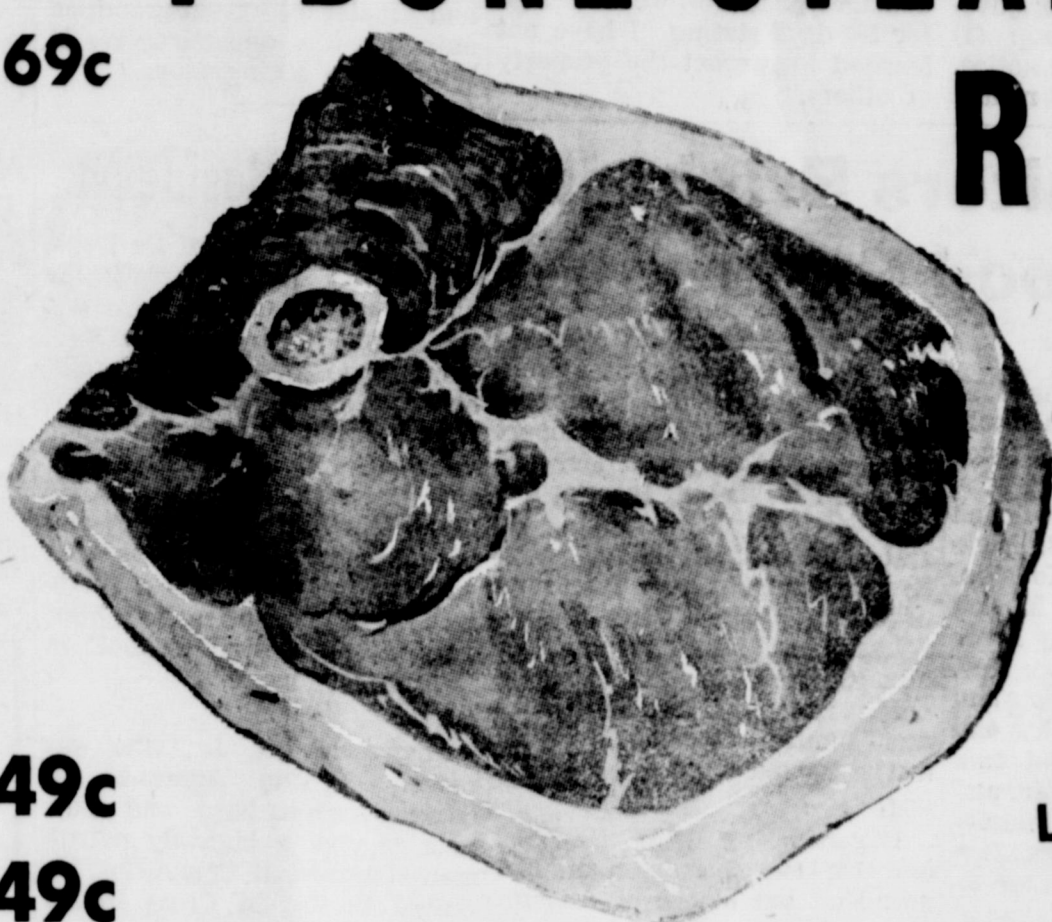
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Month	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959	1960	1961	1962	1963	1964	1965	1966
January	1.07	.00	.34	.00	.71	1.39	1.65	.36	1.35	.00	2.85	5.60	.00	.00	2.40	2.50	.51
February	.27	.91	.30	.40	.30	1.71	1.28	1.85	2.01	.56	2.20	1.58	.61	.50	1.67	1.85	.86
March	.12	.94	1.30	3.75	.75	.21	.30	1.26	1.55	.30	.00	.46	.76	.25	1.47	.41	.43
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	1.86	2.69	.76	5.40
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	8.24	.30	7.87	.00
June	3.60	3.88	.30	3.00	.00	2.65	.22	3.46	1.50	5.37	.00	7.30	6.22	2.12	.35	2.41	4.26
July	3.02	.81	.10	2.52	.25	3.47	.00	.13	2.00	4.09	2.20	2.58	4.08	.22	.10	.00	.00
August	1.26	.76	.25	2.28	.50	2.75	.00	.00	2.00	.93	2.01	.45	.30	.73	3.02	2.30	5.57
September	1.38	.71	1.65	.15	.00	.25	.00	4.07	2.78	1.35	2.20	.67	7.36	.78	8.95	2.85	3.15
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	.26	1.45	2.40	1.26
November	.00	.00	3.12	.48	2.50	.53	1.95	1.00	.25	4.01	2.51	.55	.92	5.18	1.68	1.60	.02
December	.00	.00	1.40	.28	.50	.00	2.35	4.90	2.21	.63	.97	3.66	1.18	.83	.35	1.55	
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	27.96	20.87	24.43	26.40	21.46

Sixteen-year Average Rainfall: 23.11

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

Postmaster Reminds That Mail Boxes Are Federally Protected

Mailboxes are protected by federal law, and pranksters or vandals who damage or destroy the boxes and their contents may be in for a heavy fine or imprisonment. Postmaster Lloyd Bryan warned yesterday.

The postmaster noted that some 25,000 mail receptacles were damaged or destroyed in the past year. It was also noted that 2,641 persons were arrested in the year up to June 30 for damaging or destroying mail receptacles.

Postmaster Bryan quoted from the law: "Whoever willfully or maliciously injures, tears down or destroys any letterbox or other receptacle intended or used for the patron of mail on any route, or breaks open the same or willfully or maliciously injures, defaces or destroys any mail deposited therein, shall be fined not more than \$1,000 or imprisoned not more than three years."

This applies to all mail receptacles and the mail in them, even though the boxes are bought by the citizens and are their personal property. Postmaster Bryan emphasized, "Pranksters — and especially children who do not know any better — should be made to realize the seriousness of their actions," the postmaster said. "A \$1,000 fine or a term in jail is enough to take the humor out of any prank."

Often the mailbox damage is the work of youths, who do it for "kicks." The courts have shown little sympathy for this youthful means of expression. In Michigan, a justice sentenced two 18-year-olds to 10 days in jail, including two days on a diet of baby food. The diet specification, explained the judge, was because the youth's "acted like babies." They were also fined \$25 each plus \$15 costs.

In New York state, five youths were fined \$25 each plus restitution or restoration, plus no driving for an indefinite period, plus an 8 p.m. curfew, plus a written analysis by each of a magazine article entitled, "A Judge Gets Tough on Hoodlums."

Two Iowa youths who damaged 39 mailboxes were required to personally apologize to each boxholder in addition to making repairs or providing a new box. In Missouri, three 17-year olds lost their driving privileges,

were given a 9 p.m. curfew, and had to report twice weekly to juvenile authorities. They had damaged 63 boxes.

And in Arkansas, four juveniles faced the following: (1) no driving until further notice, (2) a 10 p.m. curfew, (3) return

to court in a month with letters from their school principals reporting on grades and attitudes, (4) full restitution of all damages, and (5) wear a sign for 30 days stating "I have not learned to respect the property of others."

Many Visitors Brighten Cottonwood Christmas

By Hazel I. Repess

Those who visited in the E. E. Weaver home during the holidays were: Miss Mary Weaver of Corpus Christi, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Weaver and children and Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Nickerson and family of Houston.

Rev. and Mrs. C. R. Myrick had all of their children home for Christmas. They were: Rev. and Mrs. Jesse Bigbee and children of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hughes and two children of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Truitt Myrick and family of Brenham, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Myrick and two children of Irving.

Col. and Mrs. Frenchy Bennett, a daughter, Dianne, and son of California and John Bennett of Fort Worth spent the holidays with their mother, Mrs. Bryan Bennett.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Thate of Abilene spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Sam Swafford.

Mrs. Blanton Childers is home from the hospital and recovering nicely from a stroke which she suffered recently.

Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Smith had a house full of their children home for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. McCowan and two children visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Robinson, and Martha Saturday.

R. D. Childers of Fort Hood was home for the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Blanton Childers.

Mrs. Frances Gilleland had her two sons, Fred Kelly and his daughter, Brenda, of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kelly of Pecos, home for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. V. I. Spivey spent Christmas in San Angelo with Mr. and Mrs. Larry Spivey and son, Rusty Wayne.

Mr. and Mrs. Garth Fortune spent the holidays in Beaumont with her daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Woodard spent the holidays with their children in Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Wrinkle had their children home Sunday and Monday. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brown and Kathy and Mr. and Mrs. Pat Hughes of Bronte, Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Wrinkle, Jr. and family of Levelland, Mrs. Evelyn Mangum and two sons of Cisco, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Johnson of Port Arthur and Mrs. Carrie Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Armo Bently and family attended services at the Baptist Church here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Hawkins and two sons of Houston and Mr. and Mrs. Pat Moore of Abilene attended services Sunday at the Baptist Church here Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Moore. Pat and Colleen and her son rendered special music for the church.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ingram's four daughters sang a nice song at Sunday morning services at the Baptist Church here.

Tommy Purvis, a student at Texas Tech College, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Purvis, and family, here during the holidays.

Tommy Porter of Hereford visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Porter, here during the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Dunn and Mrs. Ada Ogden of Waco visited in the home of Mrs. J. Lee Smith here during the week end.

Holiday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Clark and Barbara here were Mr. and Mrs. Ned Clark and son of Big Spring, S. Sgt. and Mrs. Billy G. Woody and children of Amarillo and Airman Third Class Bob Robinson of Laughlin Air Force Base at Del Rio.

Children of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Harris spent Christmas holidays with their parents here. They are Mr. and Mrs. Phil Harris and Cindy of Buras, La., and Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Harris and three children of Carrollton. The Jesse Harris children remained for a week's visit with their grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. McCann hosted their children in their home here during the week end. Visiting were Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Kidd and daughters of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Brummett and daughter of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Scott and boys of Andrews, Mr. and Mrs. Kenny Brummett of Fort Benning, Ga., visited in the home Monday.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Harris here during the week end and Christmas Day included Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Gordon of Hamilton, L. L. Duncan of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Belz of Brownwood, Mrs. Lois Bellar and Duke Mitchell of this city. A brother, R. E. Duncan, of Quanah called and the Harrises and Gordons phoned another brother in California.

GUY ARCHERS PARENTS OF BABY GIRL DEC. 10

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Archer of Cross Plains became parents of a baby daughter Saturday, Dec. 10, at 12:20 p.m. The infant has been named Mickie Marie, and weighed five pounds and eight ounces.

Paternal grandmother is Mrs. Earl Archer of Cross Plains, and maternal great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Whitlock of Rising Star.

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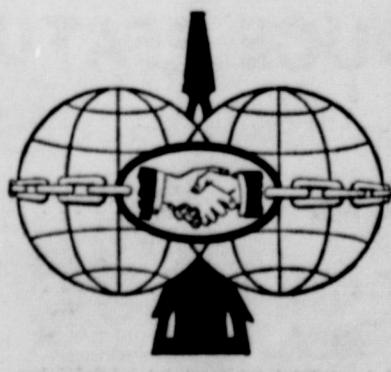
Mrs. J. F. Blitch, of De Leon, who lived here during the 1930's, was in Cross Plains last week. She said that her son, Gene, who was once an outstanding athlete at Cross Plains High School, is now landscape architect and horticulturist for the University of Kansas. He resides in Lawrence, Kan., and his family consists of his wife and their son, who is a freshman at K. U. and a daughter, who attends high school in Lawrence.

Lester Strawn, Jr., who was reared on the Amerada oil lease between here and Burkett, is now a highway patrolman stationed at Comanche. He visited briefly in Cross Plains last Wednesday afternoon.

S. Sgt. and Mrs. Jimmy D. Hoyer visited with Collis Eager during the holidays, but have returned to Farmington, Minn., where he is stationed.

Mr. and Mrs. Lindsey Tyson visited in Coleman Monday evening with his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Clovis Tyson, and his son, Bob Tyson, and his guest, Miss Mary Jo Phelps of Eureka, Ill.

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See You in Church Sunday

Rowden Party Fetes Baptist Church Youth

Young people of the First Baptist Church were entertained with a party Thursday night of last week at the home of Miss Judy Gibbs of Rowden.

Attending were: Barbara Renfro, Charlou Richardson, Sherri Neal, Jan Neal, Larry Bishop, Shirley Purvis, Tim Beggs, Rusty Beggs, Dennis Purvis, Bobbie Earl Johnston, Gary Childers, Carl Gibbs of Odessa, Everette Kirk, church youth director of Brownwood, the Rev. and Mrs. Roger Butler and sons, Mrs. Rufus Renfro, Mr. and Mrs. N. V. Gibbs and the hostesses.

Miss Rita Bates of Blanket is visiting her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Golman, and with Mrs. Pauline Regan here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Penn and children, Genie, Sandy and Don, of Midland spent Christmas here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Howell.

Mr. and Mrs. Junior Ford and family of Denison spent the holidays here in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Ford, and in Brownwood with her parents.

Guests in the home of Mrs. Chess Barr Christmas Day were: Mr. and Mrs. Clois Clark and Kay of Pecos, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth White and family of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Henson and daughter of Bay City, Mr. and Mrs. Joe McDams of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Whaley Jackson of Sipe Springs and David Morrison of San Marcus.

Swine Class Scheduled Here During February

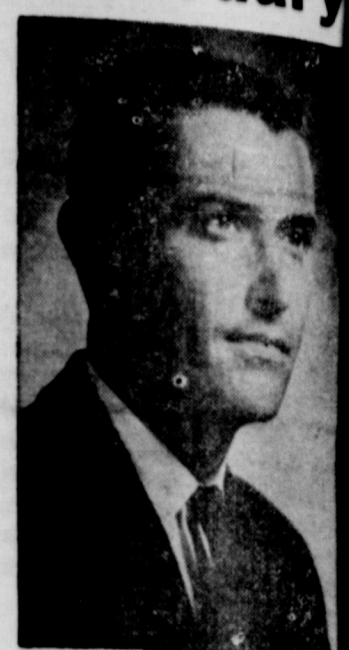
A swine short course for adult farmers will be held Feb. 13, 14, 15 and 16, under the sponsorship of the Cross Plains High School Vocational Agriculture Department, according to Wayne Ford, superintendent, and O. B. Edmondson, teacher of vocational agriculture.

Joe Tocquiny, swine specialist with the Vocational Agriculture Division of the Texas Education Agency and the Department of Animal Husbandry at Texas A&M University, will do the instructing in the course. He is headquartered at Texas A & M University.

Tocquiny holds a B. S. Degree in Agriculture Education from Texas A & I College, and an M. S. Degree in Agriculture from Texas A & I. He has been a Hampshire breeder and commercial feeder for the past ten years maintaining a 15 sow herd.

"Many swine short courses in various parts of the state have been taught by Mr. Tocquiny and all have met with outstanding success," according to Ralph Moser, area supervisor of vocational agriculture at Tarleton State College. Arrangements for the adult education short course in swine husbandry and in other fields are made through Mr. Moser's office.

The short course at Cross Plains is scheduled to begin Feb. 13 at 7:20 p.m. in the vocational agriculture building. During the dates the short course is in progress, Mr. Tocquiny will be available to assist



Joe Tocquiny

students with individual needs and to provide on-the-job instruction, according to Edmondson.

Farmers interested in attending the short course should contact Edmondson. A fee of \$2 will be charged. Production Short Course certificates are to be presented each one who attends all training sessions.

Guests for Christmas in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lindsey Tyson were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. E. Sr., and her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Henry L. E. Jr., Betty Ann and Joe E. all of Brownwood. Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Evans Sr. spent Sunday night and part of Monday the Tysons.

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CROSS PLAINS
REVIEW

Bisons, Buffettes Notch Two Wins Over Eastland Cagers

Two Cross Plains High School basketball teams conquered Class AA Eastland twice last week in two days.

Monday night at Eastland, the Herd used a defensive quarter to gain a 54-51 decision and Tuesday night the offense provided the needed lift for victory 61-52.

Buffettes posted a 10th consecutive triumph with a good first half Monday night whipping counterparts 53-40. Tuesday, however, Buffettes fought off a fierce Eastland fourth quarter rally for a narrow 52-46 win.

Buffalo "B" team was less fortunate dropping both contests with the interning Mavericks.

32-Point Flurry

Buffaloes began the final frame Tuesday trailing 32-29, but out scored the visitors 32-29 in the last eight minutes. The effort was a quarter high for the Herd this season. Twenty of the points came on charity tosses, and the Buffs combined missed only one free shot in the last period.

Joe Pierce topped local scorers with 26 points, 18 of which came from the free throw line.

Monday the Herd limited the Maverick hosts to five markers in the third quarter while posting 12 after the score was knotted 25-25 at intermission. Although Eastland trimmed four points in the last stanza, Cross Plains tallied 17 points and gained revenge for the loss to Eastland in consolation finals of the local tournament last week end.

Pierce paced Cross Plains attack with 15 points and Mike Bright and Bo Barr each hit 11.

Buffettes Unbeaten

Monday the Buffettes open a 15-point margin in the first half and coasted to a 53-40 win. Valeta Edington headed Buffette attack with 22 points and Darylene Hargrove bucketed 14. Eastland's Marsha Treadwell hooped 28 for over-all scoring honors.

Although Cross Plains' sextet held a 42-29 lead at the third quarter mark here Tuesday, Eastland rallied and jeopardized the Buffettes win string in the final canto. However, final score favored local lasses 52-46.

Miss Edington copped scoring laurels with 20 and Miss

Hargrove led five other Buffettes with 10. Miss Treadwell sizzled the nets for 35 markers and tallied all Eastland's points, 19, in the second and third frames.

"Real Good Ball"

Coach Carter Williams said of the two Buffalo wins, "They played real good ball, and were a little tougher Tuesday."

Buffettes are resting during school holiday recess, but the Herd is participating in a tournament at San Angelo.

Tuesday, Jan. 3, Cisco will return a trio of tilts here, and girls will wind up season tournament play at Comanche during the week end, Jan. 5-7.

Girl Known Here Marries In Odessa

Miss Jean McFerrin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John McFerrin of Cross Plains, was married Dec. 23 to Edward Rhymes of Odessa.

The ceremony was solemnized in Odessa and the couple will reside in that city.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Sheppard of Galveston, who formerly lived here, visited friends and relatives here Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Dickson and Dick, Jr., spent the Christmas holidays with her sister, Mrs. Jimmy Cox, Mr. Cox and Artie Frances, at their ranch home near Breckenridge. They also visited Mrs. Will T. Dickson Saturday, at Loving.

Spell Quiz

Which of the following is spelled correctly?

grievience grievence grievance

(Meaning: Injury; wrong.)

(Answer on Page 8.)

Sabanno Homes Scene Of Christmas Reunions

By Mrs. Edwin Erwin

Our community was saddened by the death of a neighbor's son, Wayne Benefield, who was killed in a car accident early Friday night. Funeral services for Wayne were held in the Higginbotham funeral home in Cross Plains Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Burial was in the Sabanno cemetery. Wayne was 21 years old and the son of Theresa Benefield. Grandparents are Calvin and Lavern Morris with whom he and his mother lived. We friends at Sabanno extend our deepest sympathy to the family.

There was quiet a bit of visiting among families and children here during Christmas. The weather was a bit chilly, but not bad.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Wilcoxon and baby of Brownwood spent Christmas day with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Wilcoxon.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Sambrough of Eastland visited with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. King Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Beryle Lusk had their children, Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Lusk and twin boys of Gainsville, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Burkett, Mark and Lydia of Del Rio and also some of their friends were with them during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Wordis Erwin and Peggy spent Christmas holidays with their son and brother, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Erwin and family in Richardson.

Mr. and Mrs. Truett Dawkins had her family with them Christmas Day. Those present were: Eldridge and Golden Lawson of Sabanno, Mrs. Nolan Brooks and girls of Cisco, her sons, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Brooks and children and Mr. and Mrs. Lawson Brooks and children all of Texas City, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cox and girls of Carlsbad, N. M., and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Thate and children of Smithville.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Brandon spent Christmas Day with his mother in the Baird rest home.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Gardner, Elva Ann and Buzzy of Houston spent Friday night in the home of her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Erwin.

Mr. and Mrs. Wes Holcomb had their children, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Holcomb and children, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Clark and children all of Clyde and Mr. and Mrs. Junior Livingston and daughters of Gustine with them Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester King and boys of Cross Plains spent Christmas Day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Shirley near Pioneer.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Casey had their sons and their families, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Earl Casey and children of San Angelo and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Casey of Eastland with them for the holidays.

Personals

W. D. Smith spent Christmas in Fort Worth with his daughters, Mrs. Willie Childers and Miss Lina Lee Smith, and with his son, Garland Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Reuben McCowen and family of Coahoma and Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Jack McCowen and family of Abilene visited Mr. and Mrs. C. M. McCowen during the week end.

Christmas Day guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard McGowen and family were: Danny Woodruff of Cincinnati, Ohio, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Bryan of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Junior Key and Dianne of Aztec, N. M., and the following from this city, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. McCowen, Miss Naomi McCowen, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy McCowen and family, Jimmy Harris and Mrs. Laura Plummer.

Atwell Writer Looks To New Year, Resolutions

By Mrs. Alton Tatom

Well Christmas is over and now it's time to think of New Year resolutions.

All of the children and grandchildren of Mr. and Mrs. Dayton Sessions were home for Christmas. Ted and family came Thursday and the others later. Gussie Jones of Cross Plains was there Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Hutchins had all of their children home for the holidays, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Dewbre and girls, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Turner and Bobby Hutchins.

Mr. and Mrs. Newman Jackson and daughter, Mrs. Cowden from Austin, Mr. and Mrs. Buster Foster and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Fuller, the former Francis Foster visited Mr. and Mrs. Emory Foster during the Christmas week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Foster and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Neil Tatom, Beverly and Kim, visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tatom Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Freddy Tatom and sons, Larry and Lynn, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Alton Tatom.

Mrs. Ethel Hewes and Harvey Black visited with Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Black Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Foster and Randy and Mr. and Mrs. Steve Foster of Brownwood spent Christmas with James

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Baptists Will Hear James Shields

Dr. James Shields, director of the Baptist Student Union at Howard Payne College in Brownwood, will fill the pulpit at both morning and evening services at the First Baptist Church here Sunday.

The Rev. Roger Butler, pastor, and his family are present vacationing in New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Elvis Scott and Don, spent Christmas in Antonio with another son, and Mrs. Granvel Scott and family.

Visitors in the home of Mrs. Lee here last week included Claude Beeler of Monahan, C. B. Beeler of this city, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Griener of Coleman.

BROTHER OF LOCAL MEN HAS SURGERY

B. J. Cox of Sidney, brother of Tom and J. H. Cox of Cross Plains, was reported slowly improving after undergoing surgery at Mims Memorial Hospital in Comanche Saturday. He had been a patient there a few days before the surgery.

PIONEER THEATRE SETS MIDNIGHT SHOW DEC. 31

Paul Conn has announced that a midnight show will be shown at the Pioneer Drive-In Theatre Dec. 31. Ticket office will open about 11:30.

"Come on out and usher in the new year with us," Conn said.

Travis Chapman of Putnam and Darrell Sturdivant of Abilene were business visitors in Cross Plains one day last week.

Yuletide Leaves Joyous Imprint About Cross Cut

By Mrs. Les Byrd

Spending Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Chambers were Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Chambers, Vickie, Robert and Ronnie, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Chambers, Dickie, Sue and Kay of Lueders, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Chambers, Teresa and Jackie, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Chambers, Carla and Donnie of Albany.

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Byrd during Christmas were Mr. and Mrs. Archie Hubbard, Howard and Ronnie, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Reynolds, Michael, Melody, Kevin, Jamie and Denise, of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Neil Tatom, Beverly and Kim, of Atwell, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Richardson, Danna and Jill, of Cross Plains and Mrs. Proctor and Willie Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt Byrd, Judy and Alan, of Austin spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Les Byrd and at Cross Plains. Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Chambers visited Christmas Day. They are from LaGrange.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stambaugh spent Christmas with his parents in Plainview and with his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bertrand and three daughters at Floydada.

Mrs. O. B. Byrd's parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. D. Howe of Petersburg came last Wednesday and visited until Christmas with them and they all went to Graham to visit another daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Fore and children on Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Newton had all their children at home for Christmas. They were: Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Newton, Jimmy, Grady and Camille of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Ferrell Newton, Mary, Brenda, Robert, Lisa and David of Clyde, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Haun, Ann and Brian of Eastland, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lane, Flaire and Marche of Sonora, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon

Newton and Angela of College Station. Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Garland Arnold, Gaylon and Becky over the Christmas holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Larry Newcomb and son, Mrs. Reba Green and son of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Newcomb, Garland's sister of Houston and Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Childers of Cross Plains.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Watkins had all their boys at home for Christmas, Terry of San Angelo, Don of Lubbock and Keith of Eastland.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Arledge, Larry and Nancy had their daughter, Elizabeth Smith of Dallas home for Christmas. Her friend, Starr Proctor, came with her. Nancy went home with Elizabeth to spend a few days. Mrs. Arledge's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Gray of Pioneer spent Christmas day with them.

Terry Baum of Cross Plains visited with Alan Byrd in his grandparents' home, Mr. and Mrs. Les Byrd Monday night.

Mrs. Elsie Byrd spent Christmas Day with her sisters where they all gathered in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Bullard at Burkett.

Mr. and Mrs. Coley Pickett had all their children home for Christmas. They are Mr. and Mrs. Sam Sessions and family of Brady, Mr. and Mrs. Orval Pickett and family of Goldsmith, Mr. and Mrs. Gaylon Pickett and children of Coleman. Also Mr. and Mrs. George Stacy and Nettie Stacy of Brady were guests.

Mrs. Laura Keese, Waymon and Ann Moore spent Christmas Day in Brownwood with Mrs. Keese's son Lawrence and his family.

The Charlie Sowell family spent Christmas in Dallas with the Rev. Iseng family and then went on to the coast for a visit. The Hollis Kellar family

JIM HUTCHINS HAS KIDNEY OPERATION

Jim Hutchins, who was reared at Atwell and now lives in Lamesa, underwent surgery for the removal of a kidney at the Methodist Hospital in Lubbock Saturday. His many friends here will be pleased to know that he is thought to be recovering satisfactorily.

Fire Siren Is Heard At Sabanno Home

"Where's the fire?" Truett Dawkins, who lives eight miles northeast of town, telephoned to ask Monday afternoon.

Told that it was at the Ed Henderson place, now owned by Merlin Garrett on the old Coleman road, he explained that the siren was heard as plainly at his home as though it had been only a block away.

The fire burned off about five acres and damaged several fence posts.

"It was well under control when we arrived on the scene," said Jack W. Tunnell, chief of the rural firefighting crew.

Mrs. Frank McGary of Andrews arrived here Sunday for a visit with her mother, Mrs. Sally Atwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Ned Clark and son of Big Spring spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Clark, at Cottonwood and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Y. Woody, here.

spent Christmas at Winchell with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Feldon Martin and children.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wright spent Christmas in Fort Worth with Mr. and Mrs. Alton Clark and returned to their daughter's Mr. and Mrs. Danny Harris and Michael and spent a night and day. They also visited with Mr. and Mrs. Russell Wright and daughter, Teresa, in Brownwood.

Charles McCowen Is Hurt In Auto Mishap

Charles McCowen, 18-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy McCowen of Cross Plains, was painfully injured early Friday morning in a one-car accident about four miles west of Merkel.

The Texas Tech College freshman suffered multiple face lacerations and fractured bones of his right leg and foot when his 1962 model automobile, which was termed a total loss, crashed into concrete sign abutments on Interstate Highway 20. He was en route home for the Christmas holidays when the mishap occurred.

Three Merkel youths discovered the wreck and McCowen who had crawled back into the auto after being thrown from the vehicle. He was rushed to an Abilene hospital by a Merkel ambulance.

He was released from the hospital Sunday afternoon and is at his parents' home here. It is hoped that he will be able to return to school in a few days.

It was opined that he fell asleep at the wheel.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Stone and daughter, Madeline, of Gruver and Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Wright and two children, Acelia and Charley, of San Antonio were Yuletide guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Cook.

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SKIPPER NICHOLS HERE FOR 14-DAY FURLOUGH

Skipper Nichols, now a United States marine who is stationed at San Diego, Calif., is spending a 14-day furlough with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Baker at Burkett.

County Stock Show Set Jan. 13 And 14

Dates for Callahan County Junior Livestock Show to be held in Cross Plains are Jan. 13 and 14, the second week end in next month.

The exposition will be held in the organization's own facilities, one mile north of Cross Plains on State Highway 206.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Claborn visited with her parents in Fort Worth during Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Glover visited with Mr. and Mrs. George Forbes in Cisco Christmas Day afternoon.

Tony Dodds, student at Abilene Christian College, spent Christmas here with his mother, Mrs. Doris Dodds and his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dodds and family.

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Cross Plains Independent School District

CROSS PLAINS, CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEXAS

Statement of Cash Receipts and Disbursements for the Fiscal Year Ended August 31, 1966

	OPERATING FUND									
	State & County Available	Local Maintenance	Transportation	Food Service Fund	Student Activity Fund	Building Fund	Interest & Sinking Fund	Elementary & Secondary Education Act (Title I)	Title II Fund	Totals
Opening Cash Balance, 9-1-65	\$ 846.36	\$ 34,185.64	\$ 3,366.59	\$ 4,435.94	\$ 4,140.37	\$	\$ 4,241.17	\$	\$	\$ 51,216.07
RECEIPTS										
10 Local Sources	\$	\$ 60,732.03	\$	\$ 13,662.13	\$ 17,738.22	\$	\$ 790.27	\$	\$	\$ 92,922.65
20 County Sources	30.24	645.61								675.85
30 State Sources	35,663.00	92,216.65	22,557.00	3,892.87						181,175.27
40 Federal Sources										
50 Sale of Bonds										
60 Interest							752.50			752.50
70 Sale of Property		77.51	225.00							302.51
80 Incoming Transfers										
85 Interfund Transfers									1,409.02	1,409.02
Returned Checks										
Investments Sold and Purchased (net)							8,200.00			8,200.00
Total Cash Receipts	\$35,693.24	\$153,671.80	\$22,782.00	\$17,555.00	\$17,738.22	\$	\$ 9,742.77	\$26,845.75	\$1,409.02	\$285,437.80
Total Funds Available	\$36,539.60	\$187,857.44	\$26,148.59	\$21,990.94	\$21,878.59	\$	\$13,983.94	\$26,845.75	\$1,409.02	\$336,653.87
DISBURSEMENTS:										
Budgetary Disbursements	\$35,552.96	\$161,131.74	\$22,394.37	\$	\$	\$	\$13,727.05	\$25,930.65	\$	\$258,736.77
Retirement of Current Loans										18,907.54
Food Service Fund				18,907.54						19,374.32
Student Activity Fund					19,374.32					1,409.02
Interfund Transfers		1,409.02								1,409.02
Purchased Library Books									1,409.02	1,409.02
Inventory Purchases										
Prior Year Payables Liquidated										
Total Cash Disbursements	\$35,552.96	\$162,540.76	\$22,394.37	\$18,907.54	\$19,374.32	\$	\$13,727.05	\$25,930.65	\$1,409.02	\$299,836.67
Closing Cash Balance, 8-31-66	\$ 986.64	\$ 25,316.68	\$ 3,754.22	\$ 3,083.40	\$ 2,504.27	\$	\$ 256.89	\$ 915.10	\$	\$ 36,817.20
Less: Accounts Payable, 8-31-66								1,506.30		1,506.30
Unencumbered Cash Balance, 8-31-66	\$ 986.64	\$ 25,316.68	\$ 3,754.22	\$ 3,083.40	\$ 2,504.27	\$	\$ 256.89	\$ (591.20)	\$	\$ 35,310.90
Add: Accounts Receivable, 8-31-66										
Temporary Investments and Time Deposits, Balance at 8-31-66				(1)			(2) 30,628.00			30,628.00
Unencumbered Fund Balance, 8-31-66	\$ 986.64	\$ 25,316.68	\$ 3,754.22	\$ 3,083.40	\$ 2,504.27	\$	\$30,884.89	\$ (591.20)	\$	\$ 65,938.90

(1) Includes \$30.00 Cash Change Fund
 (2) \$ 9,000.00 — U. S. Series H. Bonds
 8,000.00 — Treasury Notes
 13,628.00 — Certificates of Deposit — Includes \$328.00 Interest for June 30, 1966
\$30,628.00 Total

Rowden's Homes Happy During Christmas Week

By Mrs. N. V. Gibbs

Mr. and Mrs. James Reynolds, Jim, Ellen and Jan, visited Mr. and Mrs. Larmer Henry in Baird Sunday. James' mother, Mrs. Allene Reynolds, of Tyler is here visiting in their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Harris and Terrell visited Mr. and Mrs. Steve Foster Thursday night.

Visitors in the Gene Mauldin home Friday were Mr. and Mrs. Roland Mauldin and son of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Warren Price. Mr. and Mrs. Mauldin spent Sunday and Monday in Snyder with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Masters and girls.

Miss Ada Sikes is spending a few days in Abilene with her sisters, Mrs. A. G. Hobbs and Mrs. Eva Riley. Mrs. Herman Williams, of Midland, is visiting there also.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lawrence had their children home on Christmas Day. They are: Mr. and Mrs. James Lawrence and sons and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Lawrence of Abilene. Others visiting in the home during the week end were Mr. and Mrs. Warren Price, Johnny Cowan of Cross Plains, Bill and Paul Hobbs of Fort Worth and Robert Hobbs of Abilene. The Lawrence's grandsons, Bruce and Kieth, remained for a few days visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Gary visited their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Audry Gary, in Abilene Friday night. They ate Christmas dinner Sunday in Cross Plains with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Luttrell. They also visited Weldon's brother, Lloyd, and family Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. George Blakley served Christmas supper Saturday night in their home to Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Smedley and Owen of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Blakley of Pecos, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Blakley, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Gorman of Baird, Mr. and Mrs. Harmon Smith and Gary Childers of Cross Plains. Others visiting in the Blakley home were Larry and Robert Blakley of Baird and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Parsons of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. George Blakley ate Christmas dinner Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Taylor in Putnam, then ate supper with Mr. and Mrs. Harmon Smith near Cross Plains.

Bill Hazle went to his sister's, Mrs. Bob Mahan in Ackerley Friday to spend the winter.

Visitors with Mrs. Mattie Gibbs and Raymond during the Christmas holidays were Mrs. Ben Russell of Menard, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Darby of El Paso, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Summers and daughter of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Farris Bennett of Baird, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lee of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Gibbs of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Barney Gibbs, of Baird and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Boen.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. McClain had two of their children home during the Christmas holidays, Mr. and Mrs. Carrol McClain and family, of Galveston and Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Bruce and family of Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Trevey of Snyder and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Palmer of Abilene, spent Sunday and Monday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Odum and Ivon.

Visitors with Mrs. Leila Gibbs the past week were: Mr. and Mrs. Granvel Gibbs, Carl and Stephen Lynn of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. N. V. Gibbs and Judy, Ernest Sikes, Mrs. Elveda Sikes of Abilene, Mrs. B. Crow, Mrs. Donald Stephens and girls, of Victoria, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Price, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Rose of Fort Worth and Mrs. Curtis Springfield of Azle.

Those visiting in the Tommie Harris home Saturday night were: H. L. Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Spencer, Mrs. F. M. Best, Miss Vanda Anderson, of Cross Plains, Mrs. E. S. Cavanaugh, of Fisk, Mr. and Mrs. Sharron P. Lee, of Ralls, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Coffey and Susan, of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. Don Harris and Terrell.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Harris and sons, and Vanda Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Don Harris and Terrell spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. E. S. Cavanaugh at Fisk.

Mr. and Mrs. Elic Bainbridge spent Christmas in Walters, Okla., with Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Clapp. Mrs. Bainbridge and Miss Ada Sikes went to Cross Plains Tuesday to shop and

Miss Sikes saw her physician. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Starnes of Tyler visited Mr. and Mrs. N. V. Gibbs and Judy Monday. Mrs. Starnes was formally Eva Robinson of Baird. She and Mrs. Gibbs were classmates in high school at Baird.

Visitors in the N. V. Gibbs home Sunday were Mrs. Leila Gibbs, Mr. and Mrs. Granvel Gibbs and family of Odessa and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Sikes and son of Alpine.

Jerry McDonald had part of his family home Monday. Those visiting were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Washburn of Sipe Springs, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Childers of Cross Plains, Mr. and Mrs. Jerold Price and family of Putnam, Miss Cathie West of Dallas and Alza Price.

Mrs. Ben Hines and children of Arkansas are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Thornton.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Stephens and girls of Victoria and Mr. and Mrs. Scottie Jeffries and Angela of Corpus Christi spent Saturday and Sunday with their mother, Mrs. B. Crow.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Walker of Irving visited Mr. and Mrs. Don Harris Wednesday.

Mrs. Gene Mauldin visited the L. D. Horner family in Clyde Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Horner have a baby daughter, born Dec 11, named Oteka Michelle.

Mrs. Gene Mauldin visited Mrs. Ray Boen Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Luttrell, of Stephenville, visited Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Gary Monday.

Mrs. Don Harris and Terrell visited Mr. and Mrs. Charles Payne and baby Monday afternoon at Hadden Payne's home.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Price attended funeral services in Abilene Saturday morning for Scott Stringfellow, a former resident of our community. They had recently moved to Abilene.

Those spending Christmas Day in the Jimmy West home were Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Price, Mrs. Ruby Berry, Mrs. Fannie Johnson, Red West and Alza Price.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Price visited Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Cauthen and family, also J. D. Cauthen at Admiral Sunday night. Dale Gibbs and son, Gary, of Abilene spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Warren Price.

Mrs. Leila Gibbs and all her family ate dinner Saturday with her sister, Mrs. Walter Rose in Cross Plains. Mrs. Curtis Springfield of Azle, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Rose of Fort Worth were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Rose.

Area Wrecks Claim 3 Victims In 3 Days

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Schmid: Funeral

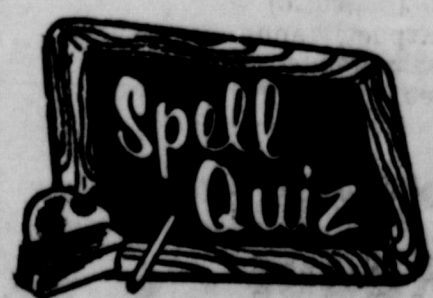
Final rites for Mr. Schmidt were held from the First Baptist Church at Clyde at 2 p.m. Saturday with the pastor, the Rev. Bryan Halliburton, officiating. Burial was in Clyde Cemetery.

He was born June 5, 1929, in Eula, and married Vera Frances Shelton in July 1953 in Abilene. He had been employed at the Shamrock service station in Cross Plains.

Survivors include the wife of Clyde: four sons, Wayne Rains of Tahoka and Jerry Don, Albert Eugene and John Allen, of the home in Clyde; four daughters, Kathy Marie, Evelyn Susan and Sherian Schmidt, of the home, and Johnna Leann Rains of Tahoka; the father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Schmidt of Clyde; and several uncles, aunts and cousins.

Mr. and Mrs. Gárette R. Fomby of Lubbock spent Thursday night and Friday morning in the home of her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Lindsey Tyson, here.

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HAS SANTA COME YET? — That could be the question four grandchildren of Mr. and Mrs. George Hutchins are asking as they peek through the window at a gift laden Christmas tree at the Hutchins home in Cross Plains. Left to right, they are: Janece and Jaime Hutchins, children of Mrs. Bob Reynolds of Odessa, and Duane and Gregg Hutchins, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Hutchins of Burkett.

Miss Edith Pauline Nelson, who attends Waco High School, is spending the Christmas recess with her mother, Mrs. Pauline Nelson, in Cross Plains. Edith is a sophomore in the Waco school.

Mrs. Marion Longley of Sacramento, Calif., and her mother, Mrs. Ross Tollison, of Henderson visited in the home of Mrs. Pearl Moore here a few days last week.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our most sincere appreciation for the many kind deeds and every expression of sympathy shown us in our sorrow caused by the passing of our loved one. Especially do we appreciate the food and flowers. Your kindness will always be remembered.

The Family of D. G. Harris

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Interesting Couple Visits Cross Plains

Among interesting personalities visiting briefly in Cross Plains during the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. D. Kung of Houston. He is of Chinese extraction and she Japanese.

Mr. Kung is an art historian and lecturer at the University of Houston. Mrs. Kung directs a Houston art gallery.

Before coming to the United States the couple spent several years in Japan, India and other parts of the Orient. They have been in this country the past two years.

Mr. and Mrs. Sammy Long and son of McCamey spent from Tuesday through Thursday of last week here in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Long, Sr., and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Lanham of Abilene visited their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mac Holdridge and son, Tim, of San Angelo here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Holdridge during the Christmas holidays.

Christmas visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. B. King here were Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Gibson and Mr. and Mrs. Ronald W. Gray and girls of San Antonio. The Grays also visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Gray, in Cross Plains.

Visitors during the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Strahan were Mr. and Mrs. Donald Strahan and boys of Muleshoe and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Strahan of Lubbock.

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