



## Clyde Only County City With Sales Tax

Clyde is the only Callahan County town which has adopted a one per cent city sales tax under statutes enacted by last session of the Texas Legislature.

Clyde voters recently approved the levy by a vote of 61 to 25.

Neither Cross Plains, Baird nor Putnam has voted on the proposition.

## FORMER RESIDENT GIVES \$10 TO LOCAL FIREMEN

Mrs. Christine (Cunningham) Huchingson, Abilene school teacher who was reared here, has donated \$10 to the Cross Plains Volunteer Fire Department, according to the company's secretary, J. R. (Dick) Wagner.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Oglesby and children of Midland visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Oglesby, here during the recent holidays.

## Pioneer Scribe Resumes News Writing Activities

By Mrs. Delma Dean

This writer was away last week, having gone to Ballinger Monday, Christmas Day, and not returning until Tuesday afternoon, and missed getting in the Pioneer news. Christmas night was spent in the home of Mrs. Dean's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. John Gurley.

Mrs. Lonnie Gray's brother, Henry Ringhoffer, of Slaton spent Christmas with the Grays. Mozelle and Gilbert Tonne and children, John, David and Flasha, of San Angelo spent Tuesday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gray. Saturday night John and Mary Schaefer spent the night with them. Mrs. Jack Arledge and Nancy of Cross Cut and Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Gray returned John and Mary home Sunday evening and had supper with Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Schaefer.

Mrs. Maggie Burgett was expecting her brother, Wilson Coon, and family of Houston to spend Christmas with them, but he called and said that they wouldn't be coming until after the first of the year.

Kent, Janie and Wayne Pittman of Odessa visited at the Pioneer Baptist Church Sunday with the Donald Stovers.

The Rev. and Mrs. Dan Gaines of Abilene were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Stover and Freddie Sunday. The Stovers' daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Martin, were also guests in the home.

All of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Flippen's children, except Dow and family of Corpus Christi, were home for Christmas. Alvin and family spent two weeks with them. They left Sunday morning and were going by Woodward, Okla., to be with their son, Mack Flippen, and family whose baby is to undergo heart surgery at Oklahoma City this week.

Winnie Flippen's sister, Nettie Stacy, and her daughter and husband from Brady spent the week end in the Flippen home. Tom isn't feeling very well, and his grandson, Tan Flippen, is also on the sick list.

Mrs. Lorine Bryson's children and grandchildren were

home for the holidays.

Joan and Clara Westerman took Whimpy Westerman to Brownwood Saturday to a physician. He is feeling some better at this writing.

Holiday visitors in the George Scott home were Donald Duke and family of Coahoma, Okla., J. R. Barron of Breckenridge and her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Harrell of Coleman.

Mikie Ratliff is home for the holidays from Kilgore College. Other holiday visitors in the Ratliff home were: Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Flower and children of Brownwood, Mrs. Genava Fowler of Odessa, Ben Eakin of Sheppard Air Base at Wichita Falls and Ray Westall of Killen.

Dru Eakin spent a few days in Brownwood with her uncle and aunt, the Eddie Fowlers, recently.

Sam Eakin and daughter, Elaine Ratliff, were in Brownwood Friday on business.

Those spending Christmas with Annie Laurie Alexander and Mike were Jay Hughes and family of Crane, Glen Hughes of Campwood, Jo Clara Cullers and family of Abilene and James Alexander and family of Clyde.

Mrs. Sam Eakin visited her mother, Mrs. E. M. Curry, in Cross Plains Friday.

Holiday visitors in the Sam Eakin home were: Maj. Ben Eakin of Sheppard Air Base at Wichita Falls, Elaine Ratliff and family, Mrs. Ollie Eakin and Mrs. Ethel Clark of Cross Plains and Mr. and Mrs. Doug Zakin of Rising Star.

A group of young people met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cowan Hutton after church Sunday night for refreshments and to stay up and ring out the old year and ring in the new year of 1968.

The Cowan Huttons went to Shallowater on Friday before Christmas to see his mother, and came back Sunday. The boys spent Tuesday night in Brownwood with their sister and husband, Wanetta and Homer Parson. Mr. and Mrs. Hutton went to Ballinger Tuesday to see his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Hutton. They returned home by way of Clyde and had supper with Mrs. Hutton's brother and family, the Bob Deans.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Dean and Janie had supper with Mr. and Mrs. Delma Dean Christmas Eve after which they enjoyed the tree and sharing gifts with each other.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Shirley went to Albany Christmas and spent the day with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Carlile and boys. Robert and boys were at their house new year's morning.

Other recent visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Pat Shirley were Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Shirley of Wickett.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Huntington of Brownwood spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Pete Fore.

Mr. and Mrs. Cowan Hutton and boys had new year's dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Delma Dean.

Holiday and visitors during the week with Mrs. Ethel Brown were: her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. James Brown of Irving, Mrs. J. P. King and daughter, Beth, of Odessa, Lavon White and daughter, Bev, of Rising Star, Homer Robison of Grand Prairie and Mrs. Jerry Langford of Cisco.

New year's guests of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Fore were: Mr. and Mrs. Albert Harlow and Grason Harlow of Arlington, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Harlow and son, Jeff, and his girl friend, Jill Walker, of Lovington, N. M., Mr. and Mrs. Dave Foster of Cross Plains and Mr. and Mrs. Jake Huntington of Brownwood.

This writer wishes each and every one of you a very happy and prosperous new year.

### MINNIE MERRYMAN ILL IN COLEMAN HOSPITAL

Minnie Merryman is a patient in Overall-Morris Memorial Hospital in Coleman, having entered Tuesday of last week.

I. G. Mobley of Putnam was transacting business here one day last week.

Jack McCarty of Glen Rose was a visitor here during the week end.

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JACK W. TUNNELL, Cashier

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## MRS. M. N. LAWLER HOSTS KIN CHRISTMAS

Visiting Mrs. M. N. Lawler here during the Christmas holidays were her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lawler and two children of La Puente, Calif., her grandson and family, Mr. and Mrs. James Richard Lawler and two children of Los Banos, Calif., and her granddaughter and family, Mrs. Lou Carol Saunders and two children of Denver, Colo. They all spent Christmas Day with Mrs. Alice Brewer in Llano.

Visiting in the home of Louise Strength is Mrs. Roy Jennings of Austin. Mrs. Jennings is Mrs. Strength's cousin.

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Thursday, January 10, 1968

## 9 Local Steers And 5 Lambs At Odessa

Callahan County 4-H Clubs have nine steers and five lambs competing in Odessa Fat Stock Show which closes Friday.

Local steer exhibitors are Murry and David Edwards of Clyde, Tom and Bill Windham and Roy McAdams of Baird, and Buddy Waddell and Brenda Chapman of Putnam.

Lamb exhibitors are John and Kim Straley and Cindy Johnson, all of Oplis.

## PIONEER DRIVE-IN THEATRE

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Show Begins 15 Minutes After Sunset

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# ADAIR'S January Specials

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### Dresses --- Dresses

HOT SPECIAL — ENTIRE STOCK

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### LADIES COATS

## Reduced One-Third

### Ladies Hats Half Off

### Ladies Sweaters

## Reduced During Sale

### Men's Western Shirts

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## \$3.98 each

### LADIES SHOES

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SPECIALLY PRICED

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### COTTON FLANNEL

36 INCHES WIDE

## 39c per yard

### BOYS JEANS

STAY PREST

## \$2.98 per pair

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### LADIES SHOES

ONE LOT

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39 INCHES WIDE

## 25c per yard

### BOYS' BOOTS

SIZE 3 TO 8 — CLOSEOUT

## \$4.95 per pair

# Adair's Dry Goods

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**Weddays**

January 4:  
 Mrs. Annie Crockett  
 Mrs. Myrtle  
 Mrs. L. Dillard  
 Mrs. Treva Ann Garrett  
 Mrs. Myrick  
 Mrs. Thate  
 Mrs. Hoover  
 Mrs. von Odom  
 Mrs. Allen Steele

January 5:  
 Mrs. Bowden  
 Mrs. Hill Wooten  
 Mrs. Calhoun  
 Mrs. Jennings  
 Mrs. Darwin Anderson  
 Mrs. Stover  
 Mrs. Stover  
 Mrs. Smart  
 Mrs. H. Simpson  
 Mrs. Helms  
 Mrs. Arvel Peavy  
 Mrs. Edworth  
 Mrs. Joe Sheppard  
 Mrs. Lisa Lovell

January 6:  
 Mrs. Hollingshead  
 Mrs. B. Byrd  
 Mrs. Henderson  
 Mrs. Jerry Whiteside  
 Mrs. Connelly  
 Mrs. Saunders  
 Mrs. D. Baker  
 Mrs. E. Butler  
 Mrs. Bowden

January 7:  
 Mrs. Barr  
 Mrs. Strength  
 Mrs. Grider  
 Mrs. Lane  
 Mrs. Stover  
 Mrs. L. L. Halbrook  
 Mrs. Chris Parsons  
 Mrs. Singhoff  
 Mrs. Oliver  
 Mrs. Purvis  
 Mrs. Carl King  
 Mrs. Minnie Little  
 Mrs. Ames Crowley

January 8:  
 Mrs. C. S. Huddleston  
 Mrs. Boyd  
 Mrs. Nunn  
 Mrs. Forbes  
 Mrs. Lynn Hargrove  
 Mrs. Johnson  
 Mrs. M. M. Barron  
 Mrs. Island  
 Mrs. Staggs  
 Mrs. M. Smith  
 Mrs. Eugene Strickland

January 9:  
 Mrs. Clyde Sims  
 Mrs. Parsons  
 Mrs. Williams  
 Mrs. Hutchins  
 Mrs. Nunn  
 Mrs. Armstrong  
 Mrs. Sadler

January 10:  
 Mrs. Glover  
 Mrs. A. McNutt  
 Mrs. Lawrance  
 Mrs. F. Dill  
 Mrs. Brown  
 Mrs. Sam Hill  
 Mrs. Ray Harris  
 Mrs. Edington

cent Hart Expires  
 Tuesday Morning

il Vincent Hart, 63, a re-  
 pharmacist and former  
 Plains resident, died at  
 Memorial Hospital in  
 on Wednesday at 5:15 a.m. Wed-  
 morning of last week.  
 made his home in Breck-  
 the past several years.  
 eral was held at 3 p.m.  
 from a Breckenridge  
 chapel with burial in  
 Cemetery at Mineola.  
 March 1, 1904, in Mine-  
 e was a pharmacist in  
 for 27 years and had  
 Breckenridge for the  
 eight years. He was a mem-  
 ber of the First Baptist Church.  
 ivors include two sons,  
 E. of Austin and Donald  
 of San Jose, Calif.; his  
 wife, Mrs. Lucy Hart of  
 Breckenridge; one sister, Mrs.  
 Mary of Breckenridge; one  
 son, Barney Hart of Dallas;  
 grandchildren.

and Mrs. W. T. McClure  
 and Mrs. Damon Jones  
 the holidays in Baytown  
 in the homes of their  
 sons, Mr. and Mrs. Mike  
 and Mr. and Mrs. Ro-

and Mrs. Richard Purvis  
 of Junction visit-  
 ing their father, L. M. Purvis,  
 in the homes of their  
 sons and with her  
 mother and Mrs. Claude  
 near Cottonwood during  
 the holiday season.

Franks, A.F., 12 oz. pkg. .... 49c      Beef Tripe, per pound ..... 25c

**Slab Bacon, By The Piece 1b. - - 39c**

STEAK, chopped Sirloin, 5 ozs, 3 for ..... 89c      LITTLE SIZZLERS, Hormel, 12 oz. package .... 49c

**Beef Liver, thin sliced, per pound . . . . . 39c**

KOLBASE, Hormel Sausage, 12 oz. ring ..... 79c      NECK BONES, fresh pork, per pound ..... 19c

**Sliced Slab Bacon, Wilson's, pound - - - 49c**

Pork Sausage, shop made, seasoned just right, 3 pounds ..... \$1.00

SHURFINE CUT, 303 CAN  
**Green Beans, 5 cans \$1**

DEL MONTE, HALVES OR SLICED  
**Peaches, 3, 2½ cans \$1**

**Del Monte Tuna, reg. can, 3 for 89c**

DEL MONTE PINEAPPLE  
 JUICE, 46 oz. can, 3 for ..... \$1

DEL MONTE  
 DRINKS, 46 oz. can, 4 for .... \$1

DEL MONTE MANDARIN  
 ORANGES, 11 oz. can, 4 for .. \$1

DEL MONTE TOMATO  
 JUICE, 46 oz. can, 3 for ..... \$1

**Health & Beauty Aids**  
 BAYER ASPIRIN, 100 count, reg. 98c 69¢  
 COLGATE, Regular or Mint  
 SHAVE CREAM, regular 79c ..... 39¢

DEL MONTE, MEDIUM  
**Prunes, 2 pounds ..... 69c**

DEL MONTE  
 PRUNE JUICE, 40 ozs. for ..... 55c

FOOD KING  
**FLOUR**  
 25 POUND BAG  
**\$1.69**

**Miracle Whip Kraft, quart jar for 49c**

DEL MONTE, 303 CAN  
**Lima Beans, 3 cans 89c**

DEL MONTE  
**Prune Juice, 2 qts. - 89c**

DEL MONTE ITALIAN, 303 CAN  
**Green Beans, 3 cans 89c**

**Fruit Cocktail Del Monte, 303 can 4 for \$1**

FOREMOST  
**MELLORINE**  
 ½ GALLON, 3 FOR  
**\$1.00**

DEL MONTE CUT  
**GREEN BEANS, 4, 303 cans ... \$1**

DEL MONTE  
**PEAS, 303 can, 4 for ..... \$1**

DEL MONTE  
**SAUERKRAUT, 303 can, 5 for .. \$1**

DEL MONTE, CREAM STYLE OR WHOLE KERNEL  
**CORN, 303 can, 4 for ..... \$1**

**Shurfine Flour, 5 pound bag 39c**

DEL MONTE  
**TOMATO SAUCE, 8, 8 oz. cans - \$1**

DEL MONTE  
**CATSUP, 3, 20 oz. bottles ..... \$1**

DEL MONTE  
**NEW POTATOES, 6, 303 cans .. \$1**

DEL MONTE MIXED  
**VEGETABLES, 5, 303 cans ..... \$1**

COTTAGE  
**Cheese, 2 lbs. .... 49c**

GANDY'S  
**Buttermilk, ½ gal. - 43c**

**Garden Fresh Produce Features**

RUSSETS  
**POTATOES, 10 lb. bag .. 59c**

YELLOW  
**ONIONS, per pound ..... 10c**

**Bananas, per pound - - - - 10c**

FLORIDA GOLDEN  
**CORN, 6 ears for ..... 49c**

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## College Promotes Ex-Local Teacher

Terry Watkins, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Watkins of Cross Plains, has been promoted to associate professor of mathematics at Angelo State College where he is currently serving his second year as a faculty member.

Terry, who taught in Cross Plains High School in the late 1950's and early 1960's, took his bachelor's degree from West Texas State and his master's at Illinois Institute of Technology. During the Christmas recess, he attended a mathematics symposium at Las Cruces, N. M.

## DARREL WYATT BACK AT TINKER AIR FORCE BASE

Darrel Wyatt returned Thursday to Tinker Air Force Base in Oklahoma City after spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Wyatt, in Cross Plains.

Mr. and Mrs. James Oscar Koenig and family of Bronte visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Koenig and Mr. and Mrs. George Barnard, here last week.

## Brighter 12 Months Is Cross Cut Wish For '68

By Mrs. Les Byrd

Christmas has come and gone, with our presents and company to enjoy. But a note of sadness from so many deaths and illnesses. Now the New Year and we hope for a better one than the one just past.

Lynn Myers of Coleman spent the latter part of last week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. August Garlitz. His parents visited with them Sunday.

Rev. Cecil Dunning and Mrs. Dunning had lunch with the August Garlitzes Sunday. They visited with Mr. and Mrs. Les Byrd Sunday afternoon.

Earnest Byrd remains very ill in Medical Arts Hospital in Brownwood.

Many folks are sick, most with colds or a type of flu. Mrs. Edna Smith, Mrs. Laura Keesee, Waymon Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Byrd, Mrs. Proctor, Willie Jones, Mrs. Lewis Newton, Mrs. Tom Chambers, Les Byrd and possibly others are suffering from those ailments.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Riley and Mrs.

Jennie Newton during Christmas and after were Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Shirley of Wickett, Mr. and Mrs. David Riley and son of Abilene, Mrs. Cora Gaines of Coleman and Mrs. Woodrow Wilson, and Mrs. Gaines' daughter of Santa Anna.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Riley and Mrs. Newton have visited with Mrs. Eula Hunter at Burkett, Mrs. Sam Sipes at Cross Plains and Mrs. Earl Pyle who is presently at the nursing home in Cross Plains. D. L. visited his mother in Coleman last Wednesday. They also visited with Earnest Byrd at the Medical Arts Hospital in Brownwood with Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Riley in Doole.

Having Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Les Byrd on Sunday, Dec. 24, were: Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Chambers of La Grange, Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt Byrd, Judy and Alan, of Austin. Stencil Greenwood telephoned from Las Vegas, Nev., at meal time to wish everyone a Merry Christmas.

All the Lewis Newton children were home this week end to attend funeral services for A. J. (Ted) McQuin, as we all know Weldon's wife is the McQuin's daughter. To her, we express heartfelt sympathy.

The Earnest Byrd children are all here to be with their father.

Because of so many being sick here, it is a real problem to get the stock fed during this bad weather.

Terry Watkins of San Angelo and Keith of Eastland are still with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Watkins, being here during the holidays. Mr. and Mrs. Don Watkins have already gone after being with them several days.

Mr. and Mrs. David Bays of Dallas visited with the Jack Watkinses Wednesday of last week. Mrs. Bays is the daughter of Mr. Buckalow who passed away at his home here a few years ago.

## December Gifts To Cemetery Hit \$213

Fifteen donations, totaling \$213.66, were made to Cross Plains Cemetery during December, according to a statement released yesterday by Mrs. Paul Lutzenburger, secretary-treasurer of the organization.

Contributors were: Rhonda and Mike Strahan \$20, Mrs. Eva Huntington \$10, W. B. Holcomb \$2.50, Mrs. Clyde Sims \$5, L. A. Odum \$5, Mrs. W. H. Bain \$5, Garth Odum \$5, Marie Neeb Harrell \$10, Lissie Brown \$5, Mrs. Donald Flahie \$10, Scurllock oil runs 78c, Mrs. J. Peyton Smith \$10, S. O. Montgomery estate \$22.76, Mr. and Mrs. Forrest C. Scott \$5, Mrs. B. L. Crotwell \$25, W. B. McDowell \$10, J. R. Wagner \$25 and Anonymous \$37.62.

## SS Agents Report 3-Month Schedule

The Social Security office in Abilene announces dates in which it will have representatives at this and other nearby communities to be of service to people having business with the agency.

Dates for this city and others nearby follow:

**Cross Plains:** Jan. 22, Feb. 19 and March 18, at the City Hall at 10 a.m. on all three designated dates.

**Rising Star:** Jan. 29, Feb. 26 and March 25, at the City Hall at 10 a.m. on all three designated dates.

**Baird:** Feb. 14 only date for the next three months. The representative will be at the courthouse at 10 a.m. at that time.

**Coleman:** Every Monday and Tuesday during January, February and March at 10 a.m. at the department of Public Welfare.

## 3 Gifts Made For Pioneer Cemetery

Only three contributions, totaling \$9, were received during February for maintenance of Pioneer Cemetery. Donors were: Mrs. Ann Tune \$2, Wilton H. McKinney \$5 and Dick Cade \$2.

Contributions may be mailed to Mrs. Lorene Bryson, secretary-treasurer of Pioneer Cemetery Association, at Cross Plains, or deposited to the organization's account at the Citizens State Bank.

## Personals

Billy Frank Spencer and family of Abilene visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Spencer, here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Bowden visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harlon Lacy at Dallas during the holidays.

Miss Billie Ruth Loving of San Angelo spent the recent holidays with her mother, Mrs. Ira Irving and other relatives.

James Herring and Roy Gilbreath of Baird were business visitors in Cross Plains Thursday.

Visiting Mrs. Jeff Clark here during the week end were her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Donnel Clark and two children, of Dallas and Bryan Dale Dennis and four children of Roswell, N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Underwood and son of Kenedy visited with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leeman Underwood and Mrs. Alice Irvin, here during Christmas. Mrs. Irvin went home with them for a visit.

Bobby Fenton, home from Vietnam, visited his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Verner Rose and other relatives in Cross Plains through the Christmas holidays. Bobby attended one year of high school in Cross Plains, 1962-63.

Those visiting in the home of Mrs. Linnie Green during the holidays were: Mr. and Mrs. Harold Stephens of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Stephens of Victoria, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Stephens and children of Abilene, Mrs. Lucille Brown of Pioneer and Glenda Barr and Cindy of Garland.

## MARVIN CADE RESUMES CITY MARSHAL DUTIES

Marvin Cade resumed his duties as City Marshal Monday after an absence of several weeks because of illness. Cade was named to the city lawman's post about 17 months ago.

Homer Simons was acting City Marshal during Cade's absence.

## KENT BOWDENS TAKE HOUSE ON EAST 9TH

Mr. and Mrs. Kent Bowden of Irving have moved to Cross Plains and taken the residence owned by Mrs. Marie Pruitt on East 9th Street.

D. J. McCarty of Glen Rose was here Saturday.

Mrs. C. H. Wright and Teddy Souder visited Minnie Merryman in a Coleman hospital Monday.

## United Fund Sets Thursday Meeting

Cowan Hutton, president of Cross Plains United Fund, has called a meeting of officers, directors and interested individuals to be held in directors room of the Citizens State Bank Thursday afternoon, Jan. 3, beginning at 3 o'clock.

A president, secretary-treasurer and four directors are to be elected for the ensuing year.

"We would be delighted to have any person of the Cross Plains area attend this meeting who has suggestions or ideas as to how we may improve stewardship to the unfortunate," Hutton said.

## GEORGE HUTCHINS HOSTS YULE GATHERING

Mr. and Mrs. George Hutchins hosted their children and grandchildren at their home during the recent Christmas holidays.

Present were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wagner and Jan of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Vondal Hutton, David, Sabrenia, George and Sheila, of San Antonio, Mrs. Bob Vaught, Terri, Gay and Lisa, of Odessa, and Mrs. Darvel Hutchins, Tammy of Seminole, Mrs. Alvin Hutchins, Duane, Greg, of Burkett, Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Hutchins and Jeffrey Weatherford, and grandchildren Michael, Melody, James and Janese Hutchins of Odessa.

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Bacon GOOCH, 1 LB. PKG.	59c
BISCUITS, 3 cans for	25c
CELLO CARROTS, 2 packages for	25c
Cutlets GOOCH, 1 POUND	67c
PIE SHELLS, 9-inch, 2 per package	29c
DOG FOOD, Scottie, 13 cans for	\$1
Mellorine BORDEN'S, 3, 1/2-GALS.	\$1

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## Well Community Has Active Holiday Season

**Mrs. Alton Tatom**  
 Essie Jones Alexander, nephew, David Mims, by to say hello Thursday had been visiting best and Dell for a few days. Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Mims all spent the holidays in Duane.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Black are improving from Dwight's being burned and Mrs. Black having had surgery at Temple several weeks ago.  
 Roy and Roy Neil Tatom attended the funeral at Putnam for Mark Burnam Friday afternoon. The community's sympathy goes to Mr. Burnam's family.

## M. Strahans Host Family Gathering

Visiting in the home of H. Strahans during the holidays were: Mr. James H. Strahan, Jr. of Durango, Colo.; Mrs. Loyde Moore (Mr. attends Highland University at Las Vegas, N. M.); Mrs. John Lewis (Mr. attends Fort Lewis College, Durango, Colo.); Jim who attends CSU at Fort Colo.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Donald and son, Gayland, of Dr. and Mrs. Bruce and daughters, Beth, of Odessa, Jim Strahans University at Hous- because of illness in the Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Strahans and sons, Chuck and were unable to be present. Strahan attends Eastern University at Ada, Okla.  
 Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Strahans daughters, Peggy, Ra- and Celeta, Mr. and David Strahan and baby, all of Euleess, Mr. and Harold Strahan and daughter, Leigh, of Irving, Mr. Ed Strahan and Gloria Cottonwood and Mr. and Mrs. D. Strahan and Miss Missou- of this city.

## Prominent Putnam Man Laid To Rest

Mark Burnam, 69, lifelong resident of Callahan County who lived five miles north of Putnam, died at 4:30 p.m. Wednesday in Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene. He was a member of one of the county's prominent early-day families.

Funeral was held Friday at 3 p.m. from the Baptist Church in Putnam, with the Rev. A. A. Lairy of Fort Worth officiating. Born April 26, 1898, at Putnam, Mr. Burnam was a stock farmer.

Survivors include his wife, Ollie; one son, Glenn, of Hobbs, N. M.; three daughters, Mrs. Jack (Mary) Everett of Midland, Mrs. Bill (Retha) Brown of Fort Worth and Mrs. James (Gayle) Isenhower of Baird; two brothers, Jess of Idalou and Redge of Lubbock; two sisters, Mrs. Eugene Wood of Lubbock and Mrs. Lucille Kelly of Cisco; 7 grandchildren.

## Clyde Area Gains Shallow Oil Test

Staked in Callahan County Regular Field three miles southwest of Clyde was J. F. West et al, of Stamford No. 1 B. R. Goldsmith.

Having a proposed depth of 1,800 feet with rotary to test the Cook, it spots 990 feet from the north and 330 feet from the west lines of Section 48, BBB&C Survey.

The lease is composed of 80 acres.

Mrs. Anna Myrl McGowen of Monahans and Mrs. Naomi Heyser of Baird visited with relatives and friends here last week end.

Out-of-town visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Walker during the recent holiday season were: Mr. and Mrs. Socrates Walker and Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Adams of Big Spring, and Mr. and Mrs. E. G. (Teddy) Walker of Rankin.



Which of the following is spelled correctly?

superflous    superfluous    superflus

(Meaning: Excessive; needless.)

(Answer on Page 8.)

## Sabanno Experiences Cold New Year's Day

**Mrs. Edwin Erwin**

This New Year's Day is cloudy and cold and most everyone is staying close in and watching television, the pretty parades and ball games.

This coming Friday will be game night at the community center. Visitors are always welcome.

Clyde Wood, Jr. of Brownwood visited with his aunt, Mrs. Gus Brandon and Gus Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wes Holcomb returned home from a Comanche hospital last Thursday. Both are feeling better and we hope they will continue to do so.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Thate and little son of Fort Worth visited with Mr. and Mrs. Truett Dawkins over the week end.

Mrs. Bill Ramsey and Mary Francis of Romney visited with her mother, Mrs. Mary Hollis and Minter B., Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl King and children of Dallas spent the Christmas holiday with his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lester King and sons.

Mrs. P. C. Larkin and Mrs. Bertha Whitlock visited with Mr. and Mrs. Wordis Erwin and Peggy Sunday.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wes Holcomb during the past few days were Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Holcomb and chil-

dren, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Clark and children all of Clyde and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Clark of Cisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Jones of Rising Star visited with Mr. and Mrs. Gus Brandon Saturday evening.

Billy Hollis of Abilene visited with his mother, Mrs. Mary Hollis and Minter B. Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Truett Dawkins visited with Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Mims, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Switzer and children of Rising Star visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Switzer, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. King visited with his daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Prater and children in Abilene, Monday.

Mrs. Nathan Foster, Steve and Randy visited with the Edwin Erwins Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Brandon attended the funeral of Mark Burnam in Putnam, Thursday.

## PIONEER THEATRE PLANS RE-OPENING FOR JAN. 19

Pioneer Drive-In Theatre will be closed through Thursday, Jan. 18, according to Paul Conn, manager. "We will resume regular Winter schedule Friday, Jan. 19," he stated.

## Mrs. George Brown Of Putnam Expires

Mrs. George A. (Willie Ida) Brown, 79, of Putnam, died at 2:30 a.m. Thursday in Baptist Memorial Hospital at San Antonio after an illness of one month.

Born Ida Middleton on June 14, 1888, in Guion, she married George A. Brown in September 1913 in Putnam. He died Nov. 15, 1962.

Mrs. Brown was a member of Putnam Baptist Church.

Survivors include one son, Dr. R. D. Brown of San Antonio; one daughter, Mrs. R. E. (Mary) Chrystal, also of San Antonio; one brother, Floyd John Middleton of Floresville; one sister, Mrs. Macon Norris of Lawn; and seven grandchildren.

## Denton Valley Gets Four Oil Ventures

Martin Lewis of Abilene staked four regular field locations in the area two miles northeast of Denton. All are slated for 1,350 feet with rotary to test the Moutray.

Site for No. 5-A S. E. Edwards is 600 feet from the north and 1,050 feet from the east lines of the southeast quarter of Section 18, BBB&C Survey.

No. 6-A Edwards spots 220 feet from the north and 1,205 feet from the east lines of the southeast quarter of Section 18.

No. 1 Eian Odom is to be drilled 2,175 feet from the south and 220 feet from the west lines of Section 15, BBB&C Survey.

Site for No. 2 Odom is 2,615 feet from the south and 220 feet from the west lines of Section 15.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Bush visited in the home of their son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Bush in Breckenridge during the holidays.

## TIP-TOP TURNIPS TASTEFUL TREAT

Two turnips of tremendous size were brought in to the newspaper office Thursday by Mrs. W. M. Smith, who grew them in her garden in the southwest part of town.

The giant-size vegetables each measured 17 inches in circumference and the two together weighed four pounds and 14 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Norrell of Baird were recent dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Freeman here.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Bush were in Borger during the holidays where they visited in the home of their son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Neil Bush and daughters.

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## Bufs Seen As Second In District Cage Race

It could be a three-way fight to control the trophy room during the District 9-A basketball race according to the Abilene Reporter-News predictions of conference warfare results.

Buffaloes, defending champions, are placed in the runner-up slot behind the Goldthwaite Eagles picked for the top perch. Rising Star's Wildcats are also given a shot to gain the top spot, but figured to finish fourth behind Santa Anna Mountaineers thought third in 9-A. Early Longhorns are chosen to end at the bottom of the heap.

A "great player" Mike Conrad at 6-2 is the primary reason for Goldthwaite on the top rung, according to the projection. It was qualified, however, by listing four other returning lettermen, 6-3 Ronnie Auldridge, 6-2 Lynn Berry, 5-11 Ted Roberts and 6-1 Mike Wright.

### Bufs Given Chance

Senior Mike Bright at 6-1 and junior Ricky Jones at 6-2 form the nucleus of a veteran five which possibly gives the Herd the power to take all the marbles. The forecast listed three other seniors, 6-7 Jerry Belew, 5-10 Jerry Strickland and 6-3 Bo Barr, as the power additives. Sophomore James McMillan, a big help while Barr has been nursing a calcium deposit, and a strong bench seems to strengthen the Bisons position.

Rising Star's biggest asset toward realizing visions of title contention is 6-3 junior Dalton Hughes. Wildcat Coach Frank Gray indicated his district outlook was "good" in the forecast. Wendell Robinson at Santa Anna replied his outlook was "bleak," and Early's mentor said "poor."

### Sextets Not Picked

No indication was given in the report concerning girls teams in the five-member District 9-A.

## Soldier Known Here Serving In Vietnam

Franklin D. Cox of Rising Star, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ray Cox and a grandson of Mrs. C. D. Lane of Cross Plains, was recently promoted to Specialist-5 with the 545th M. P. Company, of the First Air-Cavalry Division in Vietnam. He is currently stationed near the village of Bongson.

The soldier's wife, Sharolyn, is making her home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Roach, in Rising Star while her husband is overseas.

Cross Plains Buffettes won the loop crown last year en route to the Class A state runner-up position. The squad should be able to win its third straight league trophy although some of the luster is absent from the team field in 1966-1967.

Rising Star is again expected to be the biggest obstacle in the road to the district throne. Rising Star's feminine team upset the Buffettes last year in the first 9-A game. Early's girls, which forced the Buffettes to beat them in the final game last year before wrapping up the queen's crown, could also be a power to be reckoned with. Both Santa Anna and Goldthwaite should be improved.

## Ft. Worth Stolen Car Found Here Monday

A 1966 Plymouth sedan, stolen in Fort Worth early Monday morning, was recovered in Cross Plains a few hours later. The automobile, owned by J. G. Howell, P. O. Box 3163, Fort Worth, was found abandoned in a right-of-way ditch, one mile west of Cross Plains on State Highway 36, by Deputy Sheriff Howard Cox at daybreak. Keys were in the glove compartment.

The car not been stripped, however, the ignition switch had been "jimmied," and it would not start.

Cox immediately contacted state authorities, and talked with the vehicle's owner, who said that he would come for the car. It was temporarily stored at Markham's Wrecking Yard on East Highway 36.

Mrs. Ralph Carnes of Comanche was a business visitor here Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Nix and daughters and their husbands visited in Cross Plains during the holiday season. Mr. Nix, former minister of the local Church of Christ, now serves a church in Savannah, Miss.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Atwood and Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Anderson of this city, Mr. and Mrs. Terry Harris of College Station, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Hughes and children of Crane, Mrs. Bill Edington and children of Alamogordo, N. M., and Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Watson of Burkett were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Watson and children in Abilene Christmas Day.

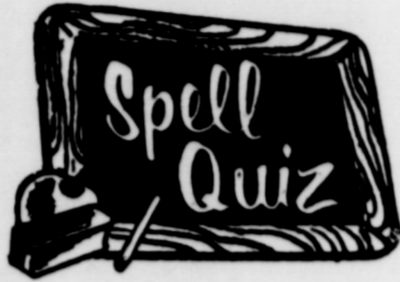
## Adoption Finalized For Popular Couple

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hanke, Jr. were in Austin last week for final adoption hearing on their son, John Vincent.

They had to keep the child six months and then appear before a Travis County district judge to finalize the proceedings.

The popular local couple have two adopted children upon whom they lavish affection and all the rules of good parenthood.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Marshall Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Cade, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Stout of May, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Marshall of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Marshall of Deer Park.



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## MANY KINSMEN CONVENE AT BUSH HOME SUNDAY

New year's visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bush here Sunday included: Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Morgan of Scranton, Mrs. J. W. Fleming and girls, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Morgan and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Morgan, Jerry and Mrs. all of Cisco; Mr. and Mrs. George Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Morgan and children and Mr. and Mrs. Mackey Morgan and children, all of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. James Morgan and family of Midland.

Also: Mr. and Mrs. Buster Gary and Mrs. Allen Lamb and children of Baird, Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Edwards of Eastland, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Tonne and family of Moran, Mr. and Mrs. Arlin Morgan and girls of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Glynn Morgan and girls of Brownwood, Mr. and Mrs. Cotton Barnes and Blaine of Alpine, L. J. Fleming and Charles and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hargrove of Cross Plains.

Stanley Paige of Indio, Calif., spent the holidays here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Paige. He flew from Los Angeles, Calif., to Dallas via American Airlines and his brother, James, was the ship's pilot.

## Alaskan Friends Get Together Last Week

Friendships formed in the Far North are warm and enduring.

That was proven again last week as Clement McRay of Anchorage drove thousands of miles to spend a few days with Mr. and Mrs. B. C. McCowen of Cross Plains, with whom he had worked and been closely associated 14 years ago. The two men helped maintain the Port of Whittier some six years during the late 1940's and early 50's.

McRay had gone to Detroit to buy a new automobile and upon taking delivery headed south to visit his old friends before returning to the "Land of the Midnight Sun" by way of the Alcan Highway.

"It was the highlight of our holiday season to see this wonderful friend again," the Cross Plains couple said.

Holiday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Vollie McDonough here were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cavin and daughters, Nancy and Amy, of Humboldt, Tenn., Mrs. Marvin Lewallen of Hico, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Sannaford and son, Tod, of Midland and J. R. Bagley of Blackwell.

## MYRTLE CHILDERS HOME IS SCENE FOR DINNER

Mrs. Myrtle Childers' home was the scene of a Christmas gathering where Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hartley entertained guests with a Christmas dinner.

Those in attendance were: Mr. and Mrs. Gwin Childers and children, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Childers and children of Odesa, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Childers, La Verne O'Brian of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Childers and family, Mr. and Mrs. Buck Hartley and family of Hico, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Bowen, Jr. and family of Ovalo, Harry Childers of Cottonwood, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Jackson and family of Abilene, and Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Phillips and family of this city.

Tuesday noon is deadline for news and advertising.

## Absenteeism Low Schools Renew Work

Of 496 students enrolled in Cross Plains schools, less than four per cent were absent during the week ending Tuesday after Christmas recess. Elementary grades had the lowest absenteeism, with only 17 students missing from desks Tuesday at high school, where the 165 enrolled, only two were absent.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. G. of Brownwood had dinner on Christmas eve with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Williams, and hosted her for dinner Christmas Day. Williams of San Diego, Calif., visited his parents during the Yuletide season.

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