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SIXTIETH YEAR

Contract Due For More F.M. Paving

Right-of-way deeds have been procured and paper work completed, preparatory to the Texas Highway Department letting

contract for six and one-half miles more of pavement on the new Farm-to-Market Road being built west of Cross Plains.

Contract for the first three and one-half miles of construction on the road was let to Allen Construction Company of San Antonio for \$90,979.61.

County Commissioner Duke Mitchell was told by highway officials last week end that contract on the next six and one-half miles will probably be let in the Spring and work done during the coming summer.

The first contract — that now held by Allen — called for building the road from a point just west of Cross Plains city limits to the farm home of Mrs. Flem Johnson. The next six and one-half miles will begin at that point and proceed to an intersection with a county road at the Cutbirth Ranch.

Land for the 100-foot right-of-way has been donated, however, the county is paying expense of setting fences back on the new property lines.

Cross Cut Men Capture 25 Large Rattlesnakes

Rattlesnakes are definitely not confined to their dens. Scores of local farmers and ranchers have reported reptile kills the past few days, and at Cross Cut four hunters hit the jackpot.

A (Toad) Baucom had a turkey hunt interrupted by a rattler last Thursday and vowed to get revenge. He did so Sunday.

Taking along Cross Cut Baptist pastor Cecil Dunning, Bransford Eubank and Raymond Markham, he led the group to where he had seen a large rattlesnake three days before. It was at a spot in the Merlin Garrett pasture, about two miles northeast of Cross Cut.

Twenty-five large snakes were flushed from a rocky hillside. All were captured alive by Eubank, who had fashioned a loop on the end of a stiff wire. As the deadly reptiles were hooked they were dropped into a sack and

later taken to one of Eubank's places and left in a barrel stored in the cellar. He plans to keep them there until the annual Brown County Rattlesnake Rodeo.

Largest of the 25 snakes measured four and one-half feet in length, however, several others were of the same approximate size.

Asked if he thought they had killed all the snakes in that particular spot, Baucom said Monday afternoon, "I reckon not. I drove by there a few minutes ago looking for a set of car keys lost Sunday and there to greet me was a rattler about the size of the largest one taken Sunday."

He explained, however, that the 26th snake got a full blast from a shotgun, not a trip to Eubank's cellar.

Baucom says that in the past three years he and friends have killed 105 snakes in the same general locality.

Yule Play Slated By Evangelical Church

Youth of the Evangelical Methodist Church of Cross Plains will present a Christmas play at the church on North Avenue E Sunday night, Dec. 22, beginning at 7 o'clock.

A church spokesman invited the public to attend, and emphasized that it is a non-denominational worship service and celebration of the birth of Christ.

Mrs. John Knotts is director of the play. Characters will be portrayed by Joan and Lee Ann Burks, Dianna and Ricky Jones, Phil Spicer, Richard, Ronald, Donald, Joe and Billy Pope, Albert Kincheloe, Vickie, Rusty, Linda, Sherry and Sannon Steele, Mike, LaFonda, Johnnie and Frances Knott.

Brownie Scouts Are Credit To The City

Cross Plains Brownie Scouts, one of Cross Plains' newest organizations, continues to demonstrate aggressiveness in civic undertakings.

The girls visited Colonial Oaks Nursing Home last week and delighted guests with the singing of Christmas carols, after which they presented gifts to each man and woman in residence there. The gifts were items which the Brownies had made themselves as a handcraft project.

Adult leaders who accompanied the Brownies on the visit to Colonial Oaks were Mrs. Louis Richardson, Mrs. Charles Dillard and Mrs. J. D. Moore.

Advertising Gets Results!

College Work At Night Scheduled

Hardin-Simmons University plans to offer two night extension courses in English at Clyde High School for the spring semester. Dr. Clyde Jetton, director of extension, has announced.

The courses will include a sophomore course in American Literature and an Advanced English Grammar course.

Both classes will be offered from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. each Monday night. An organizational meeting will be held Jan. 13 at Clyde High School for interested persons. Classes will begin Jan. 27.

Teacher for the Advanced English Grammar course will be Dr. Lloyd Huff, professor of English and head of the English Department. Lawrence Clayton, instructor in English, will teach the American Literature course.

"Both of these courses are transferable to any accredited institution of higher learning," said Dr. Jetton.

Persons who enroll in the course for credit must meet university admission requirements. "Any person interested is requested to contact Dr. Jetton's office on the H-SU campus by letter or telephone," said Dr. Huff, who lives in Clyde.

"We are delighted to offer these two courses to residents of Callahan County and adjoining counties. We expect that many teachers will avail themselves of the advanced course," said Dr. Huff.

KENNETH R. LOWRY ATTENDING COLLEGE

Kenneth Ray Lowry, Cross Plains High School graduate and veteran of the Vietnam war, is presently residing in Abilene. He is commuting daily to classes at Cisco Junior College.

HERD, BUFFETTES DUE IN RISING STAR MEET

Both Cross Plains High School varsity basketball teams will participate in the Rising Star tournament this week end.

Opening round will find the local squads taking on Jim Ned. Buffetettes will see action at 5 p.m. Thursday, and Buffaloes will take the floor at 6:15.

23 NOW RESIDING AT NURSING HOME HERE

E. H. Brown moved to Colonial Oaks Nursing Home here this week, making 23 persons now in residence there.

Mrs. Nannie Graham Notes 80th Birthday

Mrs. Nannie Graham was honored with a dinner celebrating her 80th birthday Sunday, Dec. 15.

Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Bill Graham and Eddie Mack of Baird, Mrs. Mae Dillard of this city, Mr. and Mrs. Hayden White, Shirley and Roger, and Mona Buchanan of May, Mrs. Cale White, Colleen and Pat, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. White, Darren, Stevie and Taby, of Rising Star; Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Dillard and Mike of Winters; Mrs. Clay Patterson, Chrystie, Deanna and Brian, of Eastland; Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Dillard, Sharon, Bobra and Randy; Mr. and Mrs. Travis Bailey, Sandy and Robby; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hargrove and Kelli and Mrs. Ella Dillard, all of this city.

Pictures were taken of her fifth generation.

Mrs. Edwin Baum was a visitor in Abilene Monday.

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A second half rally Friday night failed as Buffetettes bowed to Hamlin 40-47. Free shots doomed Cross Plains. Hamlin hit 19 charity tosses while locals counted 12. Both had 14 field goals. Miss Hargrove again paced the Buffette attack with 23 points.

Buffaloes established a new high-score mark Thursday night

in De Leon tournament with a 61-38 victory over Hamilton. It was a strong second half that brought the win. Intermission score had Bisons leading only 25-24. Leslie Cowan paced the scoring with 26 points on 10 field goals and six free shots. James McMillan added 13 markers.

Saturday afternoon Priddy eliminated the Buff quintet 68-51, despite three Bisons hitting in double figures. Priddy gained a seven-point margin in the second quarter, but it was a 21-point outburst in the fourth canto that iced the game away. Leslie Cowan again led Herd scoring with a 17-point output. Bobby Cowan netted 14 and Larry Bishop collected 10.

Buffaloes now own a 6-2 season record.

WONDERING WHAT TO GIVE SOMEONE FOR CHRISTMAS?

Send A Subscription To The HOME TOWN NEWSPAPER

Appropriate Card Will Be Mailed

Subscriptions Within 30 Miles	\$3
Elsewhere In Texas	\$4
Out-Of-State Subscriptions	\$5

Farmers Approve Marketing Quotas

means close. Marketing quotas on that crop were approved 148 to 26. It was for one year only.

Courthouse People Get 3-Day Recess

Callahan County courthouse in Baird will be closed three days for Christmas.

Flames Scorch 400 Acres Sunday

Fire fanned by southerly winds consumed an estimated 400 acres of grassland Sunday afternoon about six miles north of Cross Plains.

Searched acreage was sustained by two land owners, but major damage was done on the W. T. McClure Ranch. A small portion of blackened area was on land owned by H. H. Lofland of Abilene.

Cross Plains Fire Department, Baird Fire Department, County Commissioner Duke Mitchell and two graders manned by his employees and many volunteers aided in arrest of the blaze.

about five hours after ignition. Deputy Sheriff Howard Cox aided through radio communications and Sam Plowman made his dozer available.

Twice since the fire was controlled late Sunday afternoon wind-blown sparks have reignited the dry, tall grass. E. G. Roby, who manages the McClure range under lease to Alderman and Cave of Winters, and his family have controlled the secondary fires.

Extensive damage was done to fences.

The fire apparently started from hot cinders blown from

ashes at the trailer home of Vic McClure, who resides on a remote part of the ranch.

UNUSUAL FISHING TREAT DUE AT LAKEWOOD POOL

Ever yearn to watch a big bass approach a baited hook, bite and make his run?

Exactly that is in store for Lakewood Recreation Center members. Actual angling, however, will be limited to women and children as long as the fish last.

For several weeks now Center Manager Bob Needham and other members have been placing bass and a few crappie, caught in the lake there, in the swimming pool. Time has now come for them to be taken out, and thus the unique fishing opportunity.

Callahan Animals Entered In Odessa

Seven Callahan County steers and six fat lambs are entered in the Odessa Livestock Show beginning Jan. 2 and continuing through five days.

County Agent Jerry Lackey said Tuesday that 4-H clubbers taking steers to the Ector County show will be: Buddy Waddell of Putnam, Gena Finley of Baird who has two, Tom and Bill Windham of Baird and Brenda Stone of Clyde. Tom Windham will also enter one FFA steer.

Showing lambs will be John and Kim Straley of Oplin, who have three apiece. They are 4-H clubbers.

Junior Stock Show Gets 36 Local Gifts Of \$413

Thirty-six contributions, totaling \$413, have been made in Cross Plains for the 15th annual Callahan County Junior Livestock Show scheduled here Jan. 10 and 11.

Solicitors are at work in other communities and the total is expected to reach between \$1,200 and \$1,500.

Local donors were as follows: Higginbotham's \$35, Cross Plains Grain & Peanut Co. \$25, Neal Drug \$25, West Texas Utilities \$25, Citizens State Bank \$25, City of Cross Plains \$20, Cross Plains Review \$20, Foster's Grocery \$20 and D. C. Lee Gulf \$20.

Also: Pioneer Farmers Cooperative \$15, Lone Star State

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Cleo Edington of Coleman was a visitor here Monday.

DWI Charge Brings Fine, Jail Sentence

Jack Brown, about 50, of Eastland, was convicted of driving while intoxicated in county court at Baird Monday morning and fined \$175 and court costs amounting to another \$44. He was also assessed three days in jail and a six-month probation placed on his driver's license.

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Referendum Contains Marketing Quotas

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Eula Gets 1,200 Foot Oil Venture

R. R. Bloomer and Skinner Corp. of Abilene plan a 1,200-foot venture five miles southeast of Eula in regular field in Callahan County.

No. 6 W. B. Barton is 2,011 feet from the south line and 1,991 feet from the west line of Section 5, BBB&C Survey on a 160 acre lease.

It will test the Moutray Sand.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Childs of Baird visited here one day last week.

SEW AND SO LADIES ENJOY YULE DINNER

Members of the Sew and So Club were honored with a Christmas dinner Thursday afternoon of last week in the home of Mrs. Juanita McNeel. Mrs. Craig McNeel was co-hostess.

Gifts were exchanged and an interesting program presented.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Anderson and son of Lubbock visited in Cross Plains Saturday.

Ted Souder was in Fort Worth Thursday and visited his sister and family. Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Williams and children.

Flu Bug Bites Many In Vicinity Near Sabanno

By Mrs. Edwin Erwin

Several persons in this community have been ill with the flu and colds. With the holidays coming up, everyone should take every precaution to prevent taking these illnesses.

This coming Friday night will be Game Night at the community center. Everyone is invited to attend and enjoy the good time. If your Christmas company has arrived, bring them along, too.

Our good friend, Clarence Casey, "Pa" as he was called by all who knew him, died at the West Texas Medical Center in Abilene last Thursday at 7 p.m. after a month's stay in the hospital. Funeral services were held in Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel in Cross Plains Saturday afternoon and burial was in the Sabanno Cemetery.

This community will miss him so much. He and Mrs. Casey were loved by all, and they took an active part in the Union Sunday School, the church and other activities in the community. They always went their part. Mrs. Casey returned home with her eldest son, Clarence Earl, and his family in San Angelo. She will be there some time, and then will go to El Paso to stay with her two daughters for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Switzer and children of Rising Star and James Switzer of Abilene visited the men's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Switzer, Sunday.

Josie and Alma Morris visited their sister, Mrs. Emma Kent, Sunday night. Mrs. Kent returned from an Eastland hospital recently where she had been a patient for several days.

Lloyd Cowan, co-owner of the Eastland stock sale barn, honored all of his employees and their families with a Christmas supper at the barn cafe in Eastland Saturday night. Those from this community who attended were: Mr. and Mrs. Beryl Lusk and Mike, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Erwin, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Shawver, Golden Lawson and Moody Laminack. A delicious supper was served, and afterward musicians from

Tarleton State College in Stephenville entertained with good music and singing.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Brooker and children of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Eual Edderman of Lamkin visited Mr. and Mrs. Wes Holcomb Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Brandon were called to his mother's bedside at the rest home in Baird Friday. She was seriously ill, but at last report she was a bit improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Thompson visited Mr. and Mrs. J. L. King Saturday, and they all visited Mr. and Mrs. Lawton Thompson and boys in Eastland Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Morris of Colorado City, Mr. and Mrs. Diago Ramirez of Los Angeles, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. John Morris and Mrs. Vetra Connally of Coleman, Miss Jan Matlock and Harley Ramirez and the Rev. Larry Simpson were visitors with Josie and Alma Morris last week.

Mrs. Lester King accompanied her mother, Mrs. Pat Shirley, to Abilene Thursday.

Jim Clark, Bobby and Bobby Howell of Clyde visited with Mr. and Mrs. Wes Holcomb recently.

Mrs. J. L. King accompanied her daughter, Mrs. Allen Thomas, to Abilene Monday.

So many nice Christmas cards are being received from friends telling me how they enjoy the Cross Plains paper and the oil home community news. This is a joy to me to know I can make others happy.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Brandon visited Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Yates Sunday afternoon.

Hickman - Brown Rites Set Dec. 21

Miss Cynthia Hickman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Hickman of this city, and Richard Brown will repeat wedding vows in the Presbyterian Church here Saturday, Dec. 21, at 5:30 p.m. All friends and relatives of the couple are invited to attend the ceremonies.

CPBC Race Tightens Before Yule Recess

Cross Plains Bowling Club championship race drew closer after last Saturday's action.

Mrs. Lou Brown's team still holds the top spot, but its lead was trimmed by four games as Benny Glover's unit blanked the former 4-0. Cliff Gilmore's aggregation and Ted Souder's squad split a decision 2-2.

A week's recess for Christmas pushes next competition to Saturday, Dec. 28, with Brown's team taking on Gilmore's unit, and Souder's squad going against Glover's quintet.

Glover took high honors with the best two games of 182 and 177. Mrs. Brown and Gilmore shared third place, each posting 169's. Glover also recorded the high individual series of 498, and Mrs. Brown was next with a 459. Souder was third with 444 pins.

Teamwise Gilmore's crew took the laurels with a 1,003-pin game and three-game series of 2,771 pins.

After a dozen week's of play standing are as follow:

	W	L	Pct.
Brown's team	22	14	.611
Glover's team	21	15	.583
Gilmore's team	16	20	.444
Souder's team	13	23	.361

Wagley Farm Wili Receive Two Tests

H. E. Wagley has staked locations for two new shallow oil ventures in the Putnam sector.

Both are on the Herschel Wagley 160 acre lease, eight miles north of Putnam. Both are slated for 500 feet.

Site for No. 5 Wagley is 150 feet from the south and east lines of Section 2999, TE&L Survey.

No. 6 Wagley spot 150 feet from the south and west lines of the same section.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LADIES EXCHANGE YULE GIFTS

Ladies of the adult department of the First Baptist Church Sunday School met in the home of Mrs. W. S. McCann Wednesday afternoon of last week for a Christmas social. Gifts were exchanged by 13 members.

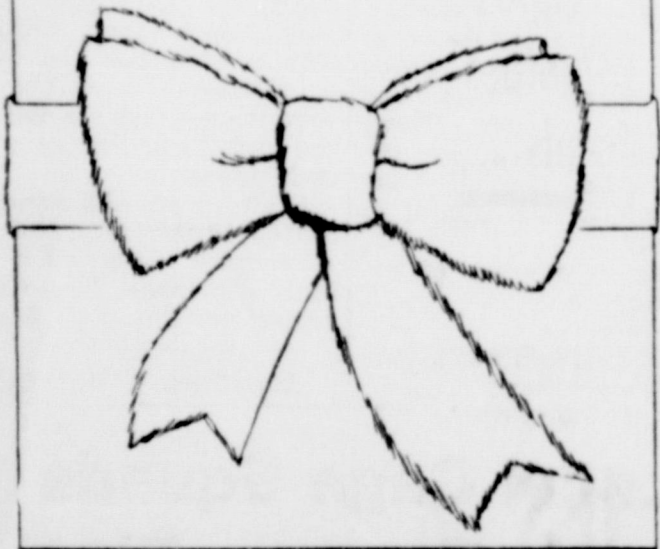
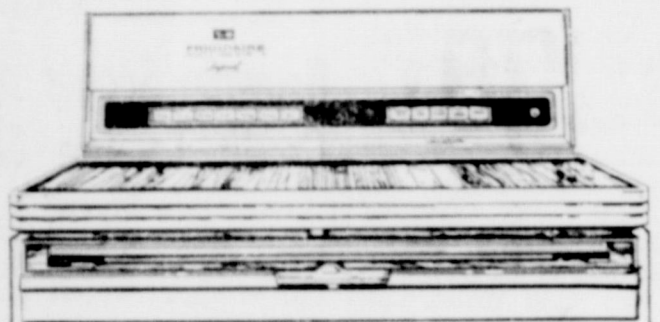
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Higginbotham Funeral Home



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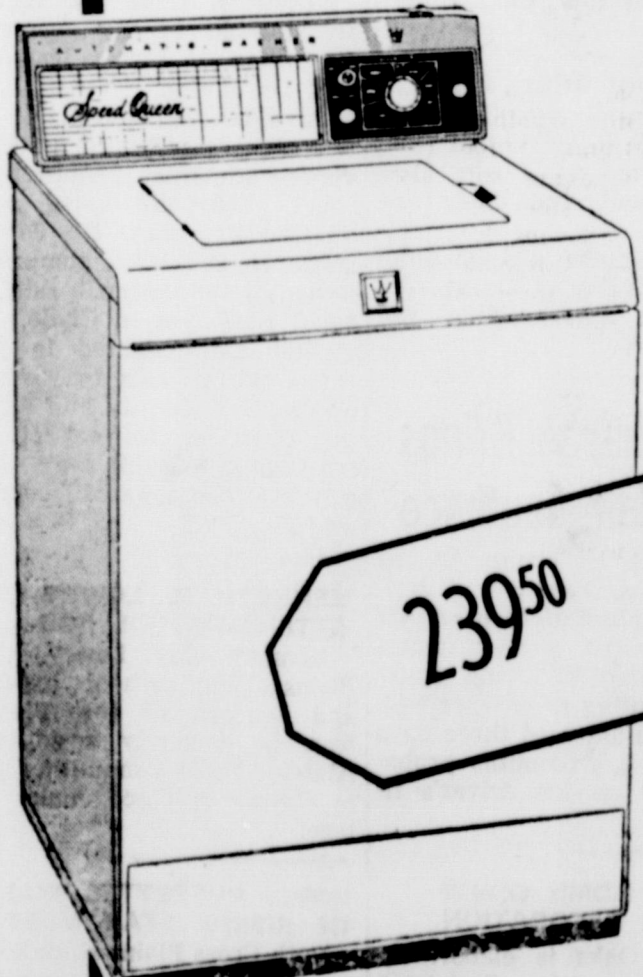


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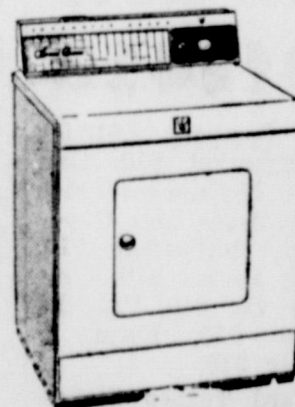
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The Saturday Shoe

As Advertised in LIFE and SPORTS ILLUSTRATED

City Club MEN'S Dress Shoe

Higginbotham's

**Casey, 73,
At Sabanno**

Clarence Casey, resident of the area, was held in the Sabanno Chapel here with the afternoon with the Crawford, local pastor, officiating. Sabanno Cemetery.

Casey died Thursday at 10:30 a.m. in West Texas Center in Abilene. He had been a patient in the hospital for a month.

Survivors include his wife, the home; two daughters, Aldena Scott and Mrs. James, both of El Paso; Mrs. M. of Arlington and Mrs. M. of San Angelo; Mrs. Earl Casey of Burney; Mrs. Raymond of Burney; Mrs. J. of Burney; five granddaughters; and 11 great-grandchildren.

Survivors were: Golden Lawrence Lawson, Pete Neal, Truett Dawkins, Lamineck and W.

**End Garden
Dinner Friday**

Members and one invited annual Christmas dinner at Cross Plains Garden last Friday night at the Restaurant.

"Magic Christmas" was given by Fred Tunnell. Mrs. Payne appointed the nominating committee to suggest a slate of officers for the ensuing year: Mrs. J. McCord, Mrs. J. Smith and Mrs. Harold.

**BORN TO
HARRISES**

Mrs. Don Harris, in the Rowden community, parents of a nine-month-old baby boy, born Dec. 14, in Hendrick Hospital in Abilene. The baby is named Troy Dar-

Terrel. The parents are Mr. and Mrs. Harris of Cross Plains. Mrs. Ivon Cross Plains is the maternal grandmother.

**Cagers Claim
Last Week**

Plains junior basketball team had the most successful season last week, winning four games.

The team, coached by Baird Monday through Wednesday, defeated Baird sextet 29-28. The team collected 21 points in a decision 2-2.

Mites claimed a second victory of the season by besting Baird 40-30 in the game. Gary Mites, who scored 18 points, and Mites chipped in with 10 points.

Both teams traveled to Anna, and brought home more triumphs. Miss Mites was again the big star, hitting the 18 points en route to victory. The win upped the record to 6-1.

Mites played strong defense in the host junior Moun- tain game. The second half, Mites led to just three points. Plains gained a victory after leading only 10-10 at intermission. Three points each. They were Dillard, Rogers

and Mites. The team scrimmaged at the local boys take an- other victory. Baird girls won the game.

Varsity teams will play a double-headers beginning at 7 p.m. Thursday.

**OLDS
take 666**

U. S. GOVERNMENT INSPECTED
ARMOUR GOLD BAND TURKEY

TOMS

PER POUND

33c

GOOCH BLUE RIBBON, 10-14 Lb. Avg., Served Hot or Cold

Ham, cooked, lb. -- 79c

U.S.D.A. GRADE A
CHICKEN HENS, 4-7 lb. avg., per lb. 49c
HORMEL HICKORY SMOKED
HAM, whole or shank half, per lb. 59c
HORMEL HICKORY SMOKED
HAM, butt portion, per lb. 55c
HORMEL HICKORY SMOKED
HAM, center slices, per lb. 89c
SAUSAGE, Gooch Olde Virginia, lb. 69c
KRAFT PHILADELPHIA
CREAM CHEESE, 8 oz. pkg., 3 for \$1
GOOCH BLUE RIBBON
SLICED BACON, per pound 65c

50 FREE S&H GREEN STAMPS
WITH PURCHASE OF ANY 2 PKGS. MRS. WEAVER'S SALADS

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WITH PURCHASE 3 PKGS. BUDDIG'S SMOKED SLICED MEAT

HICKORY SMOKED, SHANK PORTION

Ham, Hormel, lb. -- 45c

U. S. GOVERNMENT INSPECTED
ARMOUR GOLD BAND TURKEY

HENS

PER POUND

35c

KING SIZE

COKES

6 BOTTLE CARTON, PLUS DEPOSIT

29c

MIX OR MATCH

Catsup Sunny Hills	4	14 oz. btl.	\$1
Beans Shamrock whole green	4	303 cans	\$1
Vegetables Del Monte mixed	4	303 cans	\$1
Peas April Shower	4	303 cans	\$1

Meal DUTCH OVEN CORN, 5 POUND BAG **29c**

ANTI-FREEZE
Prestone, 1 gallon ----- 179

HERSHEY CHOCOLATE
Chips, 6 oz. pkg. --- 27c

Instant Coffee FOLGER'S 6 OZ. JAR **79c**

COLONIAL HOLIDAY
Cake, 1 1/2 pounds --- 59c

Pumpkin FESTIVAL, 303 SIZE CAN, 6 FOR **\$1**

BAKER'S ANGEL FLAKE
Coconut, 7 ounces -- 39c

Shortening SNOWDRIFT, 3 POUND TIN **59c**

TOWIE SALAD
Olives, 10 oz. jar ---- 59c

Kraft Miracle Whip QUART JAR FOR **49c**

ADAM'S BEST
Vanilla, 1 1/2 oz. btl. - 37c

Sweet Peas DEL MONTE, 303 SIZE CAN **19c**

KRAFT MARSHMALLOW
Cream, 7 oz. jar ---- 19c

MIX OR MATCH

Spinach Shamrock	6	303 cans	\$1
Sardines Admiral, Oil	6	reg. cans	\$1
Butter Beans Seaside	6	300 cans	\$1
Potatoes Alma whole Irish	6	303 cans	\$1
Beans Argo Cut Green	6	303 cans	\$1

BETTY CROCKER, WALNUT
Brownie Mix, 22 ozs. 69c

TOWIE MARASCHINO
Cherries, 8 oz. btl. -- 39c

NONE SUCH, PACKAGE
Mince Meat, 9 ozs. -- 29c

KRAFT, 16 OUNCES
Marshmallows, pkg. - 29c

FRITO BEAN
Dip, no. 1 can ----- 29c

J. R. B., CARTON
Ice Cream, 1/2 gallon 59c

KEEBLER'S
Crackers, 1 lb. box -- 35c

Sugar IMPERIAL, Brown or Powdered, 1 Lb. Box, 2 FOR **27c**

MIX OR MATCH

Corn Mavfield	5	303 cans	\$1
Potatoes Del Monte, whole, new	5	303 cans	\$1
Tomatoes Gold Tip	5	303 cans	\$1
Beans Ranch Style, kidney, navy	5	reg. cans	\$1

Frozen Foods
BOOTH FISH STICKS, 1 pound for 79c

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PIES, 4 for . . . \$1

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COCONUTS each ----- 19c

FRESH, GREEN
ONIONS, 2 bunches ---- 19c

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APPLES, Washington Red Delicious, per pound ----- 29c

Oranges, Calif., Naval, 2 pounds ----- 29c

ORANGES, 4 lb. bag --- 39c

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RETIRED MERCHANT HAS EYE SURGERY THURSDAY

W. D. Smith, retired Cross Plains merchant, is reported convalescing at West Texas Medical Center in Abilene after having undergone eye surgery Thursday of last week. He is expected to return to Colonial Oaks here, where he resides, in about a week or 10 days.

Mrs. Marsha Voygt and baby of Fort Worth are visiting here in the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Coppinger.

BABY BOY IS BORN TO COUPLE KNOWN HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Joy of Lubbock are parents of a baby boy, born Saturday night, Dec. 14, at 7:45 in West Texas Hospital at Lubbock. The child weighed eight pounds, three and one-half ounces and has been named William Craig.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Zed Bright and Mr. and Mrs. Oral Joy, all of Cross Plains.

Tuesday noon is deadline news and advertising.



Mr. and Mrs. Lester Barr

Lester Barrs To Celebrate 40th Anniversary Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Barr will observe their fortieth wedding anniversary with a reception at their home five miles southwest of Cross Plains Sunday, Dec. 22, from 2:30 to 5 o'clock in the afternoon.

He was born on the farm where they now live. Mrs. Barr was born near Hillsboro, and moved here as a child. They both attended school in Cross Plains.

They were married by the late Rev. S. P. Collins Dec. 15, 1928, and are members of the Presbyterian Church.

They have three children, Mrs. Donald White of Lafayette, La., James and Sandra Barr of Coleman and four grandchildren, who will host the reception.

All relatives and friends of the couple are invited to call during the hours.

Arlie F. Thate, 67, Buried At Burkett

Funeral for Arlie F. Thate, 67, prominent Burkett area stock farmer and lifelong resident of Coleman County, was held Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock from a Coleman funeral chapel. Billy Wiley, Church of Christ minister, officiated.

Mr. Thate was dead on arrival at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday at Overall-Morris Hospital after apparently suffering a heart attack and wrecking his pickup about 10 miles northeast of Coleman on State Highway 206.

The heart attack was apparently the cause of death as the pickup received only minor damage after striking a small highway sign, officials said.

He was born Dec. 1, 1901, near Burkett, the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Herman Thate. He was a member of the Church of Christ.

Surviving are his wife; one daughter, Mrs. Harold Mitcham of Rotan, and one brother, Herman of Burkett.

JOE HANKES HONOR POST OFFICE FOLK

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hanke, Jr. entertained in their home honoring fellow post office employees Friday evening.

Christmas motif was used in table decorations, and refreshments were served.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Brown, Jr., Mrs. Verna Mae Ramsey, Mr. and Mrs. Exal McMillan, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Thomas and Gary Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. McCord, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Bryan, F. R. Anderson and Paula Kay and Mr. and Mrs. R. and family of De Mr. and Mrs. G and family of here over the we home of Mr. and Champion.



Which of the following is spelled correctly

armifereous armiferrous armiferous

(Meaning: Bearing of weapons.)

(Answer on Page 8.)

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FRIDAY AND SATURDAY
Fresh Catfish Plate

ALL YOU CAN EAT FOR

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ADAIR'S

Lively Items Relate News From Burkett

By Mrs. Merrel Burkett

The Coleman County Baptist Association "M" Night program was held at the Burkett church Tuesday night, Dec. 10. Scripture and prayer was by Rev. Archie Phillips. "The churches need to enlarge their training program" by Rev. Bill Brewer. The message on training for Christians involvement was by pastor of Bront Baptist Church, Rev. Harry Morris.

Carolyn Barnett sustained minor injuries when she was involved in a two car accident in Cross Plains Wednesday of last week. The accident occurred when a car was backing from the curb and collided with her car as she was driving down the street. Approximately \$300 damage was done to her automobile.

Mrs. Don Roberts of Santa Anna, formerly of Burkett, is a patient at Overall-Morris Memorial Hospital in Coleman. She has many relatives and friends in this community and all wish her a speedy recovery.

The Burkett community was saddened at the sudden death of Arlie Thate on Tuesday of last week. Death resulted from a heart attack while he was driving his pickup with a trailer filled with cattle enroute to the sale at Brownwood. His pick-up hit a sign post in front of the H. C. Burkett home. Funeral services were held in the Stevens Funeral Chapel Thursday

with Minister Bill Wylie in charge of the services and burial in the Burkett cemetery. Deepest sympathy goes to the family of Arlie.

Funeral services were also held at Stevens Funeral Chapel Thursday afternoon for Frank Laws of Coleman. He was a nephew of the late Will Burkett, and he leaves a number of cousins and other relatives in this community.

Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Dill and Dr. and Mrs. Jerry Reese of San Angelo and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Curtis Henderson of Junction were visitors in the Willie Henderson home Sunday night and Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Mayfield entertained Friday night with a Christmas party. Guests included Mr. and Mrs. Bill Davee, Mr. and Mrs. Jack DeBusk, Mr. and Mrs. George Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Watson, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Burkett, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. McKinney, Mr. and Mrs. Mayo of Coleman and his sister and husband.

Minister Milton Baty became ill while delivering his message Sunday morning at the local Baptist Church. He was taken home where he received medication and soon his condition was improved.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Brown of Abilene visited Mrs. Lillian Brown Sunday.

Mrs. Eula Hunter accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hunter and Janice of Coleman to Jacksboro Saturday where they visited until Sunday afternoon with the Lonnie Wooten family.

Aunt Mary's Quilting Club had its annual Christmas dinner at the community center Friday of last week. Guests included members of the Burkett Water Board, the Community Board and Burkett-Adams Cemetery Association board members. All of these public officials appreciated the invitation to enjoy the delicious food prepared by the club members. Following the dinner club members exchanged gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Bowie Harding of Rising Star visited relatives here Friday.

Billy Henderson of Tarleton State College spent the week end with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Henderson and Mrs. Georgia Tate of Coleman.

Mrs. Fred Tunnell and Mrs. Ethel Sims attended formal opening of the State National Bank in Comanche Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Baum and two children of Hobbs, N. M., visited over the week end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Baum here.

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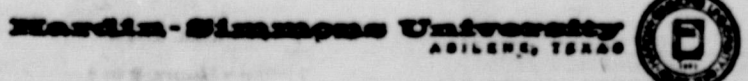
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* For Information, contact Dr. Clyde Jetton, Director of Extension, Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene, Texas, 79601 or Telephone 915-677-7281, Ext. 714, or Dr. Lloyd Huff, 915-893-4362 in Clyde.



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Specials Good Wed. Through S

FOLGER'S INSTANT COFFEE, 10 ounce jar

LIBBY'S PUMPKIN, 303 can, 2 for

Coffee FOLGER'S, DRIP OR REGULAR, 2 LBS. 1

LIBBY'S PEACHES, 2 1/2 size can, 3 for

GLADIOLA MEAL, 5 pounds for

COCONUT, Baker's Angel Flake, 3 1/2 oz. can, 2 for

Flour GLADIOLA, 5 POUNDS 4

LIBBY'S PINEAPPLE, 1 1/2 size can, 3 for

AJAX DETERGENT, giant size for

CRISCO OIL, 24 ounce bottle

Bacon DECKER'S OR ARMOUR'S, PER. LB. 5

RED RIND CHEESE, per pound

GANDY'S ICE CREAM, 1/2 gallon for

GANDY'S BUTTERMILK, 1/2 gallon carton

Hams HALF OR WHOLE, PER POUND 5

BISCUITS, 3 cans for

CHUCK ROAST, per pound

PICNICS, 3 pound can, each

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Fall; Herd Rising Star

Quarter rally lifted ... Cross Plains ... Tuesday night of last ... one-point de- ... Rising Star coun- ... although the ... four visitors in ... quarters. ... a three-point ... initial eight min- ... only one point ... portion of the ... Star meanwhile ... carried a 13-10 ... Doldrums struck ... in the third period. ... only four points. ... but a torrid pace ... cranto, scoring 17 ... holding the Wild- ... Leslie Cowan paced ... with eleven ... brother Bobby got ... Hughes led the ... nine. ... in a nip-and ... Rising Star count- ... in the second quar- ... 24-21 at halftime. ... the margin last, al- ... lettes clipped two ... of the second half. ... and not start- ... Vickie Hargrove ... Plains scoring with ... and Lydia Albrecht ... Lee collected ... Star.

BABY BOY IS BORN TO WALTER POPES SUNDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Pope of Cross Plains are parents of a baby boy, born Sunday morning, Dec. 15, at 9:30 in Overall-Morris Memorial Hospital at Coleman. The child weighed six pounds, and 10 ounces and is the couple's second. They have another son, Walter William Pope, III (Billy) who is three.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Bill Pope of Cross Plains, Mrs. Troy Tomlinson of Brownwood and C. J. Strength of Cross Plains.

NEW YEAR'S PARTY IS CARDED AT LAKEWOOD

A New Year's Eve party has been scheduled at Lakewood Recreation Center for all members and their guests. It will begin at 10 p.m. and last until 2 a.m.

A string band will furnish entertainment. There will be no admission charge. Members are reminded of the Christmas bridge party at the Center Thursday, Dec. 19, beginning at 7:30 p.m. Mrs. Minnie Cunningham will be hostess. Gifts, for both ladies and men not to exceed \$1.50, will be exchanged.

Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Coppinger were visitors in Bedford over the week end.

Mrs. Jack Smith visited her mother, Mrs. Shuton, and her brother, Frank, in Perkins, Okla., over the week end.

Cottonwood

By Hazel I. Respass

The Quilting Club will finish the two quilts started last week. There were 26 present last week counting the men who were present for dinner. They were honored by some newlyweds, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Barnett, and Mrs. Tennison of Cross Plains.

Mrs. W. M. Byrd was here last week from Fort Worth while visiting her sister, Mrs. Nadine Nickerson, and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Kelley. She also visited her father, E. E. Weaver, in Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene.

There will be a social at the Baptist Church Wednesday night after prayer services. Hot chocolate, coffee and cookies will be served. All members are expected then.

Mrs. J. W. Woodard had three of her grandchildren, the Alphan children, with her last week.

Misses Eunice Hembree, Beulah and Hazel I. Respass were visiting in Baird Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Randal Thornton and son of Abilene and Miss Sharon Thornton visited their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Wilcoxon, recently.

Mrs. Tipton Winkle has been in the hospital at Baird about a week suffering from cold.

Mrs. W. H. Kelley and Hazel I. Respass visited the Rev. and Mrs. C. R. Myrick in Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene Monday. He is improved in some ways. He can move his body, knows each one and can speak.

Mrs. Bobby Lawson and children of Abilene visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Chambers, over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. McCowen and children of Abilene were visitors in the Bill Robinson home Sunday.

E. E. Weaver was released from the hospital Tuesday, and he is now at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Kelley.

Mrs. Maud Whitzel of Carlisbad, N. M., and A. N. Whitzel of Seminole visited in the Respass home Sunday night. Mrs. Whitzel remained for a longer visit.

Mrs. Sam Swafford and son, Buddy Thate, attended the funeral of Archie Thate last week at Coleman.

W. T. McCLURES GIVE LOCAL FIREMEN \$50

Travis Foster, Chief of the Cross Plains Fire Department, announced the receipt of a \$50 donation to the local company from Mr. and Mrs. W. T. McClure.

Mrs. McClure penned a brief note thanking local firemen and others who "gave so generously of time and energy" in combatting the fire on their ranch Sunday.

Tuesday noon is deadline for news and advertising.

Classified Ads

FOR SALE: 1951 model F-85 Oldsmobile, 4-door sedan, clean as a whistle; radio, heater, good tires and A-1 shape. W. A. (Red) Huckaby. 38 2tp

FOR SALE: Bundle feed. See Ben Atwood. Phone 725-3323. 1tp

NOTICE: I am forced to move, please come in and buy what I might have that you can use and need. I will be taking all my merchandise to a San Angelo sale as fast as I can move it out. Jim Wetsel. 38 2tc

BICYCLES for Christmas. One for any size child. Come let me show you. T. Y. Woody, South Main St., Cross Plains. 1tp

WANT TO RENT furnished apartment or house near school. Call 725-3653. 1tp

FOR SALE: 175 laying hens. See Jack Mitchell or phone 643-4154. 36 2tp

SNACK SHOP will be closed Christmas week. Here's wishing a merry Christmas to all our friends and customers. Clara and Lois. 38 2tc

FOR SALE BY OWNER: 31 acres on paved road, 5 room home with fireplace. Other improvements. Phone Cisco 442-3432 or Cross Plains 725-4329. 37 tfe

SAVE 50c: Renew the subscription to your daily newspaper and the Cross Plains Review at the same time and safe a half dollar. All details handled at the Review office. Drop in any time. 26 tfe

Notice To Patrons

I have closed my Beauty Shop because I cannot operate a regular schedule. I would like to say "Thanks" to you who have put up with me. I have appreciated you very much, and I am going to miss you. Johnnie Fore

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LETTERING ON Gravestones:

Have man coming in January to work on several monuments. If you have work of this kind (date of death, etc.) to be done, see me now and save while carver is here. Jim Wetsel. 38 2tc

WANTED: Someone to live in home with elderly couple. Room, board and salary. Write or see Mrs. R. T. Whitmire, 1063 Eleventh St., Brownwood, Tex. 38 2tp

NOTICE: Would keep retired ladies of fairly good health in my new home. Give me a ring. Kate Watson, 725-3931. 38 4tp

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FOR SALE: Upright radio and hi-fi, cabinet model; 85 old-time records, such as "Over the Waves" and "Bonaparte Retreat," etc. W. A. (Red) Huckaby. 38 2tp

NOTICE: Anyone having unfinished business with Melody Strickland please contact Jack Strickland, 1002 Sharie, Deer Park, Texas., or see him in Cross Plains on Dec. 30. 37 2tp

FOR SALE: 1, 3-disc Alamo plow; 1 concrete mixer; 1, '51 Ford tractor; 565-gallon butane tank; 1, 2-wheel trailer. See Oren Barr, phone 725-3519. 1tp

FOR SALE: Bright peanut hay and maize. Conrad Schaefer, Rising Star, phone 643-3628 after 6 p.m. 37 6tp

BUNDLED HEGARI for sale at 10c pr bundle in field. See Pat Shirley or phone 725-4453. 37 4tp

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FOR SALE: 320 acre farm three miles Southeast of Burkett on Bayou. Contact Lee Brown, Coleman, Texas, telephone 625-2553. 35 4tc

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WANTED: Hay baling, have wind-rower and new John Deere baler. Joe Ingram, call 725-4339. 15tfe

FOR SALE: Modern 2-bedroom house on Highway 36, across street from Truck Stop Cafe. Priced at \$6,000. See Mr. or Mrs. Eddie Heard, Phone 725-4531 in Cross Plains or 625-2474 in Coleman, Tex.

MONEY deposited in savings at the Citizens State Bank by the 10th of any month earns interest from the 1st. 43 tfe

BARRELS FOR SALE: Good for fuel or trash. See or call Weldon Gary at Rowden store, phone 725-3643. 24 tfe

WANTED: 2 LVN's. Small nursing home. Good working conditions. Colonial Oaks Nursing Home, Cross Plains. 22tfe

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SYRUP: Old-fashioned, pure sorghum cane table syrup available at Vaughn's Grocery on West Highway 36. By Valentine's in 3-pint cans. 36 13tc

CALVES: Baby, roping and stockers for sale. F. L. Merrill, telephone 725-3156. 34 tfe

CASH for producing off or gas royalties. Write P. O. Box 518, Cross Plains, Texas.

NOW MAKING wool pom-pom sofa pillows for Christmas and other occasions. Also have other sofa pillows, Barbie doll clothes and pot holders for sale. Mrs. Sam B. Sexton, Motel Hillcrest, telephone 725-4963. 33 6tc

FOR SALE: Home-made sweet potato pies with orange topping 50 cents plus 12 cents for plate. Will deliver with 3 or more. Telephone 725-4679. 34 4tc

FOR SALE: 1,600 acres 4 miles south of Cross Plains. Eugene H. Gibson. Phone 643-2407, Brownwood. 27 tfe

IF YOU ARE BOTHERED with termites and roaches in your home and business, call your home town pest control man, Robert Meador, phone 725-3974. 5, tfe

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ALBERT LOVELL

County Tax Assessor-Collector

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mac Holdridge and son, Timothy, of Coleman visited here over the week end and enjoyed a 69th birthday dinner with his father.

Mr. and Mrs. Jud Barnett visited in the home of their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Little and children, in Fort Worth last week.

Pioneer Quilters Elect Officers

By Mrs. Delma Dean

There were nine ladies present for the Christmas party at the clubhouse Thursday. Each had a nice time, and there were delicious home-made pies galore. Officers for the coming year were elected. Nettie Roady was re-elected president. Ethel Brown was named vice-president, and Laverne Hutton was chosen secretary-treasurer. Ella Dean was selected reporter. Ida Gray, Jean Fore and Mrs. Hutton were placed on the program committee with Mrs. Gray serving as chairman. Annie Lauri Alexander, Nora Shirley and Mrs. Dean were elected as the benevolence committee.

Next regular meeting will be Thursday, Jan. 2. There will be pay quilts to be quilted at that time. Don't forget to bring your thimble and help.

Next regular game night will be Thursday night, Dec. 26. Each member is asked to bring a calendar to the next regular club day because the year's program calendar will be planned at that time.

Mrs. Lonnie Gray and Marilyn Schaefer were business visitors in Brownwood Friday. And Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Gray visited Mr. and Mrs. Mack Gray in Rising Star Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Daniels and M. and Ms. Lonnie Gray visited Mr. and Mrs. Jack Arledge Sunday evening.

Visitors during the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Flippen were Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Partee and new baby girl of

Hobbs, N. M., Mr. and Mrs. Melvin McCollum and new baby girl of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Flippen and little boy of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Flippen of Stephenville.

Eddie Flippen has the flu, and Mrs. Joe Fleming has it too. Mr. and Mrs. Cowan Hutton have had it. Hope de ron't have an epidemic of it around here. Delma Dean is home from the hospital and is improving each day.

Mrs. Pat (Nora) Shirley entered the West Texas Medical Center Sunday evening. She will be there a few days undergoing tests. It is hoped that nothing seriously wrong will be found, and that she can be back home soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Roady went to Abilene one day last week to see their son and family. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Roady and baby. They also visited in Baird a while Sunday night with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bob McNeil and children.

Velma and Agnes Brown were business visitors in Brownwood Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Brown visited Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Foster in Blanket Sunday.

Saturday night visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Pete Fore were Cathy Anderson, Janet Harlow and Henry Gravley of Arlington and Mrs. Dave Foster of Cross Plains.

Visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Delma Dean during the week end were Bob and Janie Dean of Clyde, Wanetta Parsons of Sabanno, Rev. Dan Gaines of

Abilene, Mrs. Cowan Hutton and boys, Jesse Dean, Danny and Lynn.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Fleming and Lyn of Jal, N. M., have returned home after spending a two week vacation visiting Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fleming and other relatives. Others visiting in the Fleming home were Mrs. Ode Cruch of Sabanno, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fleming of Borger, Mrs. Kate Watson of Cross Plains, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Owens of Abilene and Mrs. Dee Bridges of Sweetwater.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fleming and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Fleming and Lyn visited in Pampa the first of last week with Mr. and Mrs. Glen Fleming and girls and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Watson and family. They returned home Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Fleming bought a new mobil home in Abilene Saturday, and will move to Seguin during the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. Jack White and daughter, Billie, visited Mrs. Ethel Brown Saturday afternoon.

Ben Eakin spent the week end in Wichita Falls.

Elaine Ratliff and her mother, Mrs. Grace Eakin, were business visitors in Brownwood Monday.

The Curry Trio sang at the Colonial Oaks Nursing Home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Nix, who are employed at the Baptist Encampment at Brownwood Lake, spent Tuesday night with Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Carey. Those who visited in the Carey home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Carey and Isola Pinkston of Brownwood and Mrs. Doris Walker and children of Cross Plains.

The Careys received a telephone call from Dwane Wade of Hamby telling them of the birth of a new great-grandbaby. The parents are Mr. and Mrs. Dwane Wade. It is their first child.

Mrs. O. B. Edmondson and son, Eddy Don, were visitors in Abilene Saturday.

7 PUPILS FEATURED IN PIANO RECITAL

Seven elementary school piano pupils of Mrs. Clyde Smith were presented in a recital Saturday afternoon in the First Baptist Church in Cross Plains. Performing on the program were: Greg Pancake, Dana Richardson, Melissa Pancake, Edith Ingram, Leslie Wyatt, Terry Dillard and Tim Bishop.

PAULINE RE SURGERY ON

Pauline Regal of the Mims Hospital Sunday. She will undergo surgery. Telephone 725-3031 fire in Cross Plains

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December 19:

Orian Williams
Weldon McCorkle
Max Watson
Malinda Moore
Dwayne Wilson
Don Gardner
Mrs. Betty Jones
Dee Barr
Mrs. Joe Coppinger

December 20:

Don Penn

William Reynolds
Mrs. Minerva Eubank
Bonnie Sheppard
James Lawrence
Arvell Elder
Rocky Champion
Ted Don Archer
Robert Ray Simons

December 21:

Allen Woody
Jackie Monsey
Mrs. E. L. Harris
Catherine Rice
Cranz Nichols, Jr.
Jimmy Crawford
Mrs. Tom Lee

December 22:

James Illingworth
Peter Perry
Mrs. B. Crow
Frances Rucker
James Goble
Thurmon Furry

December 23:

Bo Barr
Bobby Sipes
Lige Tate,
Mrs. Roy Acker
Douglas Dallas
Mrs. Kenneth Thate
Mrs. N. B. Holloway
Weston Jones
Kenneth Sowell
Barbara Purvis
Tommie Neff
Star Dodds
Lawana Freeman
Ida Whitney
Brian Haun
Shelia McPherson

December 24:

Christy Dewbre
Patricia Webb
Mrs. Jim Ray Cox
Carol Foster
Mrs. Emma Morgan
Drew Hill
Jim Alexander
Christy Driskill
Rita Falkner
Mrs. Albert Hughes
Gertrude McIntosh
D. P. McCorkle
Ethel Eastham
Dena Jo Nickerson

December 25:

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FORMER LOCAL COUPLE PARENTS OF BABY BOY

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Spivey of Tennyson are parents of a baby boy born Dec. 12 in Shannon Memorial Hospital in San Angelo. The child weighed eight pounds and five and one-half ounces and has been named Michael Alan.

2 Road Projects Slated For Area

Two highway improvement projects of interest to people of the Cross Plains area were announced in Austin last week. Darco Construction Company of College Station was awarded a \$1,233,730 contract for 9.5 miles of grading, structures and surfacing on U. S. Highway 183 from Cisco to Romney. J. H. Strain and Sons of Tye was given a \$682,015 contract for seal coating on Interstate Highway 20 from the Taylor County line to Baird.

Taxes for 1968

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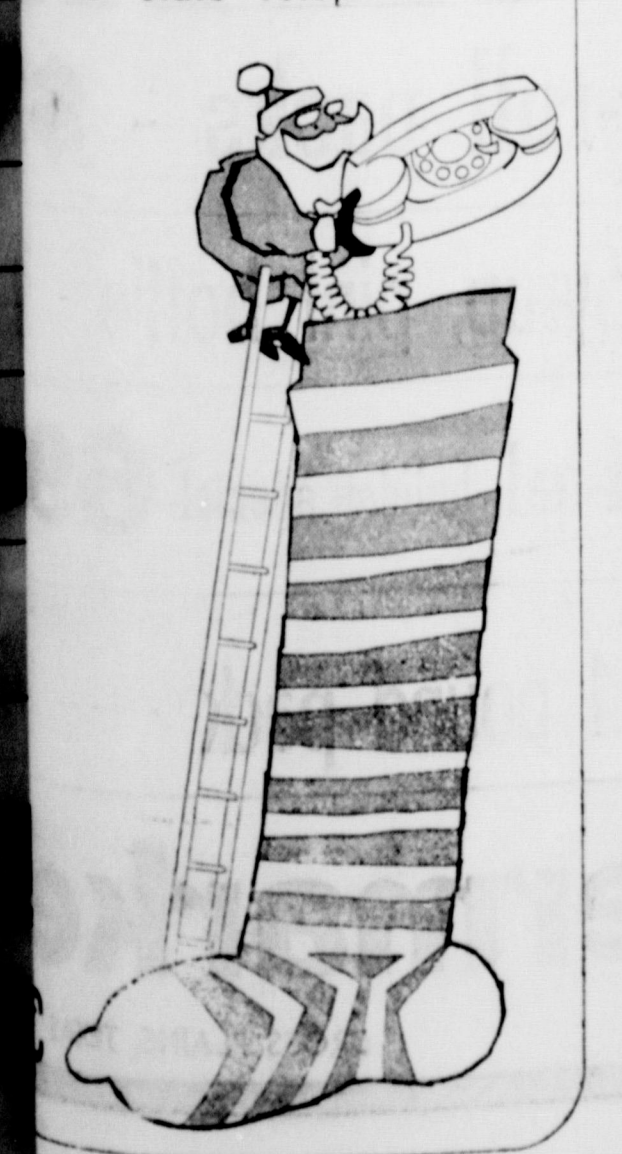
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Cross Cut People Attend Community Center Party

By Mrs. Les Byrd

We had a wonderful Christmas dinner, tree and presents as well as domino playing at the community party Wednesday night.

Those attending were: Mrs. Recie Browning of Cross Plains, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Long of Brownwood, Mrs. Hollis Kellar and Lanny of Shamrock Shores, Mr. and Mrs. August Garlitz, Mr. and Mrs. A. Baucom, Bill Baucom, Mr. and Mrs. Les Byrd, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Chambers, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Byrd, Mrs. Elsie Byrd, Paula Wright, Mr. and Mrs. Bransford Eubank, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Newton and Mr. and Mrs. Ross Newton.

Earnest Byrd returned to his home Tuesday evening from Medical Arts Hospital in Brownwood after a six-day stay.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wright attended funeral services for Mr. Hughes in Sulphur Springs Wednesday. He was the father of Travis Hughes who was superintendent of schools here in the 1930's.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Prater of Kermit are visiting his mother, Mrs. Betty Prater. Also visiting are their daughter, Marie, her husband and two children of California.

Mrs. Elsie Byrd took her mother, Mrs. Rosa Edgington, to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Bullard at Burkett Sunday where Mrs. Bullard honored her mother, Mrs. Edgington.

Party Is Set For Story Hour Group

A Christmas party will be held at the First Baptist Church Dec. 18 for children who have been attending the regular weekly story hour sessions, conducted by the Parent-Teacher Organization.

Next story hour is scheduled Jan. 8. Leaders for the new year will be Mrs. Douglas Ingram, Mrs. Jim Dewbre, Mrs. Scott Edgington, Mrs. Joe Hanke and Mrs. Tommie Conlee.

Putnam Area Gets Shallow Oil Well

A shallow oil producer has been completed six miles north-east of Putnam.

It is Fargo Exploration Co. of Abilene No. 2 M. G. Burnam, 158 feet from the north and 1,906 feet from the east lines of Section 2222, TE&L Survey.

Daily potential was one barrel of 33 gravity oil, pumping from perforations at 268 to 290 feet. Total depth is 530 feet.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Payne and family of Dallas visited here in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Payne, over the week end.

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DEAN MARTIN
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"THE AMBUSHERS"
(102 minutes - Color)

Senta Berger
Janice Rule

Atwell

By Mrs. Alton Tatom

Our bad colds have been sure, but are letting up. I surely hope we don't have the Hong Kong flu come through our community. Wouldn't it be nice if it can be wiped out with a serum?

Mr. and Mrs. Dayton Sessions have their new room finished, ready for a floor covering, the deep freeze and other furniture.

Mr. and Mrs. Black Hugginbotham were on their farm here Sunday, but they will not get to move until after the new year.

Lloyd Coan, owner of the auction barn at Eastland, gave his employees and families an entertainment Saturday night. There was music, sandwiches, chips and dips, punch, cakes and cookies. Everyone who was able to attend enjoyed it very much.

Herbert Ellis visited Pearl Saturday. She is not feeling any better, but she is hoping to come home the first of the year.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Byrd visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy Neil Tatom Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Black and Billy visited with Mr. and Mrs. George Henry in the Dothan community Sunday.

Mrs. Nathan Foster and Randy visited with Mr. and Mrs. Steve Foster in Abilene Sunday after church.

Mrs. Ethel Hewes spent Tuesday night of last week with Mrs. Harvey McKinley.

James Reynolds spent part of last week at Roy Neil Tatom's sandy farm pushing brush.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Hutchins visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim Dewbre and girls Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike McClure and children visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Damon Jones and Mr. and Mrs. W. T. McClure, over the week end.

Personal Items Of Local Interest

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Fore were in Houston over the week end. Misses Jessie Ruth McAdams and Ann Morris of Tyler were week end guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Koenig.

George Bean of Bridgeport visited his aunt, Mrs. Jim Bennett, in Cross Plains one day last week.

Tuesday noon is deadline for news and advertising.

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Rowden Homes Set For Yule Holidays

By Mrs. N. V. Gibbs

Here it is just one week from Christmas day. Have you done all your shopping, cleaned the house and made Christmas candies, cakes and all that makes for a happy holiday?

College students will be coming home Friday and you'll have to hunt places to put everything up. Some already have trees up and decorated. This writer enjoys getting out looking for the right shaped tree and you walk the pasture over before you find it.

Sterling Odom has been on the sick list the past few days with flu.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Don Harris. Troy Darren was born Saturday afternoon at Hendrick Memorial hospital in Abilene. Terrell is looking forward to seeing his baby brother soon.

Mrs. Bill Lawrence was in Cross Plains Sunday visiting the James Lawrence family and Mrs. Lillie Lawrence.

Elic Bainbridge made a business trip to Abilene Monday.

Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ray Boen during the week were Chester Derrick of Odessa, Reuben Sanders of Abilene, Mrs. Bill Lawrence and Mrs. Gene Mauldin.

Those from here attending funeral services for Sam Gilliland in Baird Friday were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Boen and Raymond Gibbs.

Carl Mauldin of Huffman and the Roland Mauldin family of San Angelo visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Mauldin last Monday.

Other visitors in the home during the week were, Oran B. Mauldin, Roy Mauldin and Phillip Mauldin, all of Abilene.

W. B. Gibbs of Abilene visited Mrs. Mattie Gibbs and Raymond, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Harris

and Nicky attended the A.S.C.S. Christmas party in Baird Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lawrence attended the Riding Club supper in Cross Plains Saturday night.

Mrs. Warren Price was in Baird one day last week where she visited Wiley Smedley, Mrs. Barney Gibbs, Miss Jennie Harris, Mrs. I. E. Warren and Mrs. Carrol Green.

Visitors in the James Reynolds home last week were Mrs. Larmar Henry of Baird, Mrs. Leo Franke and children and Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Franke, all of Cross Plains.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Palmer of Abilene visited in the Sterling Odom home Sunday afternoon.

Those from the community attending the musical at the Gaston Wylie place Saturday night were Mr. and Mrs. Warren Price and Bill Lawrence.

Guests in the N. V. Gibbs home Saturday were Curtis Springfield, Bruce Rose, Jess Springfield, Tez Stone and Burl all of Azle, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rose of Cross Plains, Mrs. Leila Gibbs and Larry Masters, who accompanied Judy Gibbs home from Cisco Junior College.

Mrs. Walter Rose reports hearing from her brother, Calvin Miller, in Stephenville. He is in the hospital there undergoing tests after being ill with virus flu for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy West spent Wednesday and Thursday in Dallas. Her mother, Mrs. C. W. Price, of Baird stayed in the West home during their absence. Visitors in the home on Sunday were Red West and Mark Baum of Baird.

Christ West attended the Baird basketball game at Hardin-Simmons University last week.

Ex-Local Man Is Boss On Big Job

Dewitt D. Newton, son of F. C. Newton of Cross Plains, is general foreman on one of the most unusual construction projects underway in the nation today.

D. D., who is a former student at Cross Plains High School, is overseeing the removal of slippery boulders from the 1,300-foot, almost perpendicular sides of a canyon, 60 miles east of Stockton, Calif., where the site is being readied for an immense river barrier. When finished it will rank as the second highest earthfill dam in the United States. It will be known as the New Melones Dam.

D. D., known to friends on the West Coast as "Tex", is employed by Morris-Knudsen Company, Inc., one of the largest contracting firms doing business west of the Rockies. He has been with the firm 12 years.

Banks of the canyon, where his crewmen are working, is so steep that men and equipment are delivered to the work-site by helicopter and held in place by ropes and cables from the canyon top.

Mother Of 2 Local Men Dies In Ozona

Mrs. Ethel Richardson, 80, mother of two Cross Plains men, died Tuesday at 7 a.m. in Crockett County Hospital at Ozona, where she had been a patient two months.

Funeral services were scheduled from Higginbotham Chapel in Cross Plains Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock with the Rev. Ralph Wright of Conroe officiating. Burial was to be in Wayland Cemetery, near Breckenridge in Stephens County.

She was born Nov. 4, 1888, in Lee County, Tex., and moved to Stephens County with her parents when she was three years of age. She was preceded in death by her husband, N. A. Richardson, who died in March 1949.

Survivors are: three sons, Byron Richardson of Cross Plains, Newbern A. Richardson, Jr. of Odessa and Tom Richardson of Palestine; one daughter, Mrs. Maurine Donham of Ozona; three stepsons, L. A. Richardson of Cross Plains, Fred Richardson of Waukomis, Okla., and Arlon Richardson of Odessa; one step-daughter, Mrs. E. C. Head of Breckenridge; 14 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Popular Cross Plains Couple To Note 50th Wedding Date

Mr. and Mrs. Steward Bentley will be honored at an open house Sunday afternoon, Dec. 29, at their home at 320 North 12th Street in Cross Plains. Friends are being invited to call between 2 and 5 o'clock.

Hosts for the event, which marks the couple's golden wedding anniversary, will be their six children. The honorees have 27 grandchildren, 29 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

The Bentleys were married Dec. 29, 1918, in Scranton. She is the former Bertha Viola Reed, a native and lifelong resident of this county. He came to Callahan County with his parents in 1910, settling in Putnam and later moving to the Scranton community. It was at Scranton where the popular couple reared six children, another having lost his life in World War II.

Designated palbearers were: Duke Mitchell, Bye Montgomery, J. H. Cox, James Paul Shanks, Garvin Jones and Jerry Mathews.

Mr. Bentley retired from farming several years ago.

Personals

Deputy Sheriff Hoot McGowen of Baird was business visitor in Cross Plains Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Odom of College Station will spend the holidays here in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Odom.

Mr. and Mrs. James Barr and family of Coleman will spend Christmas here in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Barr and Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Barr.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Newton and two children of Bryan will spend the Christmas holidays here in the home of her mother and brother, Mrs. A. J. McQuin and Jay, and in Coss Cut in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Newton.

Woman Known Here Expires At Beaumont

Cross Plains friends were saddened over the week end to learn of the death of Mrs. E. W. (Claudine) Thorp, 37, in Beaumont Friday. She was the only child of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Brown of McCamey, former well-known local residents who moved from here in 1935.

Funeral services were held in Beaumont Sunday. She had been hospitalized two days after becoming seriously ill at her home.

She was born in Cross Plains in October of 1931 at the home of maternal grandparents, the late Mr. and Mrs. Will McGowen, prominent early-day residents here.

Monday of this week would have marked her eighteenth wedding anniversary.

Survivors include her husband, four children, Claude Wilson, Terry, Christie and Jimmy, and both parents.

Other details were not immediately available as the Review went to press.

Telephone 725-2341 to report fire in Cross Plains.



ABILENE ANGLER LARGE LAKEW

Lang Kinsey of Lakewood Recreation taking prize bass there, has done it.

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Mrs. Anna Myrl Monahans and her McGowen, Jr., of briefly in Cross Plains. They were en route Beaumont, where funeral services for dyne Thorp Sunday.

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Karo Syrup, pint bottle -

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