

CROSS PLAINS REVIEW

CROSS PLAINS' OLDEST BUSINESS INSTITUTION — LARGEST CIRCULATION IN CALLAHAN COUNTY
CROSS PLAINS, CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEXAS 76443 WEDNESDAY, DEC. 30, 1970

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SIXTY-SECOND YEAR

Off Fines Given Drunk Drivers

Drivers continue to receive expensive citations. Seven were called for trial by Judge A. E. Dyer, Monday. Verdicts were down in six cases. Assessments amount-

levies. Two others paid \$156 each and the usual court costs and probation charges. One case was continued with the suspect being held in county jail, waiting outcome following a plea of "not guilty". He faces a second-offense DWI charge, whereas the other six were first-time counts. It is explained that second offense DWI is a felony charge with district court jurisdiction if probation was not given for the first instance. In this case, though, that is the situation. Eight charges of DWI were filed in Callahan County during the recent holiday period.

MUNICIPAL UTILITIES REACH \$7,998 GROSS

Three municipally-owned utility systems in Cross Plains grossed \$7,998.54 during December. Receipts were as follows:

Gas	\$4,877.80
Water	2,125.00
Sewer	846.00
Tax	149.74

Tax collections at the city office have been coming at a slightly slower clip than a year ago at this time. From a total of \$12,548.93 levied in 1970 city taxes, collections to Tuesday amounted to \$8,419.40. This is \$648.61 less than collections to this date in 1969. It is pointed out, though, that property owners have until Jan. 31 to pay city taxes without penalties.

Cross Plains Faces Brighter New Year

Despite a protracted drought, now in its third month, Cross Plains and the surrounding area look to the new year with enthusiasm and anticipation.

Agricultural conditions were favorable during 1970 and better than average crops were harvested at satisfactory market prices. Livestockmen report a profitable year and cattle prices have not broken despite unfavorable range conditions. Bank deposits here and in most surrounding cities stand near a record high.

Outlook for Cross Plains during 1971 appears bright. Prospects point toward at least a small increase in population. One new, three-bedroom home in the \$17,500 price range, is presently under construction and others are reported in the planning stage. An enlarged school enrollment is forecast.

Additional paving in the residential sections of town is under consideration by the City Council. Possibility is that this work will be done during the summer months. Much highway work is on tap for the Cross

Plains area with two projects slated for bidding during January. They call for re-surfacing existing highways in this area but the influx of men and machinery will add outside

SCHOOLS TO RESUME CLASSES ON MONDAY

Classes resume at Cross Plains schools Monday morning, Jan. 4, following a two weeks recess during the Christmas season.

"All facilities will operate on customary schedule Monday morning," said Wayne Ford, superintendent.

Tom Cox Goes To Hospital Dec. 25

W. T. (Tom) Cox, well-known Cross Plains groceryman, is a patient in Brownwood Community Hospital, having been returned there Christmas Day.

He had been hospitalized at Brownwood earlier but came home two days before having to go back last Friday. Friends are hopeful that he will be sufficiently improved to return home later this week.

Mrs. James (Dena Lou) Yarbrough of Shriever, La., has been here at her father's bedside since before Christmas.

money to the local economy. The increase in utility meters in services handled by the city — water, gas and sewer — have enlarged only slightly during the past year. A total of 975

4 Brownwood Men Held In Rising Star Burglary

Four Brownwood men have been charged in connection with the recent burglary of the Higginbotham store in Rising Star.

Held in Eastland County jail are: Sam Richey Sikes, 30; Henry Stembidge, 29; Wayne Windham, about 23, and Charles Bilbrey, 31.

The quartet was nabbed and between \$1,000 and \$2,000 worth of merchandise, allegedly taken from the store, was recovered. The merchandise was confiscated by law officers at a residence in Bangs, where it was said to have been stashed. In-

cluded were guns, power tools, ammunition, boots, clocks, radios, jeans and other dry goods items. Entrance to the store was gained through an air-conditioner vent in the roof. The four men are expected to be questioned regarding possible connection with a recent attempt to burglarize the W. T. Cox Supermarket in Cross Plains. Local boys reported seeing two men flee from an alley behind the store after a burglar alarm had been activated. They were said to have sped out of town in an auto bearing a Brown County license number.

Hunter Found Dead In Camp Near Cross Cut

Joe Ruffola, 37, of Dallas was found dead in a sleeping bag in the back of a pick-up camper about 4 p.m. Saturday on a deer lease south of Cross Plains.

Justice of the Peace Dave Fair of Brownwood has made a preliminary ruling of death due to natural causes. Fair said

an official ruling will be made after an official inquest.

According to Fair, Ruffola and a friend, Joe Epps, also of Dallas, were hunting on an isolated deer lease about 12 miles southeast of Cross Plains. The land is a place which was once owned by the late Dick Stone and Ack Willis. The Doe Chambers land adjoins it on the north.

Fair said Epps thought Ruffola was still sleeping when he got up Saturday morning to go hunting. However, Epps said when he returned about 4 p.m. Saturday, he discovered that Ruffola was dead.

B. K. EUBANK ENTERS HOSPITAL AT TEMPLE

B. K. Eubank is a patient in Scott & White Hospital at Temple, where it is understood he may undergo surgery. His wife and son are at the bedside.

470 In County Get Free Commodities

Four hundred and seventy persons are now certified for free commodities in Callahan County under the federal government's welfare program of issuing foodstuffs to the poor.

Mrs. Karon Huckabee of Baird, authorized representative in charge of the food distribution in Callahan County, says issuance days will continue to be the first Wednesday after the second Monday in Baird, and the first Thursday after the second Monday in Cross Plains.

Mrs. Janece Tucker of Baird is now a part time worker in the commodity program, aiding Mrs. Huckabee.

LADY VERIFIES 50c ADS DO GREAT JOB

Mrs. Howard Strahan verifies that classified ads get results.

"A 50 cent ad sold a used car for us last week," she said.

\$37 Is Donated To Pioneer Cemetery

Mrs. Ethel Brown, secretary-treasurer for Pioneer Cemetery Association, reports two contributions to the organization during December. They totaled \$37.

Donations came from the Freeman reunion \$27 and Mrs. Sam Eakin \$10.

Clasp Envelopes — Review

Ruby Vaughn Maxwell Gets CTO Position Here

Ruby Vaughn Maxwell, who lives at 399 Cypress in Cross Plains — in the northwest part of town, has been named to a part time position with Central Texas Opportunities in Callahan County. She will begin work Jan. 4.

Mrs. Maxwell, who has lived here about five months, was chosen from 16 applicants after interviews were held last week in the courthouse at Baird. She will work a half day at a time, devoting her efforts to taking applications for emergency food and medical assistance. She will be authorized to issue

foodstuffs on an emergency basis. She will also be empowered to extend medical aid in cases which are attributed to malnutrition. Her job pays \$165 per hour and allows 10 cents per mile for automobile use when necessary. She is expected to put in about 20 hours weekly.

Announcement of Mrs. Maxwell's selection was made in Cross Plains Monday by W. W. Scott, assistant director of CTO, and M. Zuniga, coordinator of Emergency Food and Medical Aid Program in this and adjacent counties.

48 DWI CASES FILED BY LOCAL LAWMAN

H. D. Welch, Texas Department of Public Safety patrolman stationed in Cross Plains, has reported filing 48 driving while intoxicated charges in his district through the first 362 days of this year.

Cases were heard in three county courts, Callahan, Brown and Eastland. It was also noted that more than 200 such cases had been filed in Callahan County during the same period.

FRED LONGS HAVE CHRISTMAS GUESTS

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Long during Christmas were: Mr. and Mrs. Macon Freeman and son, Mack, and granddaughter, all of Houston; Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Freeman of Colorado, Mrs. W. M. Freeman of Zephyr, and Mr. and Mrs. Franz Freeman and son, David, and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Freeman and family of Denton.

Burleson Wires \$205,727 Grant

Congressman Omar Burleson telegraphs from Washington advising of a \$205,727 Office of Economic Opportunity grant to the Hill Country Community Action Association, which takes in portions of this and 15 other area counties.

His wire to this newspaper read as follows: "This is to announce \$205,727 OEO grant Hill Country Community Action Association at San Saba, serving Llano, Mason, Mills, San Saba, Blanco, McCulloch, Runnels, Coleman, Concho, Brown, Comanche, Eastland, Callahan, Hamilton, Bosque and Erath Counties, to provide emergency foods and medical services related to malnutrition, with information on available food and health services; neighborhood centers to provide vocational assistance, job training placement, referral services, recreation, homemaking, environmental improvement, community organization and youth development, elderly poor. Local share \$66,779."

MRS. DOUGLAS INGRAM IN ABILENE HOSPITAL

Mrs. Douglas Ingram entered Cox Memorial Hospital as a medical patient last week end.

Tuesday noon is deadline for news and advertising.

MAN KNOWN HERE TO HAVE HEART SURGERY

Mrs. Pauline McAnally will leave for Angleton Sunday to take care of her granddaughter, while the child's parents are at a Temple hospital. Mrs. McAnally's son-in-law, Philip Geringer, is to undergo heart surgery next week. His wife, the former Coky McAnally, will be at his bedside.



Year Now Ending Proved To Be Eventful For Cross Plains Sector

Among the topics of interest and concern in Cross Plains during the year now ending were the following, abstracted from 52 editions of the home town newspaper.

Jan. 1: A wintry blast on the heels of a two inch rain sent temperatures down to 20 degrees as 1969 passed into history.

Jan. 8: Vic McClure, 51, was found shot to death at his isolated trailer home, seven miles north of Cross Plains. His body was discovered New Year's Day.

Jan. 15: A special venire of 200 persons has been summoned for possible jury service in the trial of Curtis S. Goade, charged with the murder of City Marshal Byron Richardson in Cross Plains July 2.

Jan. 22: Use of a lie detector

in investigation of the fatal shooting of Victor McClure has failed to provide lawmen with possible suspects.

Jan. 29: T. T. Nichols buys Cross Plains Frozen Food Locker plant from Lindsey W. Tyson.

Feb. 5: Nathan Foster and Bill Lawrence announce as candidates for county commissioner. Duke Mitchell, the incumbent, entered the race immediately after Christmas.

Feb. 12: Direct Distance Dialing equipment is being installed here and local people will begin using the new telephone service March 1.

Feb. 19: Curtis S. Goade receives 65-year prison sentence in connection with the shooting of City Marshal Byron Richardson.

Feb. 26: Cross Plains High

School Buffaloes have won the bi-district championship in basketball.

March 5: Five persons have been charged in local cattle thefts.

March 12: Mr. and Mrs. Noah Johnson buy Adair Dry Goods. Mark Adair will retire after running the business 31 years.

March 19: 500 people are expected to be served at a barbecue dinner Saturday night, being staged by the Band Parents Club to raise money to send the local school band to Corpus Christi.

March 26: Mrs. Margaret Loper of Baird has been named supervisor to conduct the federal government's decennial census in this county.

April 2: 35 homes in Cross Plains will begin receiving mail delivery Saturday.

April 9: Raymond DeBuck buys \$350,000 worth of cattle for delivery to northern feedlots.

April 16: Dan Johnston, local truck dealer, sold \$150,000 worth of new vehicles to a single customer one day this week.

April 23: Mrs. J. C. Bowden, Mrs. J. C. Claborn and Mrs. Leo G. Franke tied for sweepstakes honors in Cross Plains Garden Club's annual flower show.

April 30: Cross Plains school band will leave Friday for a trip to the Gulf Coast.

May 7: Small tornado wreaks havoc in area south of Cross Cut.

May 14: Nolan Burkett, 61-year-old Burkett man, has been killed in a traffic accident near Cisco.

May 21: Three teachers — Mrs. Vera Pearl Bunnell, Mrs. Gene Gann and Eddie Howard — have resigned at the local school system.

May 28: Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Winfrey have begun construction of a palatial home, three miles north of Cross Plains.

June 4: Announcement made that school taxes will be raised 25 per cent.

June 11: Mike Montgomery, Cross Plains youth, has been accepted by the University of Texas Medical School at Galveston.

June 18: Mix up at a local lumber yard resulted in a new roof being placed on the wrong local church building.

June 25: The Cross Plains Review has been announced as first place winner in two statewide newspaper contests. The

home town publication took blue ribbons in appearance and in column writing.

July 2: Cattle theft trials begin at Baird.

July 9: A total of \$2,329 in fines was collected this week from drunks tried in local courts.

July 16: 435 people are now receiving free foodstuffs in Callahan County in the federal government's program to aid the poor.

July 23: Cross Plains was shocked by the double slaying of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Teague at their home in the northeast part of town.

July 30: Mayor Doyle Burchfield was hurt when thrown from his horse following a street parade in Brownwood.

August 6: Three teachers, two (Continued on Page 4)

Big D To Drill In Baird Area

Big D Drilling Company of Cross Plains will drill a 1,200-foot oil test on Sybil Dickey land, six miles south of Baird. Drillsite is 800 feet from the south and 1,700 feet from the west lines of M. Potter Survey 253.

FIREMEN HEED 5 ALARMS DURING YULE HOLIDAYS

Cross Plains volunteer firemen answered five alerts during the three-day Christmas holiday week end. All were grass blazes within the city. Thursday the company responded to two calls before completely dousing a grass fire at the home of Mrs. Elmer Simons in wester portion of the city. Christmas Day the unit extinguished a blaze in southwestern part of town on Ave. H. Saturday about noon a pasture fire at eastern end of 11th Street was snuffed, and that afternoon a small grass fire threatened a trailer home near Vaughn Grocery on west Highway 36.

MITES CLIP BANGS: LOCAL FEMS LOSE

Cross Plains and host Bangs junior basketball teams halved a pair of contests Monday night of last week. Cross Plains boys claimed a 28-25 verdict after leading at intermission by a 10-8 score. Carl Thomas paced Mighty Mite scoring with 10 points, and Randy Hunter and Jerry Foster each contributed eight markers. Bangs girls defeated the local sextet 31-18. Debbie Lewis led Cross Plains tallying with eight points, and Sharon Dillard added another six. Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Starkey of Dallas visited here Christmas eve in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Westerman. Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Fortune and sons spent Christmas Day visiting in the home of her mother and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Clark, in Bronte.

Cross Cut Homes Gay During Holiday Period

By Mrs. Les Byrd

Christmas was a very happy time for all in our community with all families and friends getting together.

I wish all my readers a Happy New Year and a good year all through 1971. It would be nice for the new year to come in with a real good rain.

Guests for Christmas Day of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stambaugh were his mother, Mrs. R. H. Stambaugh, his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bertrand and three daughters, of Floydada, Mr. and Mrs. A. Baucom, her parents, her brother, Billy Paul Baucom, of this community, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Markham and Miss Janie Lancaster of Brownwood and Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Bramlett of Amity.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Newton had all their children and grandchildren home for Christmas. For Christmas dinner they had Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Newton, Jimmy, Grady and Camille, of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Ferrell Newton, Mary, Brenda, Robert, Lisa and David, of Clyde, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Haun, Ann and Brian, of Eastland, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lane, Flaire and Marche, of Sonora, Dr. and Mrs. Weidon Newton, Angela and Jon, of Bryan and Mrs. Maurine McCuin and Jay of Cross Plains.

Mr. and Mrs. Les Byrd had for Christmas dinner their children, Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt Byrd and Alan of Austin, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Woodson and baby son, Jeffrey Cole, of Alice. Other dinner guests were Mrs. Anne McDermett, Mrs. Clara Nell Westerman and her children, Bo and Sissy Barr, of Cross Plains.

Alan Byrd and his friends, John Seifert of Austin and Larry Marcum of Midland, are snow skiing in Taos, N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. Les Byrd, Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt Byrd and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Newton attended the golden wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Robert L.

Mills in the Fellowship Hall at the First Methodist Church in Goldthwaite Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Mills is Mrs. Newton's and Mrs. Byrd's sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Byrd had all their children and grandchildren home for Christmas. There were 27 present Christmas Day. Included were Mr. and Mrs. Arcie Hubbard, Howard Lee and Ronnie, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Reynolds, Michael, Melody, Kevin, Jamie and Lisa, of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Neil Tatom, Beverly and Kimberly, of Atwell, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Richardson, Dana and Jill, Betty Shiflett of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Proctor of Fort Worth, Mrs. Proctor and Miss Willie Jones.

Miss Elizabeth Smith of Houston and Larry Smith of Texas Tech were home for Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Arledge and Nancy.

Terry, Don and Keith Watkins were home for Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Watkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Baucom and four sons of San Angelo visited with Mr. and Mrs. A. Baucom Sunday.

Mrs. Lee Melton and son, Billy Frank, are spending the holidays in Odessa with their husband and father and brother, James. They are also visiting with the Meltons' daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Porter and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Baucom spent Christmas in Odessa with her daughter and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Prater of Kermit visited his mother, Mrs. Betty Prater, two days before Christmas. Her daughter, Mrs. Myra Moore, of San Angelo and her grandson, Billy Gregg, were here for Christmas.

Gary Byrd and family of Brownfield visited with his grandmother, Mrs. Maud Byrd, during Christmas.

I appreciate all of you who helped me with my news, bringing it by and calling it in. We were called away Monday morning and I didn't get to work at it. I am very sorry.

Those visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Chambers were their children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Included were Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Chambers and children of Westbrook; Barbara, Robert and Judy and their grand children, Gene, Debbie and Angie Parrish; Mr. and Mrs. Junior Chambers and their two children, Dickie and Kay, of Lueders; Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Chambers and children, David, Joanna, Kathy and Randy, of Snyder; Mr. and Mrs. Rex Chambers and children, Teresa and Jackie, of Fort Stockton; also Jack Baker of Odessa, Sandy Anderson of Westbrook and Debbie Jones of Albany.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Riley spent Christmas Day in Abilene with their son, David, and his family.

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Louis Richardson and girls over the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. A. I. Richardson and Mr. and Mrs. C. E. James and three children of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Patterson of Midland, Belton Hightower of Brenham and Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Bursalis and five children of Belleville, Ill.

Dana and Jill Richardson went to Fort Worth Sunday to spend a week with their grandparents.

PIONEER DRIVE-IN THEATRE

CROSS PLAINS - RISING STAR Highway 36 Phone 725-4701 SHOW STARTS 6:45 P.M.

WEDNESDAY December 30 CLOSED

THURS. — FRI. — SAT. Dec. 31 - Jan. 1 - 2

"PUFNSTUF" (95 minutes - Color) Jack Wild Billie Hayes Martha Raye Rated G

SUN. — MON. — TUES. January 3 - 4 - 5 CLOSED



WEDDING PLANS TOLD — Mr. and Mrs. Glenn W. Williams of Cross Plains have announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Glenda Jean, to Percy C. Burk of Waterloo, Iowa. The couple will be married Feb. 4 at 7 p.m. in the Pioneer Revival Center. The bride-elect has lived in the Burkett area the past year. The prospective bridegroom is formerly of Nacogdoches.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Wilson visited in the home of her mother, Mrs. Evans Watkins, here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Hornsby spent the Christmas holiday week end in Glen Rose with Mr. and Mrs. D. J. McCarty and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Sowell and son spent the holidays visiting in Freeport and Lake Charles, La.

Mr. and Mrs. James Oscar Koenig and children of Bronte visited during Christmas in the George Barnard and Oscar Koenig homes here.

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DRC - 20 A	\$39.95
DRC - 28 A	\$49.95
DRC - 30 B	\$54.95

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THE CITY COUNCIL

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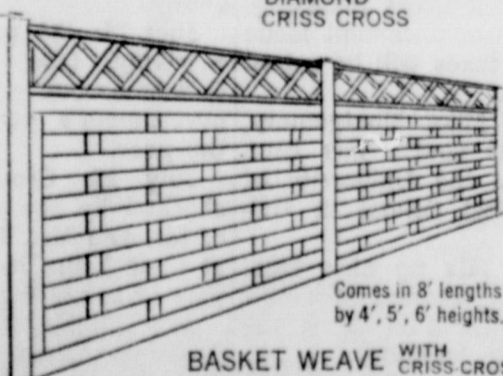
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BASKET WEAVE WITH CRISS-CROSS TOP HIGGINBOTHAM'S

Comes in 8' lengths by 4', 5', 6' heights.

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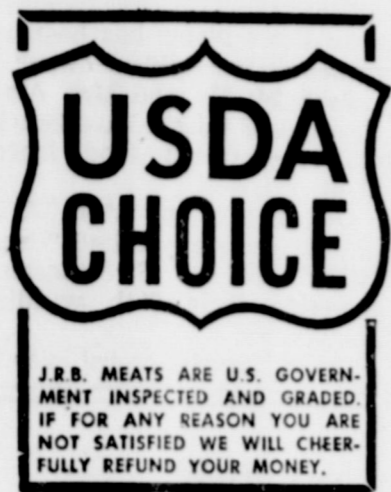
- "CHARLIE'S", 7 1/4 OZS.
PIMENTO SPREAD, pkg. 39c
 KRAFT'S PHILADELPHIA, 8 OZS.
CREAM CHEESE, pkg. 35c
 TEXAS STYLE
CEVERLOT, per pound 79c
 GOOCH BLUE RIBBON
FRANKS, 12 oz. pkg. 49c
 LEE'S TASTY
SAUSAGE, 2 lb. pkg. 1 49
 ARMOUR, MIRA-CURE
SLICED BACON, lb. 65c

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Fryers U.S.D.A. INSPECTED, FARM FRESH, WHOLE, LB. **27c**

PAN READY ALL WHITE MEAT ALL DARK MEAT
 FRYERS, cut up, per lb. 35c FRYER BREAST QTRS, lb. 39c FRYER LEG QUARTERS, lb. 35c

Sliced Bacon SILVER SPUR, LB. **49c**

LITTLE SAUSAGE, Oscar Mayer, 5 oz. pkg. 55c
 BRATWURST, Oscar Mayer, 12 oz. pkg. 85c

POPCORN, 2 pound bag for 29c GINGER ALE, LEMON LIME, COLA
 BUTTERMILK, Foremost, 1/2 gallon 49c Shasta Drinks, 28 ozs. 19c
 COTTAGE CHEESE, Foremost, 24 ozs. 49c

Black-Eyed Peas Red Rose, 12 ounce cello bag - - - - **10c**

SHURFINE FROZEN, 6 OZ. SIZE
ORANGE JUICE, 6 cans \$1
 BLACK-EYED PEAS, ranch style, 7, 300 cans \$1
 P.M. PAPER PLATES, 9-in., 100 count 79c
 TOILET TISSUE, Charmin, 3, 4 roll pkgs. \$1
 CREAM OF WHEAT, quick or reg., 28 ozs. 54c

FOOD KING, SOLIDS
Oleo, 6 lbs. for \$1

J. R. B. 59c SIZE
POTATO CHIPS 39c

A. F., 8 OZ. CAN
Biscuits, 14 cans \$1

CARNATION EACH
MILK, tall can - 15c

SHURFINE
Shortening, 3 lb. can 69c

MCCORMICK'S, 1 3/8 OUNCE SIZE
NUT MEG, ground, can 55c
 PANCAKE MIX, Shurfine, 2 lb. box 45c
 RICE, Comet extra fluffy, 28 oz. box 53c
 WOLF CHILI, no beans, no. 2 can 69c
 HI-C DRINKS, all flavors, 3, 46 oz. cans \$1

ARROW
PINTO BEANS, 2 lb. cello bag 29c

FASHION GIRL
Panty Hose, pair 79c

SHURFINE, WITH SNAPS
BLACK-EYED PEAS, 300 can 19c
 HOMINY, Shurfine, white, 5, 2 1/2 cans \$1
 TURNIP GREENS, Wolco, 6, 303 cans \$1
 CORN, Mayfield, 6, 303 cans \$1
 GREEN BEANS, Argo, cut, 6, 303 cans \$1

DEL MONTE
MIXED VEGETABLES, 303 can 24c

Fruit Cocktail Del Monte, 303 size can - - - - **4 cans \$1**

CLEANER, Top Job, reg. 38c WINDEX, cleaner 20 ozs. 49c BLEACH, Energy, gal. 38c SYRUP, Log Cabin, 24 oz. 72c
 DOG FOOD, Roxey, tall can 9c PICKLES, Polish Dills, quart 59c SPINACH, Del Monte, 2, 303 cans 39c

POTATOES RUSSETT, 10 LB. BAG, EACH **59c**

Bananas, golden ripe, per pound 10c

Cabbage, Texas, firm, green heads, lb. 7c

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Review — 3
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 Atwell, Mrs. Christine
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Happy Homes Seen In Burkett Section

By Mrs. A. H. Carroll
The Christmas holidays have come and gone for another year. We hope everyone had a real nice Christmas.

The Burkett "42" Club met in the home of Mrs. H. C. Burkett at Brownwood Lake on Dec. 17 for a Christmas party. Those present were Mrs. Roger Watson, Lillian Brown, Jo Davee, Mrs. Otis Mayfield, Mary Rogers, Hattie Adams, Mrs. Dub Brown, Mrs. George Johnson, Mrs. Jack De Busk, Beulah Boyle and Alma Audas of Coleman and two visitors, Mrs. Willie Henderson of Burkett and Mrs. Alex Thames of Brownwood.

Mrs. Hattie Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Gilder Adams and girls and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hoover visited Christmas Day in Clyde with Mr. and Mrs. Tate.

Mrs. Ruby Burns, Mrs. Berdie Helms and Mrs. Audie Evans carried dinner on the 21st of December to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Harris to help Lydia celebrate her birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Studdard and family of Houston and Mr. and Mrs. Don Studdard and family of El Paso were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bowden through Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Burns of Cross Plains visited his father, Hugh Burns, Christmas afternoon.

Visitors through the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Gould were Mr. and Mrs. Shewmaker and Mike of Texarkana, Tex., Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Gould of Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Dodson and family of Coleman, C. D. and George Gould of Coleman, Dee Price of Abilene, Jerry Biehl of Brownwood, D. B. Bludworth and W. B. and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Biehl of Burkett.

Guests of Mrs. Belle Parsons Christmas were Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Parsons and Zona of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Parsons and son, Gary, of Temple, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Parsons and Jan and Mrs. Duggins of Coleman and Mr. and Mrs. Horace Carroll called in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Parsons and Gary spent Christmas night with their aunt, Mrs. Winnie Melton. The A. H. Carrolls ate Christmas dinner with Mrs. Melton.

Christmas visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Mel Walker were Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Wallace of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Baker and family of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Walker and family of Cross Plains, Mr. and

Mrs. Melvin Nadike and family of Lovington, N. M., Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Carey of Pioneer, Charlie Burkett of Coleman and Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Walker of Burkett.

Visitors of Mrs. Ethel Thate on Christmas and through the holidays were Reta and Harold Mitcham of Rotan, Mr. and Mrs. Lilburn Fariss of Goldsboro and Mrs. Thate's mother, Mrs. Lura Bullard, from Holiday Hill in Coleman.

Christmas guests of Mrs. Euel Bullard were Mr. and Mrs. George Klindera and family of Illinois, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Marsh and Tony of Electra, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Beebe of Jacksonville, Fla., Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Cowan of Nocona, Mr. and Mrs. Lawlas of Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Cross of Austin, Mrs. Lynn Willie and Mylinda of San Antonio, Mrs. Billie Faye Williams and Gayle of Grosvenor.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Koenig celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on Sunday, Dec. 20, in the basement of the Burkett Baptist Church. About 75 persons attended. When the Koenigs were married 50 years ago, it was in the same Baptist Church. Best man was Jimmy Helms, and bridesmaid was Ethel (Strickland) Tabor. Elsie (Koenig) DeBusk played the organ. That was the first time that gas was burned in the church stoves. Bro. Watkins was pastor at that time. Several people attended the wedding.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Barnett, Carolyn and Sharolyn, Christmas Day were Benny Glover of Cross Plains and Mark Walker of Rising Star. Charlie Burkett of Coleman visited with them a short time that morning.

CLOSING PLANS VARY WITH LOCAL STORES

Many business firms will be closed Friday in observance of New Year's Day. Some will remain shut Saturday, including the Citizens State Bank. Other businesses will be open both days and a few will follow Sunday schedules.

Mr. and Mrs. Van Campbell of San Angelo visited his mother, Mrs. Mack Campbell, in Colonial Oaks Nursing Home Thursday, and they had dinner with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Payne, here. The Van Campbells were en route to Mexico to spend Christmas with their son, Dr. and Mrs. J. R. (Ronnie) Campbell and family.

Sabanno

By Mrs. Edwin Erwin

With Christmas having come and gone, we still have our New Year's Day just ahead. We all should pause and think of the many blessings which have been ours throughout the past year. When we think of the world's condition with war and wars in other parts of the world causing starvation, broken homes, death and hatred, we should pray for peace that God will help end all of this sin and sorrow.

O. B. Switzer visited with his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Winfred Switzer, in Fort Worth Christmas evening. His brother has been ill, but is slowly improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Hulan Erwin, Mr. and Mrs. Mack Elliott, Mackey and Dickie, of Rising Star, John Pettett, Capt. Richard Terrell of Fort Hood, Mr. and Mrs. Gary and children of Vernon, Mrs. Bertha Whitlock of Gorman, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Marinelli of Atwell visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wordis Erwin and Peggy during Christmas Day and other times during the week. Mrs. Erwin reported a jolly good day together.

Mrs. Lillie Williams accompanied her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Williams and children, to Dallas during Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Bryant and Kimberlie Pruett of Beaumont visited with Mrs. Bryant's mother, Mrs. Earnest Clark, Irvin and Bowen, during Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Kelly of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Webb and Lyndell of Cisco and Mr. and Mrs. Clois Wayne Webb and children of Cisco visited in the home of their father and Mrs. J. L. King on Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Wes Holcomb had Christmas Day dinner in the home of their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Clark, in Clyde.

Josie and Alma Morris had the following to visit them Christmas Day and through the week: Mrs. Della Morris of Birmingham, Ala., Kathy Morris of Cross Plains, Mr. and Mrs. John Morris and Mrs. Vetra Connally of Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. Sammie Cathey and little Sammie of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Brown and children of Camp Rucker, Ala., Mr. and Mrs. Sammie Lawson and little Robbie of Dublin and Mrs. Emma Morris of Stephenville.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. King accompanied his grandson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clois Wayne Webb and children, to Arlington during the Christmas week where they visited Geneva and her children. They had dinner in the home of Geneva's daughter, Frances Webb, and her family, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Dixon and children.

L. J. Coker and Rev. E. V. Brooks of Cross Plains visited with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Scott Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester King and Tommy and Jerry, had Christmas dinner in the home of her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Carlile and children, in Albany.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Brandon spent Christmas holiday with his daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Norred, in Big Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Erwin had her two sisters, Mr. and Mrs. Olaf (Amy) South of Sweetwater and Mr. and Mrs. Gene (Elva) Cantrell of Clyde, and their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan (Louise) Foster, Steve Foster and his girl friend and Randy Foster and Judy, his girl friend, for dinner Christmas Day. We all had a jolly good time. Having the four younger ones made it a real happy occasion.

Mrs. Lillie Williams had all of her four children and their families for Christmas Day. They are from Odessa and De Leon.

Mrs. Jim Clark of Clyde visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wes Holcomb, Monday morning.

Mrs. Fred Tunnell returned to her home here Saturday after spending the Christmas holidays in the home of her son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Butler, in Oklahoma.

Miss Patsy Ingram Becomes Bride Of Mr. Elvan L. Goode

Patsy Ingram and Elvan L. Goode were united in marriage at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 26. Vows were exchanged in the First Baptist Church with the Rev. E. V. Brooks officiating.

Parents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ingram of Cross Plains, and the groom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Goode of Jacksonville, Fla.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride's dress was of white peau de soie with lace empire bodice and long, full sleeves. The dress and matching train were applied with lace and seed pearls. Her fingertip veil fell from a crown of tiny flowers and seed pearls.

Maid of honor was Miss Sherry Ingram, sister of the bride. Bridesmaids were Misses Barbara and Edith Ingram, sisters of the bride. They wore dresses alike, fashioned of red velvet with empire waistline.

Cottonwood

By Hazel I. Respass

A reception was held in Fellowship Hall following the ceremony. Mrs. Goode is a graduate of Cross Plains High School, and she is a sophomore at Cisco Junior College. She is also employed by Kameron Petroleum Explorations. Mr. Goode is an inspector for the U. S. Department of Agriculture. Following a wedding trip to Florida, the couple will reside north of Cross Plains, where he is engaged in farming.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Anderson and two sons, Ronny and Tommy, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Moore, last week end. Coleen brought some special music Sunday morning at the Baptist Church.

Vorv Kelly and daughter, Brenda, of Dallas spent the holidays visiting his mother, Mrs. Frances Gilleland, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kelly of Victoria and a granddaughter, Dixie, and family of Lubbock.

Mrs. C. R. Myrick had all her children home for the holidays. They are Rev. and Mrs. Jessie Bigbee and family of Conroe, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hughes, Cindy and Gregg, of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Truit Myrick and family of Brenham and Mr. and Mrs. Danny Myrick, Wadie and Sammie, of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Byrd and children of Fort Worth visited last week end with her father, E. E. Weaver. Mr. and Mrs. Herman Weaver and family of Houston were also visitors here.

Those who helped celebrate Mrs. Ethel Anderson's birthday last Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Renfro and Rod, Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Sowell, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Atwood, Van da Harris, Mrs. Fred Stacy, Bobby McCorkle of Stephenville, Weldon and Russell McCorkle of Abilene and Stamford and Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Raughton. Visiting later were Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Anderson and son of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Smith and Harvey and Mark Rotramel. All brought birthday gifts. Sunday visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Douglas McCorkle of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Tressier and daughters, Tina and Renee, of Bay City, Mrs. Bobby McCorkle and daughter, Donna, of Stephenville.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Champion and daughter, Debra and Deene, of Denver City went home last Wednesday after spending several days with the Earl Barnetts and Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Champion.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Champion and boys, Glenn, Jr. and Monty, visited over the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Champion. Other visitors in the home were Mr. and Mrs. Claude Champion, Rocky and Hayley, of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Welch of Dickens.

Those visiting in the Respass home recently were: Mrs. Hazel Coppinger of Abilene, Mrs. Rozell Holliday and daughter, Mary, Mrs. A. P. Whitzel of Carlsbad, N. M., and A. N. Whitzel of Seminole, Mrs. Emma Woody and Mr. and Mrs. Cal Long of Cross Plains.

Mr. and Mrs. Blanton Childers had their children home for Christmas. They are Mr. and Mrs. Harry Childers and two children, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Childers of Cisco, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Childers of Brownwood and Audrey of the home.

Mrs. Bryan Bennett had her sons home for Christmas. They are Lt. Col. and Mrs. Frenchy Bennett of Virginia, Chaplain and Mrs. Wallace Bennett and four boys of Arlington and John Bennett of Fort Worth. (Continued on Page 8)

Highlights Of 1970 Reunion

(Continued from Page 1)
of whom are coaches, resign at school system. Leaving are Head Coach Les Cowan and his assistant John Geer. Mrs. Cowan also tendered her resignation.

Aug. 13: 800 old settlers attend annual reunion here.

Aug. 20: Paving crews are now at work hard-surfacing several blocks of city streets.

Aug. 27: Five prized Angus cows, belonging to J. C. Earp, were killed by lightning in a pasture near Putnam one day this week.

Sept. 3: Bransford Eubank, Cross Cut rancher, is in Africa on an agricultural mission.

Sept. 10: A \$100 reward has been offered by City Fathers for information leading to arrest of persons who recently wasted 150,000 gallons of water.

Sept. 17: \$270 lost in downtown Cross Plains has been returned to the rightful owner.

Sept. 24: Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Hutchins of Odessa have bought the local frozen food locker plant.

Oct. 1: Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Butler, frequently called "Cross Plains Oldest Sweethearts", celebrate their 70th wedding anniversary.

Oct. 8: Largest crowd ever to attend a Cross Plains homecoming was first such reunion last Saturday.

Oct. 15: 87 fire trucks from Texas cities plan to be called for trial in at Baird Oct. 28.

Oct. 22: Eight called for trial in land for enlargement.

Nov. 4: 51 women United Fund quota canvass.

Nov. 11: Cross Plains only town in this section of Texas with sales tax.

Nov. 18: Hal DeGroot of Oplin has been given in state prison for football games in Buffaloes played amounted to \$5,568.

Dec. 2: D. C. Jones from Donna to succeed her as mortician bothams.

Dec. 16: A burglar at Cox's Supermarket attempted robbery this week.

Dec. 23: Buffaloes Star cage tour

Happy New Year



WE GIVE DOUBLE NU-WAY STAMPS EVERY WEDNESDAY WITH CASH PURCHASES ONLY

Specials Good Wed. Through Sat.

Bacon DECKER'S, PER POUND 50

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CATSUP, Del Monte, 14 ounce bottle

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FLOUR, Light Crust, 5 pounds

PORK & BEANS, Van Camp, 300 can, 3 for

VIENNA SAUSAGE, Swift, 3 cans for

Tuna DEL MONTE, CHUNK, LIGHT, 3 CANS 99

7-UP, canned, each

CRACKERS, Fireside, 1 pound box for

Tide GIANT SIZE BOX 83

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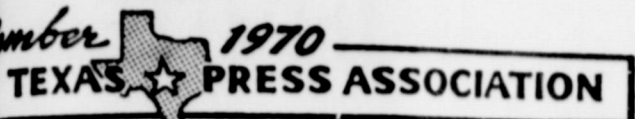
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Payments made on state taxes in October receive 3 per cent discount, those in November 2 per cent and December payments 1 per cent.

Discount Applies Only To State Tax!

LESTER BARR HOME HAS MANY VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Barr had as their guests during Christmas: Mr. and Mrs. Carrol Guilbeau of Lafayette, La.; Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Wilson and children and Clark Wilson of Waco; Mr. and Mrs. Sam Dillard and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Dillard and children of Temple; Mr. and Mrs. James Barr and children and Connie Patton of Coleman.

EUGENE GRIDER GOES BACK TO VA HOSPITAL

Eugene Grider, who spent Christmas at his home in Cross Plains on furlough from a Veterans Administration hospital in Waco, was returned there in a Higginbotham ambulance Sunday.

Mrs. C. R. Cook spent Christmas in the home of her daughter at Gruver.

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

Atwell

By Mrs. Alton Tatom

We offer our sympathy to the Emory Foster family. Emory passed away last week. He was one of Atwell's old timers and was loved by all. He had a host of friends. All his children, Buster and Christine of Cisco, Myrl of Denver, Colo., Mildred of Austin and Elsie of Atwell, were here for the services.

Mrs. Emory Foster suffered a light stroke Saturday. She is in the new Graham Hospital at Cisco. We hope for her a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Black and children, Mrs. Ethel Hewes and Vee Maher spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Buster Black and Billy.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Tatom visited Mr. and Mrs. Blain Odom in Baird on Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Foster and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Neil Tatom ate Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tatom.

Mr. and Mrs. Dayton Sessions had all their children, grandchildren and two great-grandsons home for Christmas. They are Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Abernathy, Lee and Ruby; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bowen and two sons; Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Sessions and children of Baird, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Sessions and son of Fort Collins, Colo., and Mr. and Mrs. Steve Ludlow and children of De Soto. Ted and Shirley and their families are spending the week with them.

Carroll Tatom, Stanley and Kyle, of Winters and Otis Tatom of Okeene, Okla., visited in the Alton and Roy Tatom homes Christmas evening.

All of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Hutchins' children were home on Christmas. They are Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Hutchins of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Dewbre, Sherri and Shala, and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Turner and Terri Ann. Other visitors were Mrs. Emory Foster and brother, Jack Ward of Houston.

Billy Black spent Sunday night with Mrs. Ethel Hewes.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Carter and sons of Dallas spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Jake Carter.

Mrs. Essie Jones Alexander is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Jones.

TUESDAY NOON is the deadline for news and advertising

FOR SALE: Good clarinet, recently re-worked and in perfect condition; new case. Will take \$60. Bill Dillard, phone 725-5721. 40 2tc

FOR RENT: 2 bedroom and 1 bedroom apartments for rent. See Mrs. Cecil Goble or phone 725-4353. 1tp

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FOR SALE: Apartment size Frigidaire in good condition \$50, sale or trade. Call Truett Dawkins, 725-4592. 40 2tc

SPECIAL, Dec. 30-31: 20 lbs. grapefruit \$1.25, 20 lbs. oranges \$1.25, onions 10c per lb., cabbage 6c per lb., pumpkin 25c and 50c each, Brazil nuts, 1 lb. 40c. Markham Fruit Stand, 2 miles East on Highway 36. 1tp

Clasp Envelopes — The Review

CARD OF THANKS
We wish to thank our many friends for their countless courtesies and help during the illness and following the passing of our loved one. Our particular thanks go to Dr. Carl J. Sohns, Mrs. James Chesshir, Mrs. Peyton Smith, Mrs. Juanita Mayes and Mrs. B. C. McMillan for their untiring efforts. We shall forever cherish the memory of each of you who stood beside us in our time of great sorrow.
The Family of Mrs. W. E. Wood

CARD OF THANKS
The wife, children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren wish to express heartfelt appreciation for the many acts of kindness and sympathy extended during the recent illness and passing of our beloved husband, father, grandfather and great-grandfather, Emory P. Foster.
The Senior Citizens of Colonial Oaks
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FOR SALE: 30 shoats, about 60 pounds, and 30 pigs 7 weeks old. See J. H. Meador. 40 2tp

WANTED: Substitute waitress, morning shift. Apply Dorothy Odum. 40 1tc

CARD OF THANKS
I wish to thank the many friends for their thoughtfulness, prayers, cards and flowers during my recent illness.
Mrs. A. L. Breeding

CARD OF THANKS
We are most grateful to the friends who were so comforting during our recent bereavement caused by the passing of our loved one. The flowers, food and so many other consoling tokens of true friendship shall be forever held in grateful remembrance.
The Family of Mrs. Elda Tyson

CARD OF THANKS
A very special thank you to all the wonderful people who helped make Christmas a joyous and happy time of the year. Our special appreciation to Dr. Sohns and his staff, Ike Neal, Doc Claborn and his staff, Mrs. Mayes, to the Goodfellows and to the Garden Club. Especially to the wonderful citizens of this community who helped make the Christmas party and open house such a success, to all of you our most sincere thanks.
The Senior Citizens of Colonial Oaks
Mr. and Mrs. Lee and Staff

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LOOK: We have 20 lb. bags of oranges and grapefruit. Also lettuce, tomatoes, honey, sorghum, molasses, apples, pecans, pumpkin and green onions. Markham Fruit Stand, 2 miles east on Highway 36. 38 2tp

SAVE 50c: Renew the subscription to your daily newspaper and the Cross Plains Review at the same time and save a half dollar. All details are handled at the Review office.

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SPECIAL: 4 x 8 pre-finished paneling for \$2.95 per sheet. Bowden Lumber Co., phone 725-5241. 33 1tc

THE Reynolds boys are holding a flea market every Saturday and Sunday at the metal tanks one mile east of Putnam on IH 20. Thimbles to locomotives. Inside or outside. Dealer space \$1. Items taken on consignment or will make bid. Call 662-3491 after 4, or come and see. 36 4tp

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WANTED: Water wells to drill. See Vernon Phillips or telephone 725-4551. 16 1tc

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NOTICE: Joy Packing Plant in Clyde, Texas, does custom butchering and packing. We also do curing and smoking on hogs. We are state inspected. Claudell Joy, Clyde, Texas. Phone 893-4241 or 893-4849. 24 1tc

BARRELS: Good, heavy barrels for sale. See or call Rowden Store, 725-3643. 22 1tc

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FOR SALE: Breeding bulls, 4 saddle horses and black paint stallion standing at stud. See Bill Lawrence, phone 725-4911. 30 1tc

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WANTED: Higginbothams wants Nu-Way Stamp books. Redeem them in the dry goods, ready-to-wear, shoes, men's, hardware and lumber departments or apply on your account in the office for \$3 a book. 49 1tc

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Bible Study Slated For Baptist Church

Dr. Clifford Nelson, Brownwood area missionary, will be at the First Baptist Church in Cross Plains Sunday, Jan. 3, to teach January Bible Study for the local congregation. Subject will be "The Letters of John".

Dr. Nelson will begin at 10 a.m. teaching all adult Sunday School classes. Luncheon will be served at the church following morning worship.

Classes will resume at 1:30 p.m. and continue three hours. Separate classes will be arranged for various age groups.

Tuesday noon is deadline for news and advertising.

36-INCH GAS LINE DUE IN THIS AREA

Coastal States Gas Corporation is taking easements for a 36-inch pipeline to be laid across this and counties to the east and west. The line will run about 13 miles north of Cross Plains.

JAMES NELSON HOME AFTER HOSPITAL STAY

James Nelson is back home after spending several days in Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene. He is the son of Pauline Regian and Joe Nelson.

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

Prominent Couple Notes Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Strahan, prominent Cross Plains couple, celebrated their sixtieth wedding anniversary Christmas Day at their home on East 8th Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Strahan first met at an old time picnic in Arlington, which was her home at that time. They were married Dec. 14, 1910. He was at that time employed by the T & P Railway in Dallas.

Mr. Strahan was born near Albany June 26, 1882, and she in Luling May 23, 1890.

The couple observed their fiftieth anniversary in 1960 at the home of their son, Dr. and Mrs. Bruce Strahan, in Odessa. They lived there, where Mr. Strahan was a contractor until retirement and they returned here.

The sixtieth anniversary was strictly a family affair, and all shared in interesting reminiscences of happy, bygone days.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Strahan enjoy good health and are exceptionally active.

Present for the happy occasion were: Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Strahan and Ralph Springer of Durango, Colo.; Jimmy Strahan of Denver, Colo.; Dr. and Mrs. Bruce Strahan and Cindy of Odessa; Miss Beth Strahan of Gulf Park College in Long Beach, Miss.; Mr. and Mrs. Arden Strahan and daughters, Mary and Celeste, Mr. and Mrs. David Strahan and children, Lesa Mae and Sammy, all of Euleess; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Strahan and daughter, Kim Leigh, of Richardson; as well as seven grandchildren, two great-grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. Oral Evans of Comanche, Mr. and Mrs. Claud Evans of Abilene, and kinsmen and friends of the Cross Plains area. Six grandchildren were unable to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Oliver and two children of Waco visited friends and relatives here during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Riney Jordan and two children of Euleess were visitors here in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Calhoun, during the holidays.

Steve Sides and Phil Sadler of Longview were guests here during the holidays in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Freeman.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Cross of California visited here in the home of his father and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cross, during the Christmas holidays.

Joe Souder of El Paso spent Christmas here with his mother, Mrs. Flora Wright, and his brother, Ted Souder.

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Visitors Throng Pioneer Homes During Holidays

By Mrs. J. T. Beggs

During the Christmas holidays many visitors were in our community. We enjoyed good times and warm fellowship. It is a wonderful time of the year. I extend sincere wishes to all for a happy and prosperous New Year.

Mrs. W. R. Gibson had as guests for Christmas Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Gibson, Jr. and children, Byron and Sarah Jane, of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. William C. Gibson and Marsha of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Gibson and sons, Bruce and Jene, Jr., of Brownwood, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Sterling Gibson and children, Deniece and Randall, of Andrews, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gibson and children, Danny, Dianne and Susan, of Prosper and Mrs. Carmen Woodard and son, Mike, of San Antonio. Saturday the family as listed above gathered at the mobile home of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Gibson at Sipe Springs for a barbecue and picnic.

Christmas eve night Susie Koenig of Burkett and Reba Stark of Rising Star were guests of the J. T. Beggses. Eastland was the site of the Beggs Christmas Day celebration at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Beggs. About 30 relatives and friends were there for chicken, dressing, ham and all the trimmings.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Barton were in Bellville for the holidays with their son, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Barton and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Flippen entertained a large number of relatives and friends for Christmas. They included Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cramer of El Dorado, Kan., Mr. and Mrs. George Flippen and two children, Danny and Carolyn, and three great-grandchildren of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Flippen of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin and four children of Cross Plains, Mr. and Mrs. James Cloud and son, Perry, of Texas City, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Barr and girls of Coleman and Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Flippen and son, Tan, of Pioneer. There were 30 persons present for Christmas dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Roady had their children and several other guests for Christmas. Included were Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Roady of Clyde, Mr. and Mrs. Bob McNeil and children, Bobby and Joe, of Baird, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Freeman of Clyde, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Roady and boys, Art and Calvin, of Clyde, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Roady and children, Cindy, George and Joe, of Cross Plains and Joe McNeil and Penny and Peggy of Miltonsvale, Kan.

Kenneth Brooks was in San Angelo just before Christmas to see a football game. Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Richard and daughter,

Laura, of Odessa and Leonard Day of Odessa spent Christmas Day with them. Mr. Day has purchased some land in the Sabanno Community, and is hoping to move into our area as soon as possible.

Mrs. Elton Burgett reported that Mrs. Kathy Manning and children, Kathleen, Neil and Randy and daughter, Mrs. Evelyn Dennis, spent the week with her. Her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Freimore of California was here for Christmas.

Visiting with Ethel Brown Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. John Nunnally of Rising Star and Mrs. John McFarin and Ozella Huddleston of Cross Plains.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Lee Jennings and children of Pasadena visited during Christmas in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Koenig, and with his mother, Mrs. Myrtle Jennings.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Brummett and daughter, Helen, of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Scott and three sons of Andrews visited here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. McCann during the holidays.

Mrs. C. V. Dickson and Dick, Jr. spent the Christmas holidays at Cleburne in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Stewart. They returned Saturday by way of Arlington and visited with the Harry Dodds family.

Mr. and Mrs. X. L. Stroud had as their guests during the Christmas holidays their son and his family, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Stroud and children, of Odessa and their daughter and her family, Mr. and Mrs. Brady Cramer and children, of Kingsville.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Peavy during the Christmas holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Vance and Donna of Lompoc, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Breeding of Lamesa, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Peavy and Denise of Midland, Mrs. Buck Brown and sons of Pioneer and Mrs. Lucille Rich of Coleman.

Personal Items Of Local Interest

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Casey and family of El Cajon, Calif., spent Christmas week here.

Mrs. Warren Cunningham and son, Wayne, of Corpus Christi visited friends and relatives here during the holidays.

Joe Brown, Abilene, was a business visitor in Cross Plains one day.

Mr. and Mrs. Chestnut visited with Mr. and Mrs. Forbes in Cisco late afternoon.

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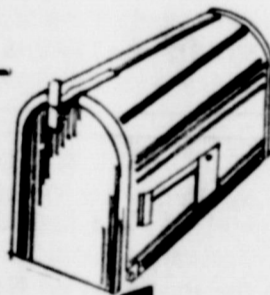
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Clear Favorite For A Basketball Title

Four male basketball teams are given a good chance to take the District 10 championship as conference meets Tuesday, Jan. 5.

The solid pick to cop the title in the first year of the newly formed conference is the De Leon, howbeit as a slight favorite on experience. Three senior lettermen are expected to be in the fold, Herndon, 6-5, David Gilder, 6-5, and Mike Huddleston, 6-5, a junior letterman. The nucleus is completed by two other seniors, Carruth, 6-1, and Carruth, 5-10.

The team is rated a strong favorite but delegated a second place finish. Five starters are expected to help the team, but lack of depth is the main drawback. Returnees are Kennon McAnally, 6-2 senior, an expert from inside or outside, and standing junior letterman Johnny Johnson, 5-11, of the 10 Eagles backcourt. Wright, 6-0, Scott, 5-11, Bennie Humpal, 6-6, James Miller, 6-6, and Bill Fisher, 6-2, are expected to help.

Projected to finish in the poll, is another team with 10 lettermen, seven seniors and juniors. Tall junior Date, 6-5, is center. Senior back is Billy Johnson, 6-11. Other help is experienced seniors Frank Marshall, 5-10, Leslie Sam Morton, 5-10, Thebaud, 6-0, Mike Thebaud, 6-0, and Walter Allen, 6-11.

Cross Plains has been designated fourth place spot. The prognosis was released after the team had defeated Goldsboro in the Rising Star tournament that could either mean a stronger or weaker team than expected. Albert Lewis, 6-1, and Tommie, 5-9, are counted by seniors Tommy, 6-3, and Greg, 6-11; junior Wayne

DANNY MEN IN VIET COM ZONE

Pfc. Dan McGowan, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard McGowan of Cross Plains, is now serving in an artillery battery in combat zone of South Vietnam.

THIS WEEK HISTORY

Dec. 30, 1835 on this day Andrew Jackson thwarted the attempt to assassinate a President.

Dec. 31, 1848 Congress authorized the construction of Washington Monument on Dec. 31, 1848.

Jan. 1 on this day in 1790 Chastie John Jay presided first session of the Supreme Court.

Jan. 21, 1848 on this day Texas Mexico, Arizona and New Mexico ceded to U. S. by ending Mexican War.

Jan. 31, 1863, or Incumbent Amendment enacted into this day in 1913.

Jan. 4 in 1789 Presidential election cast all votes for Washington; John Adams chosen President.

Jan. 5, 1934 on this day Sen. Long outlined his "Share Wealth" program.



Mr. and Mrs. Claude Foster

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Foster Will Note 50th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Foster, prominently known Cross Plains residents, will observe their golden wedding anniversary Sunday afternoon, Jan. 3, at an open house to be held in the American Legion Building on east 8th Street. Friends and relatives are invited to call between one and four p.m.

The couple married at Baird Dec. 31, 1920, with the late Rev. C. C. Andrews, a Baptist minister, solemnizing the rites. The ceremony was held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Russell.

Mrs. Foster, the former Minnie Brashear, was born in Coryey County and moved to Atwell with her parents in childhood. Mr. Foster was born in Limestone County and moved to Atwell when four years of age. He served 16 years as County Commissioner from this precinct, retiring from office Jan. 1, 1963, after never having been opposed for re-election.

The Fosters have one son, Truman, who lives at Toyahvale. They have one grandson, Mack Foster of Pecos, and two great-grandchildren.

"All our friends and relatives are invited to call Sunday afternoon," they said.

Happy Birthday Column

December 31

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Mrs. Lela Foster
Sam Hill
Mrs. Norman Farr
Mrs. Fred Long
George Randall Dickey
Vicki Hickman Walker
Paul Golson
Mrs. M. L. Foster

January 1

Ted Souder
Charles Barr
Johnny Bagley

January 2

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

January 3

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

January 4

Mrs. Linnie Green
Jim Forbes
N. L. Dillard
Mrs. Treva Ann Garrett
Danny Myrick
Freddy Thate
George Hoover
Ivon Odom
Ronald Allan Steele

January 5

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

January 6

Betty Holland
Mrs. O. B. Byrd
Mrs. Bob Henderson
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Tommie Connelly
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Burkett Woman, 84, Dies In Santa Anna

Mrs. Minnie Neumann, 84, of Burkett, who died Dec. 26 at 4:10 a.m. at Ranger Park Inn in Santa Anna, was laid to rest Sunday afternoon. Funeral was conducted from the Higginbotham Chapel in Cross Plains, with the Rev. Milton Baty, Baptist pastor at Burkett, officiating. Burial was in Rose Hill Cemetery at Merkel.

Mrs. Neumann was born Dec. 2, 1886, in San Antonio, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Thate. She married Paul Neumann at Merkel Jan. 14, 1934. She was a member of the Baptist Church at Burkett.

Survivors include a sister, Mrs. Lena McAnally, and a brother, Otto Thate, both of Burkett.

Palibearers were: Larry McAnally, Jim McAnally, Byron McAnally, Ed McAnally, Alfred (Buddy) McAnally and Freddy McAnally.

POLLED HEREFORD SALE PLANNED AT ABILENE

Fourth annual West Texas Polled Hereford Association Sale will be held Monday, Jan. 11, at West Texas Fairgrounds at Abilene. Judging begins at 9:30 a.m. with sale at 12:30 p.m.

Fifty-five lots will be sold, including 38 serviceable aged bulls and 17 bred heifers. Every animal has been inspected and is guaranteed by one of the 15 West Texas area ranchers.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. David McGowan of Fort Worth visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard McGowan, and other relatives here during the Christmas holidays.

Christmas guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Joy included four of their children and their families. Four generations were represented. The local couple's children who were here included: Mr. and Mrs. M. H. (Bob) Joy of Baird, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Winchester of Albany, R. F. Joy, Jr., of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Parker Brown of Pioneer.

LOCAL CAGERS BEGIN 10-A PLAY HERE JAN. 5

Cross Plains Buffaloes and Buffettes will open District 10-A basketball competition on home hardwood Tuesday, Jan. 5, at 7 p.m. Opposition in the league opener will be furnished by Dublin.

MISS TERRY BAUM ON TRIP TO EUROPE

Miss Terry Baum, senior at Texas Christian University in Fort Worth and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Baum of Cross Plains, will leave next week with a party from her school for a trip to Switzerland and other European countries. The group will return in time for beginning of the next semester at TCU.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Thompson during Christmas were: Mr. and Mrs. Bob Baker of Abilene, Russell Chatham of Houston, and Douglas Thompson of Austin.

Shallow Oil Test Set Near Clyde

Laco Oil Co. of Abilene has staked a shallow oil test on Blain Odom acreage, six miles south of Clyde.

Having a proposed depth of 1,500 feet, it spots 150 feet from the north and 2,210 feet from the west lines of Section 15, BBB&C Survey.

BASS FISHING IS REPORTED EXCELLENT AT LAKEWOOD

J. B. Evans, manager of Lakewood Recreation Center, reports that bass fishing in the lake there is "real good".

Nicest string taken there in the past few days was by Billy Baker of Abilene. She showed a dozen bass caught Saturday morning measuring from 12 and one-half to 22 inches. Evans estimated weight of the two largest to be between seven and one-half to eight pounds.

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Rowden Families Enjoy Being Together Again

By Mrs. N. V. Gibbs

Dry, dusty weather still continues in our community. Some ponds are getting low on water and dry grass rattles when you walk through it. Most of the farmers have already begun feeding hay and grain.

Christmas has come and gone with all the happy memories left behind. Here on Monday we find ourselves eating leftover and wondering if we need to go on a diet for a while. They were happy days that come only once a year.

Happy New Year greetings to each of you.

Those visiting Mrs. Ruth Boen during the holidays were her sister, Christine Bower, of Abilene, C. W. Price of Baird, Mrs. Linnie Green of Cross Plains and Oran Bains and Sue.

The Pete Swafford home was filled with members of his family for a Christmas Eve supper. Those attending were Mrs. Lillie Swafford and Mr. and Mrs. Forest Burleson and Terry and Jeff, all of Baird, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Swafford and Tracy and Stacy of Kermit, Mr. and Mrs. Hoot Swafford and Gina of Breckenridge and Mr. and Mrs. Rawson of Ranger.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Glasscock and two children of Montgomery, Ala., returned to their home Monday after spending a week in the Warren Price home. Other guests in the home were Mr. and Mrs. Barney Gibbs of Baird and Christy Gibbs of Abilene who remained for a few days visit.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. McClain had Christmas dinner in the home of their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Watson, in Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. James Reynolds and children had Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Lamar Henry in Baird, and on Saturday were guests in the Billy Henry home.

Mrs. Mattie Gibbs had part of her family home over the week end, including Mrs. Corrie Darby and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Summer and children of El Paso, Mrs. Ruby Russell of Menard, Mr. and Mrs. Barney Gibbs, Tom McCoy and Jimmy Smedley, all of Baird, Mrs. Bobby Easterling, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Easterling of Myrtle Beach, S. C., and Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Gibbs and family of Abilene and Roy Thornton.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Price and the Roy Glasscock family of Montgomery, Ala., visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Barney Gibbs in Baird Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Ivon Odom of Cross Plains accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Odom and Ivon Odom to Snyder to spend Christmas Day in the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Trevey. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Palmer of Abilene were also guests in the Trevey home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lawrence did a lot of visiting during the holidays. In Vernon Saturday they had dinner with his cousin, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Carrington, and visited his aunt, Mrs. Maude Hartgrave, and on Sunday at Ridgeport they visited his cousin, S. L. Beard.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Harris and sons were guests in the Vernon Spencer home Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Swafford and Judy Koenig were in Baird Sunday for the Swafford family dinner. Six of the seven children were there with their mother, Mrs. Lillie Swafford, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Forest Burleson. Other present were the Leonard Swafford family of Kermit, Hoot Swafford family and Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Swafford of Breckenridge and Mr. and Mrs. Stan Rawson of Ranger. Other visitors in the home were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Foster of Abilene and Mrs. Earlene Hughes of Baird.

Mrs. Lynn Stack of San Angelo spent Tuesday morning in the Pete Swafford home and Mrs. Swafford accompanied her to Coleman to visit Mr. and Mrs. John Casey and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Granvel Gibbs and Stephen of Odessa spent the holidays with Mrs. Leila Gibbs and the N. V. Gibbs family.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Lawrence and son of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. James Lawrence and sons of Cross Plains had Christ-

mas dinner with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lawrence.

Dinner guests Friday in the N. V. Gibbs home were Mr. and Mrs. Granvel Gibbs and Stephen of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. Truitt Hollingshead of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Springfield of Azle, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rose of Cross Plains and Mrs. Leila Gibbs. Sam Sikes of Balmorhea also visited in the home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Harris of Coleman visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Harris, Sunday.

Guests in the Don Harris home for Christmas dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Harris and Nicky, Terry Harris of Weatherford, Mr. and Mrs. Duke McIntosh of Baird and Mr. and Mrs. Danny Prater of Dublin.

Barbara Gillit of Lyford spent Friday night with Cindy West.

Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. Elic Bainbridge during the holidays were her mother, Mrs. Mollie Taylor of the rest home in Baird, Jimmy Helms of Burkett, Mr. and Mrs. Arvin Thornton and Raymond Gibbs.

Mr. and Mrs. Granvel Gibbs and son, Stephen, of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. N. V. Gibbs and Judy and Mrs. Leila Gibbs visited in the Walter Rose home in Cross Plains Saturday. Other visitors in the home were Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Rose and daughter, Christi, of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Springfield of Azle.

Christmas dinner in the Jimmy West home was served to Mrs. Iva Dickey and Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Gillit of Abilene, Joy and Barbara Gillit of Lyford, Rubye Berry, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Price and Ricky Vestal, all of Baird. Other visitors in the home were Mr. and Mrs. James Isenhower and children, Crisly and Dale, of Marfa, Mr. and Mrs. Jerol Price and Tana, Red West of Baird, and James Reynolds of the community.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Thornton last week were Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hines and children of Waco, Mr. and Mrs. Arvin Thornton, Mrs. Anne Griddle and son, John, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Baxter and sons, Marion Brumley and Roger McKiver of Abilene, Don and Chuck Jones and Gleda Thornhill of May, Pauline Moon of Snyder, Billie Dorse Harris of Baird and Mrs. Jimmy West.

Mrs. Granvel Gibbs of Odessa, Mrs. Curtis Springfield of Azle and Mrs. N. V. Gibbs were in Abilene Saturday night visiting Mrs. Reuben Sanders.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lawrence were visitors in the rest home in Cross Plains Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Pete Swafford visited in Bangs last Monday with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Evrage, and in Santa Anna she visited Mrs. J. L. Bryan and children.

May Clips Bisons 82-80 In Overtime

May Tigers rallied from an early deficit in Buffalo Gymnasium Monday night to defeat Cross Plains 82-80 in an overtime period.

The Herd took a 22-16 lead in the first eight minutes of play, but the visitors cut that margin in half by intermission, 42-39. Buffaloes led by a single point, 58-57 after three quarters, and the score was deadlocked 74-74 at end of regulation play. The Tigers' top marksmen, Kyle Buchanan, who hooped 25 points, and Larry Young, who tallied 26, each bucketed four points in the three minute overtime, while three Buffs hit a field goal each. Robert Lewis paced the Cross Plains attack with 25 points. Tommy Merryman was runner-up with 19 points, and Donnie Dillard canned 10.

Each team counted only 10 free shots. Cross Plains had 24 opportunities from the charity line and May had 23 chances.

Visitors in the Kate Merryman and Alice Younglove home during the holidays were: Mrs. Betty Lou Fuller and children of Kyle, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Butler and son of Temple, Mrs. A. J. Florey and son, Jim, of Brownwood and Mrs. Joe Caraway and son, Jerry, of Fort Worth.

Brick, 3-Bedroom Home Being Built

Construction began Saturday on a new brick, three-bedroom home, being built for Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Davis and family, at the corner of 16th and Fos Bond Streets in the Tom Bryant Addition, north of Colonial Oaks. Contractor on the FHA project is Bowden Lumber Company of Cross Plains.

The dwelling will incorporate numerous innovations and be equipped with refrigerated air-conditioning, will be finished in about eight weeks. It will have a double garage and plumbed and wired for accommodating all modern appliances. Davis is a high school English teacher in Cross Plains schools.

SANDS CAGERS DUE HERE ON SATURDAY

Varsity boys and girls basketball teams from Sands High School will invade Buffalo Gymnasium Saturday night with tipoff in the girls contest scheduled for 7 o'clock.

Visitors in the home of Mrs. Linnie Green during Christmas were: Mr. and Mrs. Donald Stephens and daughters of Snyder, and Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Stephens and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Stephens all of Abilene.

Well-Known Cross Cut Pair Will Be Honored On Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt Byrd will honor his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. (Les) Byrd, prominently known Cross Cut residents, on their golden wedding anniversary Sunday afternoon, Jan. 10, at the Community Center at Cross Cut. All relatives and friends of the couple are invited to attend. Calling hours will be from 2 to 5 o'clock.

W. Marvin Smiths Observe 50th Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Smith celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary Sunday, Dec. 27, in their home here. Fifty guests registered.

Mr. and Mrs. Neal Smith and two daughters of Houston were hosts.

Paul and Dorothy Smith of Santa Ana, Calif., sent flowers for the table center piece. Robert and Linda Smith of Torrance, Calif., sent chrysanthemums.

Out-of-town guests were from Stamford, Coleman, Cisco, Springtown and Brownwood. Marvin and Marlene Smith of John Brown University also attended.

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Mr. and Mrs. R. Chambers visited their son, and Mrs. T. P. Chambers a family, at Lawn, and on Saturday they were in Albany to her mother, Mrs. E. T. Coghlan.

Those visiting the W. A. Gill home during holidays were: Mr. and Mrs. Harold Martin of Clyde, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Edwards and Mrs. Donnie, Dwain and Ed, of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Manny Gill and children, W. and Janice, of Pecos, and Mrs. Weldon Bennet, Mike and Shelly, of Sweeter, Mrs. John Neil and daughter of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Thomas and child, Leslie and Stepie, of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Cham and children of Roscoe, Eugene Wilcoxon and daughter of Leander, Mrs. Myr Wiseman.

Mr. and Mrs. Barr joined with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Braswell of Glen in taking dinner Christmas to an Anson care home, with the meal was spread and thined with the ladies' father, D. Bob Jones. After lunch they visited Mr. and Mrs. A. Jones in Stamford, who had returned from a Dallas hospital.

Charge Dismissed In Child's Death

Charges of "murder in motor vehicle" against a Spring man, whose six-old daughter was killed wreck near Rowden, have been dismissed in 42nd District Court at Baird.

The man, James Paul Washburn, pleaded guilty to driving while intoxicated in charges in connection with same case and received a day jail term, probated year, and a \$350 fine.

Assistant Criminal District Attorney Joe Guyton recommended that justice would best served by dismissal of murder count.

Teri Lyn Washburn was ed when the car driven by father left the road and turned several times, throwing her from the vehicle. The accident occurred July 29.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Plummer of Nacogdoches have guests the past week in home of her parents, Mr. Mrs. A. L. Breeding.

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