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SIXTY-SECOND YEAR

Stock Show Set Here Jan. 15-16

Gregory Gerngross, County Agent, announced the annual Callahan County Livestock Show will open on Jan. 15, at 9:30 a.m. in the Callahan County Livestock Show grounds, north of Cross Plains. The two-day event will feature judging of over 250 entries from the county and the four local fairs.

On Saturday, Jan. 16, the show will start at 10 a.m. with the judging of the dairy cattle followed by the beef heifers at 11. The steer show will start at 1:30 p.m. with Lawrence Winkler, Shackelford County Agent, doing the judging.

Exhibitors are required to have animals in place at 8:30 a.m. each show day.

All 4-H and FFA members are requested to turn in their entries to their immediate supervisor prior to Saturday, Jan. 9, so a complete list of entries can be tabulated.

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Maxwell To Office Here

Maxwell, who was re-employed as a part time for Central Texas Operations, Inc. in Callahan County, will work from her office in Callahan County.

Friends will be pleased to know that she is believed recovering satisfactorily, however, she will be required to return to the hospital twice weekly for therapy treatments.

MRS. BURCHFIELD HOME FROM GORMAN HOSPITAL

Mrs. Doyle Burchfield was brought home last Thursday from a Gorman hospital, where she had been a patient 47 days recovering from a broken hip sustained in a fall at a local restaurant.

Friends will be pleased to know that she is believed recovering satisfactorily, however, she will be required to return to the hospital twice weekly for therapy treatments.

MRS. O. M. BAILEY GOES TO HOSPITAL

Mrs. O. M. Bailey entered West Texas Medical Center in Abilene as a medical patient Wednesday of last week. She is thought to be doing satisfactorily. Her room number is 133.

BAND BOOSTERS TO MEET MONDAY NIGHT

Mrs. Audrey Purvis reports that an important meeting of the Band Boosters Club will be held in the Band Hall on the school campus Monday night, beginning at 7:30. All members and parents of bandmen are urged to attend.

Mrs. James Yarbrough has returned to her home in Shriever, La., after a several day visit here in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Cox.

JUNIOR REPORTS PHYSICAL TESTS

Quin, who has been at Pioneer Farmers Camp in Abilene Tuesday for physical examination to possible induction into military service. Three days are required before re-examinations are known.

Successful Career Closing Well Known SCS Man

Hughes of Brownwood, known soil conservationist, early in his career as a teacher of vocational agriculture at Pioneer High School in the 1930's, will be host a retirement banquet here.

He has been area consultant for the Soil Conservation Service in this part of the state for a number of years, was a driving force

in building of numerous flood detention dams in the Cross Plains area. His skill and influence contributed a large measure to the development of Turkey Creek Water Control District, which sponsored the building of 14 lakes in the proximity of Cross Plains.

Among the notables to honor Hughes at the Friday night banquet will be Congressman Omar Burleson and state SCS leaders.

Local Veterans Told Land Lending Program To Open

Best to local veterans was announcement from the Land Office was sworn in as Commissioner, that Texas land program is being initiated.

Ang said his first priority would be to "put the veteran program back into operation."

Program, dormant for some time because of Texas' inability to sell the 4 1/2 percent bonds that finance it, is being initiated and needs about 18 million dollars to prepare contracts check land titles, Ang said.

"Considering asking an emergency appropriation to put the program back into operation," he said. "The program is

opening up again because the Land Office was able to obtain bids on the state's bonds — \$25 million worth — for the first time since interest rates began creeping upward.

W. W. Glass, director of the program, said he plans to deliver the bonds to their New York buyers Jan. 26.

Glass said his office has been deluged with calls and letters from veterans since the sale of the bonds was announced.

MRS. W. C. KLUTTS AT NURSING HOME

Mrs. W. Carl Klutts, whose home is on State Highway 36 in the west part of town, is now at Hickman Nursing Home in Brownwood.

Fines Exceed Taxes In Callahan County

During the calendar year of 1970 justice and county courts of Callahan County collected a total of \$98,617.75 in fines, court costs and probationary

fees. Majority of the assessments resulted from "driving while intoxicated" convictions. That amount of money is approximately twice what the

county annually receives in ad valorem taxes.

Busiest of all the legal chambers was county court at Baird where \$37,312 was collected. The four justice courts of Callahan County took in a total of \$61,305.75. Garvin Jones, Baird justice of the peace, handled

1,461 cases and collected \$26,753.75. Justice of the Peace M. E. Jolly of Clyde heard 1,019 cases and took in \$18,331. Billy Charles McMillan, Cross Plains j.p., heard 625 cases and collected \$14,124, and Mrs. Ollie Mae Fleming, Putnam j.p., handled 120 cases and took in \$2,097.

A breakdown on cases handled in county court shows that the \$37,312 came from convictions in these types of charges: DWI \$34,751, driving while under influence of drugs \$174, driving while license suspended \$464, speeding cases appealed from justice courts \$280, and all others \$1,643.

Of the 231 cases filed in county court 165 were for DWI, 11 were for selling alcoholic beverages in a dry area, 11 were for child desertion, and nine for worthless checks. One hundred and eighty of those were tried, and 44 are still pending, most of which are on worthless check counts and arrests have not yet been made. Of seven cases dismissed, three were on order of juries.

Four driving while intoxicated cases were heard in county court Monday. A total of \$950 in fines, court costs and probationary fees were assessed. One man was additionally given five days in jail with no probation.

Another county court conviction was that of a Seymour man assessed \$100 fine and \$42 court costs for carrying a prohibited weapon.

Grateful Nation Unites Local Couple For Holiday In Hawaii

A grateful nation is rewarding a combat veteran with a week's reunion with his young wife in Hawaii.

The pair, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Dallas — (Doug and Christi) — were flying to the island Tuesday, she from the states and he from Vietnam. They are to be together there for at least a week before he returns to Da Nang, where he is a specialist-five in personnel work.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. (Jake) Dallas, the soldier's parents, took Christi, who is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Chesshir, to Dallas over the week end. She flew out of Love Field at 12:45 p.m. Tuesday and was to arrive in Honolulu at 5 p.m. Her husband was due in from the war zone a few hours later.

Christi will return home about mid-January, and Doug will go back for another six months of foreign service.

'Bo' Barr Enlists For Navy Service

Hugh Carson ('Bo') Barr has enlisted for military service and will be sent to Orlando, Fla., Jan. 11 for induction into the Navy. He is expected to take basic training at that station.

The young man, son of Mrs. Clara Nell Westerman of this city and Huian Barr of Houston, is a 1967 graduate of Cross Plains High School, where he was an exceptional athlete.

JAMES LAWRENCE BUYS HENRY WILLIAMS FARM

Mr. and Mrs. James Lawrence and sons, who now live on the old Burkett highway three miles southwest of Cross Plains, have bought the former Henry Williams farm, two miles east of town. They plan to build on the newly-acquired acreage.

JESSIE WOMACK ENTERS HOSPITAL IN ABILENE

Jessie Womack is a patient in Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene, having been taken there last Friday.



TAKES OATH — State Rep. Joe Hanna of Breckenridge has taken his oath of office, succeeding Burke Mustang, in the Texas Legislature from Callahan, Shackelford, Stephens, Eastland and Palo Pinto Counties. He will be on hand for opening of the 62nd term of the legislature in Austin next Tuesday, Jan. 12.

MRS. ED. M. LONG HOSPITAL PATIENT

Mrs. Ed M. Long, a long time resident of Cross Plains, was taken to Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene over the week end.

'70 Rainfall Hits 22.86 Inch Total

Cross Plains ended the year with a total of 22.86 inches of rainfall during 1970. That figure is only 1.44 inches below the average.

Latter part of 1970 was exceptionally dry. A quarter inch precipitation which fell here in the early morning hours of last Wednesday was the first measurable rainfall gauged by F. C. Newton, official Weather Bureau observer here, in 61 days.

At Burkett, where Merral F. (Bud) Burkett, is official observer, the year's rainfall was 1.58 inches lighter than in Cross Plains. Burkett gauged 21.48 inches during 1970.

Wettest month of the year for both Burkett and Cross Plains was September. A total of 4.78 inches was gauged here

New Owners Take Abstracting Firm

Russell-Surles Abstract Company in Baird, organized in 1914 by the late B. L. Russell and Roscoe Surles, has been bought by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Walker, who assumed management of the business Jan. 1.

The firm had been owned for the past 22 years by Mr. and Mrs. Farris Bennett, and Mrs. Bennett, nee Vada White, operated the business. Mrs. Joe Harris, the former Cubelle Loper, will continue with the new owners.

Walker is an experienced abstractor, having worked in that profession both in this county and in West Texas. For the past few years he has been associated with an insurance agency in Clyde. Mrs. Walker, who will work in the business with her husband, was formerly employed in the tax assessor-collector's office in the courthouse at Baird.

TUESDAY NOON is the deadline for news and advertising

Ex-Local Man First Murder Victim Of 1971 At Houston

A 23-year-old Vietnam veteran and a former Cross Plains resident was shot to death in Houston early last Friday morning. The shooting occurred at a Houston night spot and a waitress at the club has been charged with murder.

James Wendell Smith, whose father was formerly a mechanic in Cross Plains, was dead on arrival at the Methodist Hospital in Houston. The incident was said to be Houston's first murder of the new year.

Smith, who lived in the Ben Bowman place — the two story house in the southwest part of town frequently called the Dr. R. Robertson home — when he was in Cross Plains, had just returned from a second

tour of duty in Vietnam. According to police reports, Smith had gone to the club with several friends to celebrate New Year's Eve and had been asked to leave after he became involved in an altercation with a woman in the party.

Smith refused to leave the bar, police said, and the manager of the club was attempting to help friends take him outside when Mrs. Ella Joy Warren Knight, a 28-year-old waitress, allegedly shot him in the back.

The deceased, who was born in Abilene Sept. 15, 1947, is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Smith of Houston; three sisters; two brothers, and other relatives.

Many Activities Hold Interest For Sabanno

By Mrs. Edwin Erwin

Word was received here around noon Sunday of the sudden death of Dr. D. V. Rogers of Gorman, a long time physician at the hospital in Gorman. He will be missed by many, and several persons in this community were patients of his who will miss him.

Dorothy Mayben of Stephenville is visiting with Peggy Erwin this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wes Holcomb visited with his brother, Bill Holcomb, at Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene Sunday afternoon. Bill underwent surgery Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Clark and daughters of Amarillo visited with his mother, Mrs. Earnest Clark, and Irvin and Bowen New Year's Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Thate and two little sons spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Truett Dawkins.

Emma Davis of Phoenix, Ariz., and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Watson, Mr. and Mrs. Harley Seretta and baby, Charles, and Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Watkins, all of Arlington, were new year's visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Robinson.

Randy Foster and Judy Lutzenburger were Thursday supper guests with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Erwin.

Mrs. J. L. King attended the funeral of her cousin, Noel Simmons of Abilene, in Eastland Tuesday afternoon.

New Year's Day visitors with Josie and Alma Morris were Mrs. Della Morris of Birmingham, Ala., Mrs. Emma Kent of Cook and Mr. and Mrs. John Morris of Coleman.

Mike Lusk returned to Fort Worth, where he is employed, Sunday after spending the holi-

days here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Beryl Lusk.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawton Thompson, Mike and Mark, and Mrs. Wanda Thompson and Gary, all of Eastland, visited with their mother and husband, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. King, New Year's Day.

Parkey Bryan of Houston visited Mr. and Mrs. Wes Holcomb Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Erwin were business visitors in Cisco and Eastland Wednesday as were Mr. and Mrs. Truett Dawkins and Mrs. M. P. Wilcox, Jr. and Joe.

Oscar Gage of Cisco and Roy Gage of Fort Worth were in our community this week.

This coming Friday night is time for the regular meeting and supper of the Star Fox Hunters at the Nimrod Community Center.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cox and girls of Cisco visited with Mr. and Mrs. Truett Dawkins on New Year's Day, and they had dinner with Mrs. Cox's brothers, Eldridge and Goldon Lawson.

Bobby Clark, Judy Bowman and Mr. and Mrs. Wes Holcomb visited with Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Holcomb and children and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Clark and Patricia in Clyde Sunday.

Mrs. Lillie Williams had her son and his wife and three-year-old son of Odessa as visitors during the new year holidays.

Mrs. J. C. Brooker of Abilene, Mr. Ethel Anderson of Cottonwood and Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Raughton of Cross Plains visited Mr. and Mrs. Wes Holcomb Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Switzer were Sunday dinner guests of their son, Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Switzer, Belinda, David and Bryan, in Rising Star. Other relatives were also present.

Mrs. Wordis Erwin and Peggy and Dorothy Mayben were business visitors in Eastland Monday morning.

Mrs. O. B. Switzer was a business visitor in Brownwood Wednesday.

Monday morning was a cold one. The Edwin Erwin thermometer registered 20 degrees. It was the coldest morning of the winter.

YEAR'S FIRST FIRE CALL HEADED LAST SUNDAY

First fire alarm of 1971 in Cross Plains was sounded about 4 p.m. Sunday. It was behind the home of Dwayne Wilson.

The grass fire, which spread from burning trash, did minor damage to a garage and contents owned by Mrs. Vera Baum.

Second blaze of the year was reported at noon Monday. It was a minor grass fire, which also spread from burning trash, behind empty buildings on west side of Main Street.

J. C. Claborn was in Comanche Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Coppinger were recent visitors in Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy D. Van Pelt were recent visitors with his mother, Mrs. Dewitt Van Pelt, here.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Gilmore and children returned to their home in Houston Saturday after spending the Christmas and New Year's holidays in Cross Plains with relatives.

Atwell

By Mrs. Alton Tatom

Winter came in Sunday, and that night it seemed as though it had been cold for a month. We sure hope this spell of cold weather soon breaks.

Several from this community attended the 50th wedding anniversary celebration honoring Mr. and Mrs. Claude Foster last Sunday afternoon. Among those attending from here were Mr. and Mrs. Dayton Sessions, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Foster, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Tatom, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tatom and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Neil Tatom and Beverly and Kim.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Sessions and son left for their home in Fort Collins, Colo., last week after spending Christmas in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dayton Sessions. Shirley and her family also went home last week after spending a few days with her parents.

Mrs. Emory Foster is reported improving, but she is still in a hospital at Cisco. Mr. and Mrs. Newman Jackson of Austin spent the week end with her, and Mr. and Mrs. Ira Fraizer of Duster visited with her Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Fortune were in Baird and Abilene Monday.

Rev. and Mrs. David Wells and son of Breckenridge visited here in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sloan Wells, Friday.

Happy Birthday Column

January 7

Mrs. Roy Thornton
Lester Barr
David Grider
Glenda Lane
Delores Stover
Mrs. H. L. Halbrook
Karen Ringhoffer
Bobby Oliver
Ricky Purvis
Mrs. Carl King
Mrs. Minnie Little
James Cowley
Betty Strength

January 8

Mrs. C. S. Huddleston
Claude Boyd
Johnny Nunn
Bill Forbes
Jerry Lynn Hargrove
Jean Johnson
Mrs. L. M. Barron
Allen Bland
Jay Staggs
W. M. Smith
Mrs. Eugene Strickland

January 9

Mrs. Clyde Sims
Carol Parsons
Charles Williams
Alvie Hutchins
Renny Nunn
Doris Armstrong
Patrick Sadler

January 10

Chester Glover
Karan A. McNutt
Mrs. M. F. Dill
Ellen Brown
Mrs. Sam Hill
Bob Ray Harris
Eddie Edington

January 11

Mrs. B. F. Hutchins
Terry Dewbre

Barbara Johnson
John O. Adair
Naomi McCowen
W. A. Watson
Mrs. Charley Havens

January 12

Fred Flippin
Patricia Driskill
Mike Walters
Rev. Dan Applin
Vida Cavanaugh

January 13

Mrs. V. I. Spivey
Barbara Clark
Sylvia Graham
Cindy Sue Purvis
Kenneth E. Dobbins
Mrs. Albert Lee
Loran Lee
Randy Dillard
Cecilia Smoot

DAUGHTER IS BORN TO COUPLE KNOWN HERE

Lt. and Mrs. Jim Hill of Midwest City, Okla., announce the birth of a daughter, Katherine Lin, on Dec. 24. The infant weighed eight pounds, one and one-half ounces.

The mother will be remembered here as the former Linda Whitton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Whitton of Fort Worth.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hill of St. Louis, Mo.

Gene Finley of Baird visited here last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. McCann and little son, Allen, of Odessa were week end guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. McCann.

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Buffettes Cl 59-33 Last

Cross Plains Bumped past May girls Buffalo Gymnasium night of last week. Leves were utilized throter stages of the game.

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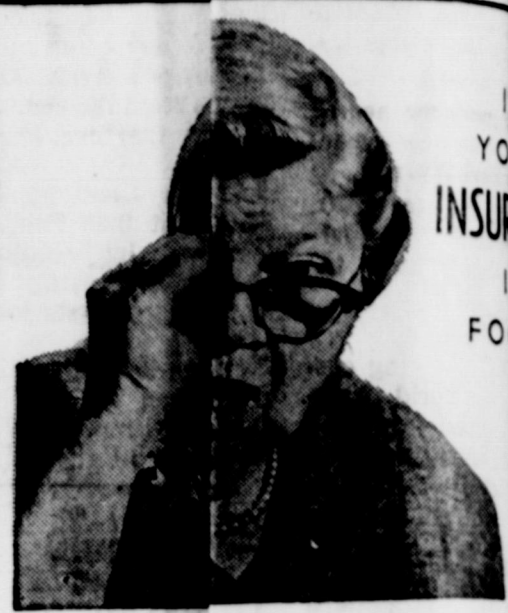
B. C. Chrisman was a visitor in CrossSunday.



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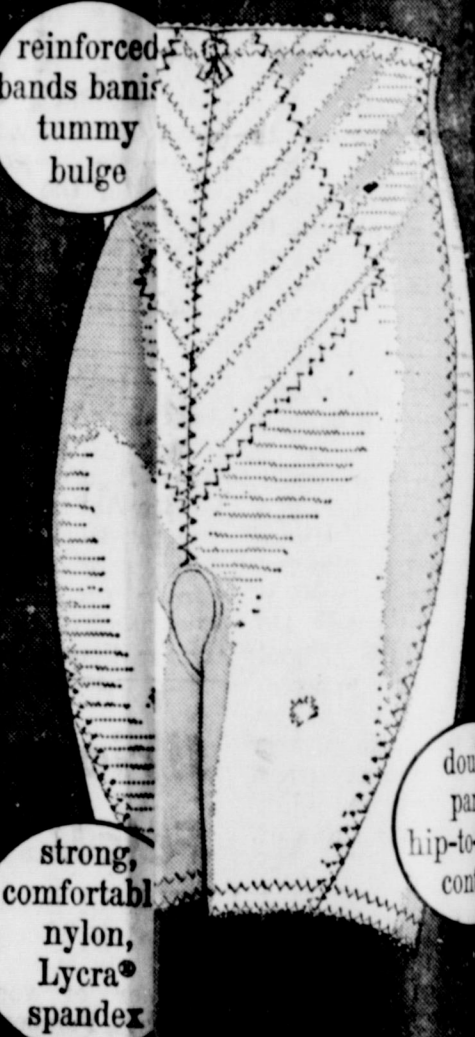


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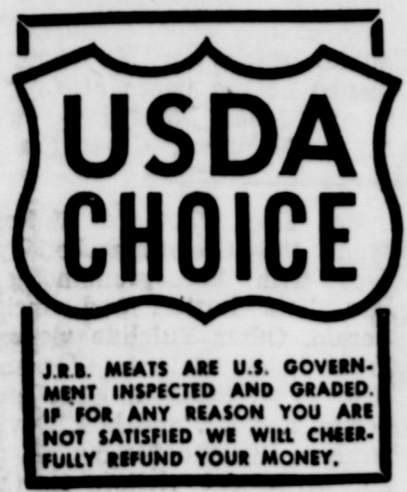
GOOCH BLUE RIBBON CHICKEN FRIED PATTIES, per lb. . 99c

GOOCH BLUE RIBBON, PACKAGED STEAKFINGERS, 12 ozs. . 79c

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Corn, Shurfine, 303 can .. 22c
Cream style, golden Mexican Chili-ets, 300 can 17c
Sun Ripe, dried, med. Prunes, 12 oz. pkg. 37c
Shurfine, assorted Cake Mixes, 18 oz. box ... 28c
Shurfine Fruit Cocktail, 303 can ... 26c
Shurfine grapefruit Juice, 46 oz. can 51c
Shurfine Luncheon Meat, 12 oz. can 49c
Kosher dills Pickles, Rainbo, 22 ozs. . 49c
Flour, Shurfine, 5 lb. bag . 39c
La Choy Chow Mein, 2 1/2 can 34c

Bananas, golden ripe, lb. 10c
POTATOES RUSSETT, 20 LB. BAG **99c**
FOR COOKING OR EATING
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Energy Bleach, gallon 38c
Shurfresh Vanilla Wafers, 15 ozs. ... 29c
Arrow Black Pepper, 4 ozs. 31c
Shurfresh Orange Slices, 12 ozs. ... 29c
Keeblers Supreme Crackers, 1 lb. box 39c
Shurfine frozen Cream Peas, 10 oz. pkg. . 31c
Booth's frozen Perch Fillets, 1 lb. 73c
Shurfresh corn oil Margarin, 1 pound 33c
Shurfresh Biscuits, 3, 8 oz. cans 29c
Shurfine, white Corn Meal, 5 lb. bag 49c

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Family Has Christmas

most local people in a white Christmas. Mrs. Lee M. White celebrated a truly Christmas. Thirty-five children, grandchildren, and grandchildren gathered around the table to spend the season with Lee White. The happy celebration around the table was decorated with illuminated Christmas lights, and the aroma of pine.

attendance were C. M. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. and Carrie, San and Mrs. Tom Anderson; Mr. and Mrs. Corpus Christi; Mrs. and Carl, Car McAllen; Mr. and White, Granbury; Mack Gray, Odes James Britt and Becky, Houston; Hamlett, Dallas; Glen Cary and Shelly, Dallas; Mr. Perry and Misty Grandview, Kan.; John Ghormley, Mr. and Mrs. y, Stephenville.

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CHRISTMAS IN HUTCHINS HOME

ty six persons, most of are kinsmen, spent the mas holidays in the home and Mrs. George Hutch- re.

y was Mrs. Billy Wagner ty has re Mr. and Mrs. Donnie your tunc and Shannon of Amarillo, tually mied Mrs. Vondal Hutchins, s your favo- Sabina, George, Sheila nny, of San Antonio, Mr. rs. Bobby Vaught, Terri, ay and Lisa; Michael, y, Kevin, Jamie and Ja- Hutchins and Miss Doro- ekworth of Odessa, Mr. rs. Darvel Hutchins and y of Dallas, little Miss Bennett of Seminole, Mr. rs. Elvin Hutchins, Jeff- na Kenneth, of Stephen- and Mr. and Mrs. Alvin as, Duane, Greg and of this city.

Interesting Happenings About Cottonwood Told

By Hazel I. Respass

Those visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tipton Wrinkle during the holidays were all their children. They are: Mrs. Evelyn Mangum and son, Lewis, of Cisco and a friend of Lewis', Pete Hightower, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Hughes of Bronte, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brown of Tennyson, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wrinkle, Sherin and Garry of Muleshoe. They all enjoyed listening to Mrs. Brown tell of their recent trip to Germany to see her daughter, Mrs. Ola Sue Morning.

Oliver D. Worthy of Andrews stopped for a brief visit with Beulah and Hazel I. Respass one day last week.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Sandifer during the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wells of Galveston and Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Peevy and Densese of Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Moore and family of San Antonio visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Moore, during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Hitt of Irving visited Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Moore recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Childers and daughter, Carrie, were recent visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Smith and Gary Childers. Other recent visitors in the

Smith home included Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Black and girls and Mike Hargrove.

Mr. and Mrs. Loy A. Carter of Cisco spent Friday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Claude Joy and family. They also visited briefly with Beulah and Hazel I. Respass.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mayfield of Eunice, N. M., visited in the Respass home Saturday. Mrs. Mayfield is the former Mrs. Sam Bains.

Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Smith spent the holidays with their children. They are Mr. and Mrs. Jim Sherman and daughter of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Blevins of New Home. Mrs. Smith reported nice weather for all their visit.

Mrs. Hazel Coppinger of Abilene had Sunday dinner with Beulah and Hazel I. Respass.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Wiseman of Louisiana, a brother of Mrs. W. A. Gill, spent the week end in the Gill home. They attended the funeral of Mrs. Wiseman's mother at Temple.

Venon Woodard, son of Vincent Woodard, is staying with his grandmother, Mrs. J. W. Woodard, and is going to school at Cross Plains.

BABY GIRL BORN TO COUPLE KNOWN HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Adams of Big Spring are parents of a baby girl, born Dec. 29. She weighed seven pounds and 11 ounces and has been named Shawna Jane.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Socrates Walker of Big Spring, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bowden of Cross Plains, Mrs. S. C. Sipes and Mrs. V. C. Walker of Cross Plains are great-grandparents.

Ted Souder was in Austin last week end.

Official Measurements Of Rainfall Here For Past 22 Years

	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total
1948	.21	1.07	.60	1.39	1.21	2.72	2.09	.50	.40	1.71	.60	1.28	13.78
1949	3.49	2.23	2.50	2.49	4.89	3.75	.99	2.65	1.55	3.00	3.19	2.30	33.03
1950	1.07	.27	.12	2.13	6.82	3.60	3.62	1.26	1.38	.36	.00	.00	20.03
1951	.00	.91	.94	1.55	4.20	3.88	.81	.76	.71	1.97	.00	.00	15.73
1952	.34	.30	1.30	2.60	3.37	.30	.10	.25	1.65	.80	3.12	1.40	14.73
1953	.00	.40	3.75	1.20	4.25	3.00	2.52	2.28	.15	5.87	.48	.28	24.18
1954	.71	.30	.75	4.51	3.11	.00	.25	.50	.00	2.01	2.50	.50	15.14
1955	1.39	1.71	.21	1.17	3.06	2.65	3.47	2.75	.25	2.30	.53	.00	19.46
1956	1.65	1.28	.30	5.55	2.26	.22	.00	.00	.00	2.45	1.95	2.35	18.01
1957	.36	1.85	1.26	7.40	9.50	3.46	.13	.00	4.07	5.66	1.00	4.90	38.58
1958	1.35	2.01	1.55	3.60	3.10	1.50	2.90	2.00	2.78	2.36	.25	2.21	24.71
1959	.00	.56	.30	1.65	3.27	5.37	4.09	.93	1.35	5.17	4.01	.63	27.30
1960	2.85	2.20	.00	1.76	1.84	.00	2.20	2.01	2.20	3.50	2.51	.97	21.07
1961	5.60	1.58	.46	.67	4.21	7.30	2.58	.45	.67	3.25	.55	3.66	31.20
1962	.00	.61	.76	3.09	.37	6.22	4.08	.30	7.36	3.07	.92	1.18	27.96
1963	.00	.50	.25	1.86	8.24	2.12	.22	.73	.78	.26	5.18	.83	20.87
1964	2.40	1.67	1.47	2.69	.30	.35	.10	3.02	8.95	1.45	1.68	.35	24.43
1965	2.50	1.85	.41	.76	7.87	2.41	.00	2.30	2.85	2.40	1.60	1.55	26.40
1966	.51	.86	.43	5.40	4.00	4.26	.00	5.57	3.15	1.26	.02	.00	21.46
1967	.00	.57	.91	3.39	5.40	2.44	1.22	.82	5.21	1.83	1.90	1.20	24.89
1968	9.26	1.82	1.97	3.06	4.23	2.46	2.83	3.29	.80	.22	5.03	1.02	35.99
1969	.63	1.38	4.58	4.05	4.70	4.97	.60	1.80	3.82	4.33	1.58	3.33	35.77
1970	.06	2.68	3.35	1.65	3.08	2.43	.14	3.44	4.76	1.02	.00	.25	22.86

Twenty-Two Year Average Rainfall: 24.30

Normal Rainfall Here: 24.54

Do You Remember?...

Jan. 15, 1943: Figures released by Joe G. Weiler, chairman of the sale of defense bonds and stamps in the Cross Plains vicinity, reveal that this area exceeded its quota in the purchase of war securities during 1942 by \$18,000.

Jan. 14, 1944: The basketball tournament here last week end was declared one of the most successful ever held in the local gymnasium. Despite snow, muddy roads and freezing cold, the event was well attended and interest ran high throughout the three nights and two days.

Jan. 12, 1945: The Red Cross sewing room, located over the post office, is again open and all women of this community are urged to help with this work.

Kits for the boys going overseas are now being made.

Jan. 18, 1946: January 25 is date set for the annual showing of fat calves and hogs here by the Cross Plains chapter of F.F.A. Stock are scheduled to be shown on the lot east of the C. D. Westerman Service Station, weather conditions permitting. However, if the day is bad, site will be moved to A. D. Petty's peanut sheds on south Main Street.

Jan. 10, 1947: The old saying that it's an "ill wind that blows no one good" was proven again in Cross Plains last week. As most merchants lamented the loss of business because of the extreme cold which kept people at home beside fires, three dry goods concerns did a "land office" business in rubber foot gear.

A checkup revealed that 337 pairs of rubber boots, galoshes and overshoes were sold by local dealers.

Jan. 8, 1948: Lease and royalty buying reached a fast pace in Cross Plains Saturday with investors speculating on possibilities of new production two miles southeast of town, where the Al P. Groebel Number One Garland Gary is reported to have topped production formation at 3,668 feet.

Jan. 14, 1949: Dates for Cross Plains Annual Picnic will be set at the next regular meeting of the local Volunteer Fire Department, the fourth Monday night in this month, Jan. 24.

V. C. Walker, fire chief, told the Review that the event would again be in July.

Jan. 13, 1950: A two manual electronic organ and 21 note chimes will be placed in the First Methodist Church in memory of Mrs. George R. Neel, it was announced Tuesday by Rev. J. Bond Johnson, pastor of the church.

The memorial gift will be made by Mr. Neel and children, Kermit of De Leon, Harlie B. of Comanche and Mrs. Donald M. Weaver of Selma, Ala.

Jan. 11, 1951: B. F. Hutchins, of Atwell, has caught two bobcats with the past two days. Both were trapped.

Bobcats were quite numerous in this section about 20 years ago, however, most farmers and ranchers were of the opinion that the predatory animal had just about been "locally exterminated."

Jan. 10, 1952: Cecil A. Barton, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Barton of the Pioneer community, is one of the Tarleton State College students serving as officers in the school's Collegiate Chapter of the F.F.A., and recently presided over the chapter's annual Father-Son Banquet. He is serving as chapter president.

Jan. 8, 1953: Alton Teague, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Teague of this city, left Brownwood Monday morning for Fort Sill, Okla., after being inducted into military service.

Jan. 14, 1954: In a bulletin from the post office department, issued recently, announcement was made of the official closing of the Rowden post office, effective Sunday, Jan. 31.

Jan. 10, 1957: The Cross Plains Buffalo squad, district 9-A football champs, placed seven players on the all-district teams, chosen this week by coaches meeting in Goldthwaite.

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AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1970

ASSETS:

Loans and Discounts . . . \$2,957,813.39
Overdrafts 2,205.79
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures 24,143.54
Other Real Estate 1,000.00

QUICK ASSETS:

Cash in Vaults and in other Banks \$1,703,496.96
Participation Loans 376,259.86
U. S. Gov't., State, Municipal Bonds and Securities 745,101.68

TOTAL \$5,810,028.22

J. A. RUTHERFORD, President

LIABILITIES:

Capital Stock \$ 100,000.00
Certified Surplus 100,000.00
Undivided Profit 270,597.47
Reserve for Bad Debt 33,183.51
Reserve for Interest 25,081.39
Deposits 5,281,165.85

TOTAL \$5,810,028.22

CHARLES C. RUTHERFORD, V-Pres.
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OATHS ADMINISTERED TO COUNTY OFFICERS

Ten officers elected in November's general election to serve throughout Callahan County were sworn in this week.

Lowell Johnson, newly-elected county commissioner from precinct 2 took office replacing veteran Glen Swor. One other new official in the county is Walter Francisco, who succeeds Mrs. Ollie Mae Fleming as justice of the peace at Putnam. Incumbents taking oaths again over the week end included: Miss Hazel Reynolds, county treasurer; Beatrice Deal, county clerk; Duke Mitchell, commissioner from precinct four; A. E. Dyer, Jr., county judge; L. C. Cash, county superintendent of public instruction; M. E. Jolly, justice of the peace at Clyde; Garvin Jones, Baird j. p., and B. C. McMillan, Cross Plains

Nan Ree Elliott of Abilene spent the Christmas holidays here with her grandmother, Mrs. Lela Foster, and uncle, Gerald. Other Yuletide visitors in the Foster home were Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Strahan, Mary and Celeta, and Mr. and Mrs. David Strahan, Lisa and Sammy, all of Euless. Recent visitors in the home were Mrs. Foster's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hutchins, of Colorado City.

Blizzard Rages Over This Area

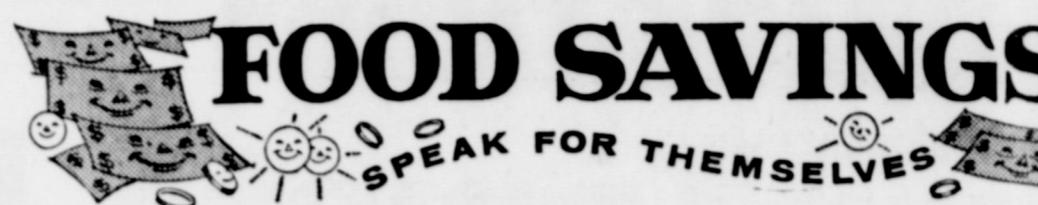
The Cross Plains area had its first real taste of winter weather on Tuesday.

Temperature dropped early Monday, but an indication of a follow. Early Tuesday morning, a blizzard hit the area, with temperatures falling to below zero and the wind howling.

John Watson, substituting as night watchman at the Cross Plains Monday morning, reported a thermometer at 11 degrees below zero and the thermometer showing a low of 5:30 a.m.

David Beene, general manager of an am stores, was a regular visitor in Cross Plains.

Regular monthly Cross Plains Chamber of Commerce was held Tuesday in basement of the Methodist Church.



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Spell Quiz

Which of the following is spelled correctly?
 sesquicentennial sesqwicentennial sesquicentennial

(Definition: a 150th anniversary)
 (Answer on Back Page.)

Newsworthy Events Occur Near Burkett

By Mrs. A. H. Carroll

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Slack at Christmas were their son, Mr. and Mrs. Billy James Slack and Cindy, of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. James Burns and Pam of Irving. The Billy Slacks also visited with Mrs. Slack's parents, the A. A. Jarrells, in Coleman.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Watson and son of Dallas spent the week before Christmas and the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Watson. They are marking plans to move to Brownwood this week where he will be employed. Mr. and Mrs. Max Watson and children of Dallas also were Christmas visitors in the home of his parents, the Roger Watsons. The grandsons, John and Parris, spent the week following Christmas with their grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Boyle's granddaughters, Debra, Donna and Daphne Strickland, of Coleman visited Tuesday and Wednesday with their grandparents. New Year's Day Mrs. D. A. Boyle spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Strickland and family in Coleman.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Coffey and Kathy and a friend, Martha Jo, and Dwayne, all of Amarillo, spent last Friday and Saturday with Mr. Coffey's mother, Mrs. Winnie Melton.

Mrs. Belle Parsons and Mrs. Winnie Melton visited recently with Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Parsons and Jan and Mrs. Duggins at Coleman.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Whitley, the A. H. Carrolls' daughter and husband, spent Saturday night and until noon Sunday with her parents. They were en route to their home in Arlington after a week's visit in Tucson, Ariz., with Mrs. Whitley's daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Harris. The Harris moved to Tucson in September.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Wynn of Coleman visited Mrs. Berdie Helms Thursday afternoon. Mr. Wynn went on to Cross Plains and visited with friends there.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Harris of Coleman were in Burkett last Sunday visiting with friends and relatives.

Mrs. Reba Nell Key of Midland visited with her aunt, Mrs. Berdie Helms, last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Porter of Fort Worth are the parents of a baby girl, born Dec. 18. She has been named Tomara. Mrs. Reese Porter, the grandmother, has been there for the past week. Mr. and Mrs. Pruitt Brown and boys of Dalhart accompanied Reese Porter to Fort Worth to see his new granddaughter and to bring Mrs. Porter back home.

Recent visitors with the Mel Walkers were Jim Walker of Amarillo, Walter Walker of San Angelo, Andrew Walker and family of Cross Plains, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Gray of Coleman, Rev. and Mrs. Milton Baty, Mrs. Mae Beaver of Burkett and Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Walker.

Mr. and Mrs. William Walker visited with the Walter Walkers in San Angelo recently.

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Adams were in Fort Worth from Saturday to Tuesday visiting his mother, Mrs. C. J. Rowan. Mr. Rowan is in a hospital there, and he is reported quite ill, having suffered a heart attack. He wasn't much better when they returned home. We hope he will have a speedy recovery. The Adamses also visited with other relatives and friends while in Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Palzig of Amarillo spent two days last week with Mrs. Yuna V. Burkett.

The Don Joneses, who live near Burkett, were in Tahiti

over the holidays. Mr. Jones is a missionary for their church.

Mrs. Adelaide Newton and Mrs. Joe Davee visited Saturday afternoon with Mrs. Eva Slack and the three women visited a while with Mrs. Lucy Dibrell at Echo.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. (Buck) Squyres, Jr. of Lawton, Okla., visited with his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Barnett, Carolyn and Sharolyn, one night last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Carroll of McCamey visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Carroll, Monday to Wednesday.

Eva Huntington And Abilene Man Marry

Rev. and Mrs. Andy Foster were in Abilene Saturday evening where they attended the wedding of her sister, Mrs. Eva Huntington, and Marlin Bowers, of Abilene.

Both the bride and groom are former Cross Plains residents. She made her home here many years, and he was once employed in Jeff Clark's Grocery during the 1920's.

The double-ring ceremony was solemnized in the University Baptist Church Chapel with the Rev. John DeFoore, the couple's pastor, officiating. They were attended by her son, B. W. Huntington of Baytown, and her daughter, Mrs. Patti Sue Watkins, of Lubbock, and Mr. Bowers' son, Royce, of Kingsland, and his daughter, Mrs. Kay Wallace of Dallas.

Grandsons Mike Wallace and Scott Huntington lighted candles.

The couple will continue to reside in Abilene.

Cemetery Receives \$219 In December

Cross Plains Cemetery Association received \$219.18 in seventeen donations during the month of December, according to Mrs. Paul McCowen, secretary-treasurer of the organization.

Donors and their respective amounts were as follows: Mr. and Mrs. Gus Brandon \$5, Merle Coffee \$10, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Childs \$20, Marie Neeb Harrell \$10, Mrs. Claude Mayes \$5, Mr. and Mrs. E. I. Vestal, Jr. \$5, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Glover \$5, S. O. Montgomery Estate \$28.70, Mrs. F. A. Oglesby \$10, Mrs. Donald L. Flahe \$10, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. White in memory of M. W. Freeman \$10, Citizens State Bank \$50, Willie Payne Estate \$11.48, Mrs. Macon Freeman \$25, Hugh Hazlewood \$5, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Martin \$4, Mrs. J. E. Dennis \$5.

Byrd Store Area Gets New Project

A. T. Halber of Stamford will drill No. 2 Fred Windham in Brown County Regular Field 15 miles north of Brownwood in the Byrd Store area.

Having a proposed depth of 2,800 feet, it spots 2,870 feet from the south and 76 feet from the west lines of E. M. Tanner Survey 132.

Location is 660 feet north-west of No. 1 Windham, an active project.

Mrs. Leroy Nichols and Penny of Coahoma were recent visitors in the home of her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Jones in Cross Plains. During Mrs. Nichols' stay here the two sisters made trips to Brownwood, Coleman and Sipe Springs.

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Drilling Well Set On Newton Land

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MOTHER OF LOCAL LADY RECOVERING

Mrs. Jack Smith has received word that her mother, Mrs. Dillie Shelton, who broke both legs while visiting here, is doing satisfactorily. She is now in Oklahoma.

CHUCK THOMASES ATTEND 1-DAY TELETYPE SCHOOL

City Marshal and Mrs. Chuck Thomas attended a one-day teletype school at Brownwood Tuesday. City of Cross Plains is scheduled to join a 19-county teletype network through a cost-share plan with the West Texas Council of Governments. Baird is to have a teletype machine also, and representatives of county and possibly city governments were expected to attend the operation procedure school also.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wagner and son and daughter of Powder Springs, Ga., left for home Tuesday after spending several days in the home of James R. (Dick) Wagner here.

Pioneer Residents Feel Year Has Rousing Start

By Mrs. J. T. Beggs

This new year has gotten off to a rousing start with a wintry blast of 19 degrees at time of this writing. Pioneer residents have had some wonderful holidays and are now ready to settle down to working through this new year. School children seemed ready to go back to school in spite of the cold wind Monday morning.

Mrs. Sam Eakin recently received these guests: her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Eakin, of Mineral Wells, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Jones of Stephenville, Mr. and Mrs. Winson Herring and niece, Donna Hunter, of Montgomery, Ala., and Brownwood, Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Powell and Vicki, Harry Millward and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Ratliff of Cross Plains. Later visitors were Mona Wilson and Marie Pancake of Pioneer. Mrs. Eakin played and sang at the wedding of Dianne McCowen at the home of her father, Mr. and Mrs. Paul McCowen, Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Beggs and sons, Rusty, Kim, Rex and Troy, were in Sulphur, Okla., Thursday through Saturday where they visited in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Young.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Sooter entertained their son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Don Sooter of Houston and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Burkett of Shallowater, during new year holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Gann had their son, Tommy Gann, and family with children, Laura and Bill, of Wichita Falls, the Jerry Shaws of Archer City, her sister, Mrs. Nell Savage, and Mrs. Jackie Dunn of Coleman as recent visitors. New Year's eve was spent at their house with Mr. and Mrs. Dick Dillard of Cross Plains. Friday they attended the funeral of Ike

Stevensons at Leaday, near Coleman. Thursday afternoon the ladies will meet at the Community Club for their regular meeting, and Thursday night is also family and forty-two night.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Barton of Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Huntington and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Marshall, all of Brownwood, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Pete Fore last week.

Delma Dean underwent surgery at an Eastland hospital Monday morning. We wish him a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. George Mack Taff were in Mason with their two sons, Mackie and Richard, over the holidays. They visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Stark, and with the Taffs.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Blair of Mineral Wells, Mr. and Mrs. A. Ringhoffer of Mohab, Utah, Emmett Smith and John Martin both of Richland Springs, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Tonne and sons of San Angelo and Mr. and Mrs. Mack Gray of Rising Star were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Gray over the holidays. Mr. Gray has been ill for some time, and last report indicated he is still not feeling at all well.

SEW AND SO CLUB TO MEET THURSDAY

Members of the Sew and So Club will meet Thursday afternoon, Jan. 7, in the home of Mrs. W. M. Smith. Starting time will be 2 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Garrett of Corpus Christi and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Harper of Dallas visited with their mother, Mrs. Chas. Taylor, here during the Christmas holidays, and all visited Mrs. F. L. Tucker in Brownwood.

Advertising Gets Results!

COUPLE KNOWN LOCALLY ANNOUNCE BIRTH OF SON

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Whitton, Jr. of Little Elm, Tex., announce the birth of a son, Paul Lewis III arrived on Thursday, Dec 31, at 12:03 a.m. in Flow Memorial Hospital at Denton. The infant weighed seven pounds and ten ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Shipp of Lamesa, and paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Paul Whitton of Fort Worth.

YULE LIGHTS BROUGHT DOWN FRIDAY MORNING

Colored lights, ornaments of the holiday season, came down in the business section of Cross Plains Friday morning, first day of 1971.

1,700 FOOT WATER WELL IS SCHEDULED

Laco Oil Company of Abilene has staked No. 28-B Weldon Edwards as a proposed 1,700-foot water supply well six miles south of Clyde. Laco plans to use the water in secondary recovery.

BABY BOY IS BORN TO COUPLE KNOWN HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Johnson of Odessa are parents of a baby boy, born Dec. 20, in that city. The child weighed five pounds and seven ounces and has been named Tyron Wade.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Thomas of Cross Plains and Mrs. Mable Johnson of Rising Star.

BIG D BEGINS WELL IN BAIRD LOCALITY

Big D Drilling Company of Cross Plains has received permit to drill a 1,200 foot wildcat oil test on E. M. Seale estate land, seven miles south of Baird.

Location is 850 feet from the south and 150 feet from the west lines of J. H. Brown Survey 254. It is on an 80 acre lease.

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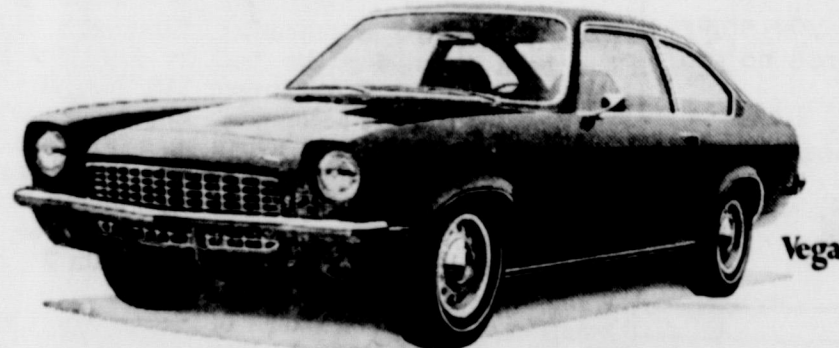
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Progresses Outside Chapel

Rev. Jack Graham, a young minister, is doing preaching in a 10-day meeting which began at the Baptist Chapel in Cross Plains Monday night. Meetings begin each evening at 7:30 p.m. and the public is invited. Services are under the direction of Al Staggs.

Mrs. Eugene Park-Grand Prairie visited her husband, Mr. W. S. McCann.

Mrs. M. E. Howell Midland during the week where they visited in the home of their daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Gene family.

SHOWERS LIGHT IN AREA ON WEDNESDAY

Rainfall at Lake Brownwood Wednesday morning of last week gauged .30 of an inch. Rising Star had 24 and Cross Plains .25.

MRS. LORENE BRYSON GOES TO CALIFORNIA

Mrs. Lorene Bryson is leaving this week for Sanger, Calif., to visit with her mother, Mrs. Emma McKenzie, who is ill. Mrs. Bryson is expected to return home in a week or two.

CROSS PLAINS FIREMEN RECEIVE \$25 DONATION

Cross Plains Volunteer Fire Department has received a \$25 donation from Donald Baird of Coleman in appreciation of the company's efforts in a recent fire at his cotton gin at Echo.

File Folders — The Review

Pleasant Pursuits Hold Spotlight At Cross Cut

By Mrs. Les Byrd

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Williams of Vernon spent from Wednesday until Monday with his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. Baucom and Billy.

New Year's Day guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Baucom were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Long, their daughter Mrs. Louise Smith and her daughter, Linda, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Markham and Miss Janie Lancaster of Brownwood, Mr. and Mrs. Williams and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stambaugh.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Byrd visited with his son, Woodrow, and wife in Houston from Thursday until Sunday. They went with their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Hubbard, of Odessa, who carried their son, Howard, to Galveston where he entered school.

Mrs. Lee Melton and her son, Billy Frank, returned home Saturday after spending the holidays in Odessa. Her daughter, Mrs. B. W. Porter, and children brought them home. Billy Frank is a senior at Cross Plains High School and returned to classes Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Childers and Dena of Brownwood spent the week end with her family, the Garland Arnolds and children.

Mr. Cones is now under the care of a physician in Abilene. We hope he will soon be much better.

Ray Holland of Santa Anna spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Coley Pickett, his grandparents.

Word was received here Saturday of the death of Noel Stacy, who resided in West Texas. He went to school here during his boyhood days. Our sympathy goes to Mrs. Tom Flippin of the Pioneer Community, who is his sister.

Mr. and Mrs. August Richardson of Fort Worth brought their grandchildren, Dana and Jill, home last week end. They also had another granddaughter, Ronda James, with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Baucom attended game night at Sabanno

last Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Regian Moss of Lubbock visited her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Chamber, a day and night last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Vance Cobb of Odessa visited with his uncle and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Watkins and Keith, during the new year holidays.

H. E. MORELAND ENTERS HOSPITAL IN ABILENE

H. E. Moreland of Cross Plains was taken to West Texas Medical Center in Abilene last Wednesday. Extent of his illness was not immediately learned here.

GOVERNMENT TRAPPER BEGINS WORK IN AREA

A government trapper is beginning work in the area eight miles west of Cross Plains. He will be utilizing traps and cyanide and chemical guns. The trapper hopes to rid the locality of predators which prey on sheep, goats and other small animals.

BILLY COATS HURT IN TRAFFIC MISHAP

Billy Coats of Cross Plains was taken to an Eastland Hospital in a local ambulance last Wednesday morning after sustaining injuries in a one-vehicle accident on FM Road 880, one-half miles east of Cottonwood. His pick-up truck left the road and overturned near the J. E. Blanton place.

3 New Wildcats Due South Of Cross Cut

Three new oil drilling projects are slated in the area generally between Cross Cut and Lake Brownwood.

One wildcat is J. S. Lewis of Jacksonville, Tex., No. 1 Thurman Boyd, five miles southwest of May.

The planned 2,800 foot venture is on a 106 acre lease. It spots 3,338 feet from the north and 330 feet from the east lines of Section 82, HT&B Survey.

Lydia Johnston, trustee, of Brownwood staked two wildcats.

No. 3 T. W. Palmer is a planned 2,700-foot test 3 1/2 miles northeast of Grosvenor on a 242 acre lease.

It spots 2,350 feet from the north and 660 feet from the east lines of J. Padillo Survey 645.

Her No. 1 W. R. Strawn is a planned 2,750-foot wildcat deepening for the area two miles northeast of Grosvenor.

Location is on a 36 acre lease, spotting 850 feet from the north and 660 feet from the west lines of George Wallis Survey, A-1586.

It was formerly John Carlton No. 1 Strawn and was temporarily abandoned in 1965 at 1,465 feet. Location is 850 feet northeast of a gas well.

BANK STOCKHOLDERS MEET JANUARY 14TH

Annual meeting of stockholders of the Citizens State Bank of Cross Plains will be held at 2:30 p.m. Jan. 14.

Little Items Of Local Interest

Tom Cox returned to his home here over the week end after being a patient in the Community Hospital in Brownwood for a few days.

Mrs. Joe McWilliams and two children returned to their home in El Paso Friday after spending the holidays here in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Bonner.

Coldest weather of 1971 was registered in Cross Plains early Monday, when some thermometers are said to have dropped to as low as 18.

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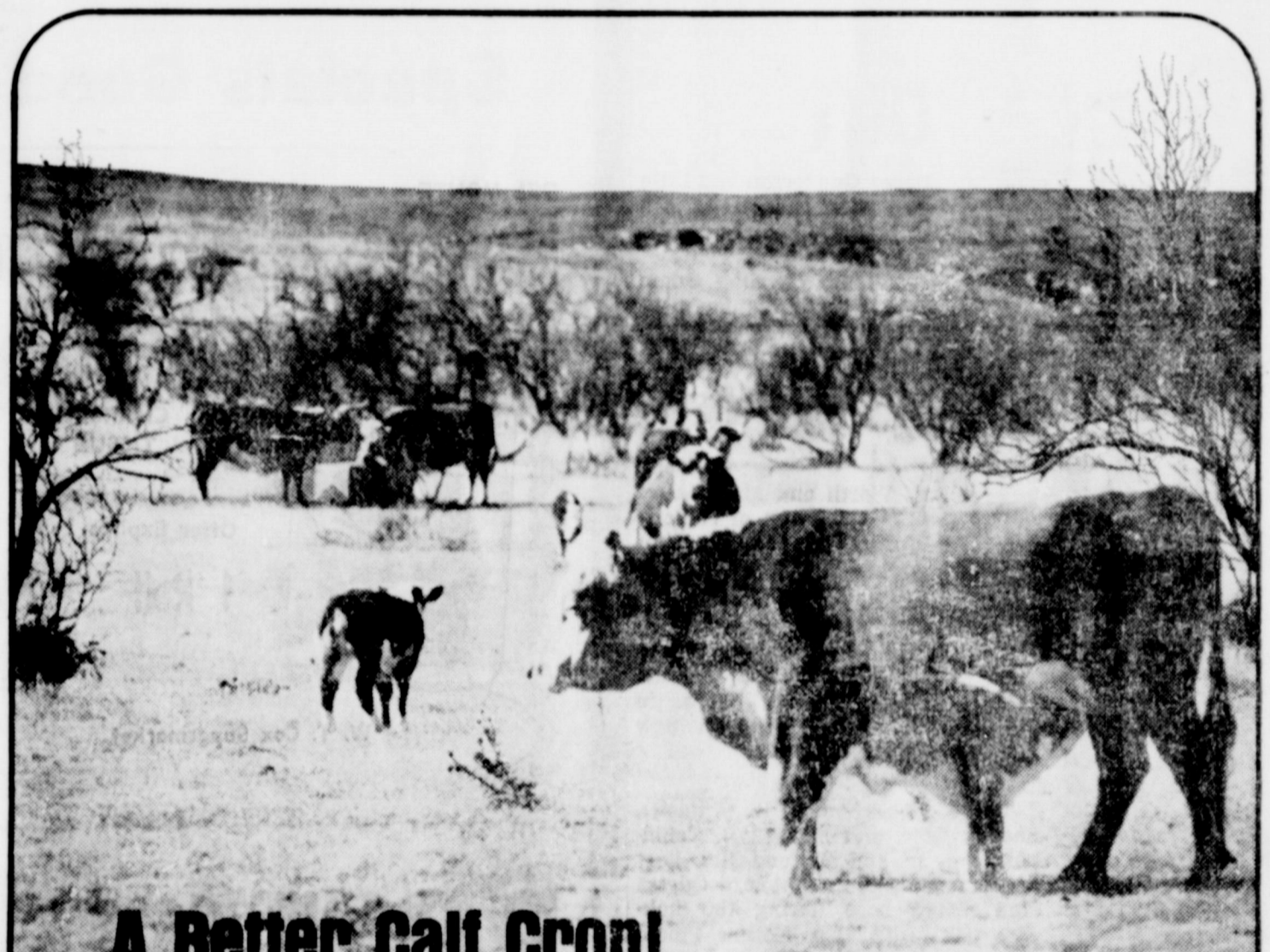
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CROSS PLAINS GRAIN & PEANUT COMPANY

Rowden People Shiver As Blue Norther Rages

By Mrs. N. V. Gibbs

We are in the grip of the first really cold norther of the new year. High, dry winds Monday chilled both man and beast. We are all still hoping for rain soon.

Those visiting Mrs. Ruth Bowen during the week were Don Price and Ronnie Havens of Baird, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Thornton and Mr. and Mrs. Arvin Thornton.

Mrs. Boen reported that Mrs. George Blakley, now of Baird, is a patient in Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene after falling and breaking her shoulder. We wish for her a speedy recovery.

She also reported the death of a former resident, Bob Bradley. This news came by way of a letter received from another former resident, Clara Brown, who now lives in Portales, N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. James Reynolds and children spent New Year's Day in the Larmar Henry home in Baird.

Visitors in the James Reynolds home Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Billy Henry and Jackie White.

Those visiting in the Roy Thornton home during the week were Henry Thornton of Austin, Woodley Sadberry and Jack Ashlock of De Leon and Pauline Moon of Snyder. Other stopping by were Pete Swafford, John D. Montgomery and Elic Bainbridge.

Ivon Odom visited in the Charles Palmer home in Abilene Thursday night.

Olin English of Freeport spent the Christmas holidays on his farm here.

Vernon Spencer visited briefly with Mr. and Mrs. Don Harris one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Trevey and son, David, of Snyder and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Palmer of Abilene visited their parents and brother, Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Odom and Ivon, Friday and Saturday. Mrs. N. V. Gibbs visited in the home Friday afternoon.

Those visiting Mrs. Mattie Gibbs and Raymond during the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Martin and Robert Martin of Baird, Mr. and Mrs. Wayman Upchurch and children of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Warren Price.

Mrs. Roy Thornton spent Wednesday night with Mrs. M. R. Shaw in Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. James Reynolds and children were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Harris and Nicky Tuesday night.

Tim and Jim Gary of Mineral Wells spent the holidays with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Gary. Their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Audrey Gary, returned them home Sunday after visiting in the home.

Keith Lawrence of Cross Plains spent most of last week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lawrence.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lawrence

were dinner guests in the James Lawrence home Sunday in Cross Plains.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Crockett of Cross Plains visited Mr. and Mrs. Elic Bainbridge Tuesday night. Jimmy Helms of Burkett visited in the home Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Price and Christy Gibbs visited in the homes of Jimmy Cauthen, J. D. Cauthen and Ethel Eastham in Admiral Thursday.

Mrs. Bill Lawrence made a business trip to Cisco Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Harris visited Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Lawlis in Coleman Thursday night.

Mrs. Pete Swafford and Judy Koenig were in Abilene Monday visiting her sister, Mrs. O. E. Smith, and Kenneth Smith returned home with them to spend the week. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Smith, spent Friday in the Pete Swafford home.

Those visiting in the Jimmy West home during the week and Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Price and Ricky Vestal of Baird, Red West, Mr. and Mrs. James Reynolds and Jim, Ellen and Jan and Mr. and Mrs. Warren Price.

Mrs. Ivon Odom of Cross Plains visited Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Harris Friday afternoon. Other visitors in the home were Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Harris and Terry Harris.

Recent visitors in the Warren Price home were Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Dale Brown and two children of Abilene, Vergil Smedley of Big Spring, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Cauthen and children of Admiral and Christy Gibbs of Abilene, who had been in the home since Christmas.

Mrs. Sterling Odom and Mrs. N. V. Gibbs drove to Azle Wednesday where Mrs. Curtis Springnear Dallas to meet Mr. and field drove them to Love Field Mrs. C. H. Gunderson who were en route to Thailand to visit their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Barry Gunderson and little son, Joel. Mrs. Gunderson is a sister of Mrs. Odom and Mrs. Gibbs.

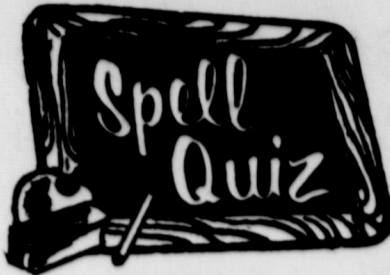
Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Odom were in Lewisville Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Russell Odom.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Woody of Fort Worth and Mrs. Darrel Woody and children of Abilene visited here in the home of Mrs. W. F. Woody during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Pierce and family and Mrs. Kermit Pierce and Larry were in Odessa visiting relatives new year's week end.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Tension, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Tension, Jr. and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Bollion and daughter of Odessa visited here during the holidays with Mrs. Kermit Pierce and family.



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Ex-Local Man Is Praised For Work

The Veterans Affairs Commission has recently commended Dr. Calvin Gambill of Seymour, a former Cross Plains resident, for his efforts in securing \$559,946 in federal government benefits for ex-servicemen of his area.

In a letter to Dr. Gambill, Charles L. Morris, executive director of the VAC, recently wrote: "The assistance given and the monetary benefits obtained contribute materially to the economy of your county, and awarding benefits to these eligible veterans and their families is well-deserved payment for outstanding service rendered to the nation."

Dr. Gambill, a practicing chiropractor at Seymour, is himself a veteran of World War II.



NOTE MILESTONE — Mr. and Mrs. Walter Leslie Byrd will be honored Sunday afternoon on occasion of their golden wedding anniversary with open house at the Cross Cut Community Center. Relatives and friends are invited to call between the hours of 2 and 5 o'clock. The function will be hosted by the couple's son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt Byrd, of Austin. The honorees are among the older citizens of their community from the standpoint of continuous residence. He was born there Feb. 10, 1901, and she was born at nearby May on Feb. 17, 1904. The marriage was solemnized by the late Rev. R. D. Carter, prominent early day Baptist minister in this section. The couple's family consists of their son and wife, Toody, a grandson Alan Neil, a granddaughter, Judith Katherine, her husband Ronnie Woodson, and a great-grandson, Jeffery Cole Woodson of Alice.

Earl Morris was a business visitor in Eastland Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Bill Wilkerson of Comanche visited briefly in Cross Plains Tuesday morning.

Miss Diane McCowen Weds Comanche Man On Saturday

Miss Paula Diane McCowen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul McCowen of Cross Plains, became the bride of Harold Loris Gressett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Gressett of Comanche, Saturday night at 8 o'clock. A candlelight ceremony was solemnized at the McCowen home, six miles west of town, with the Rev. J. H. Horton, Comanche Methodist pastor, officiating.

Attending the couple were Miss Naomi McCowen, aunt of the bride, as bridesmaid, and Johnny Garner of Comanche, bestman.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. He also played "Because" on the violin. Other wedding music was provided by Mrs. Charlie McCowen, grandmother of the bride, and Mrs. Sam Eakin, great-aunt of the bride, who sang: "Whither Thou Goest".

David McCowen, brother of the bride, served as candlelighter.

The bride's dress was of white peau de soie with lace bodice

and fingertip lace train. Wedding guests included members of the two families and a few close friends.

The bride is a 1966 graduate of Cross Plains High School where she was an outstanding student. She attended State College and Cross Plains College and has been employed in Abilene. She has held a position with an engineering firm in Comanche.

The bridegroom is a graduate of Comanche High School and presently attends Tarleton State College.

The couple will live north of Comanche where they are engaged in farming. He works part time with stock auction concerns.

Visitors in the home and Mrs. Andy Foster were their niece and Mr. and Mrs. George and children of Lubbock and their nephew, B. W. ton and family, of Bay

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