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Junior Stock Show Gifts Net \$473.50

Donations to the Callahan County Junior Livestock Show amounted to \$473.50 in Cross Plains, according to word from O. B. Edmondson, chapter advisor of local Future Farmers of American organization members of which canvassed this area beginning on Friday, Dec. 8.

It is hoped that over the county, where similar drives were conducted, at least \$1,500 can be raised to cover cost of prizes for the expected 300 to 400 entries in the exhibit and other incidental expenses.

The annual show will be held at the Callahan County Junior Livestock Show barn a mile north of Cross Plains on Highway 206 on Friday and Saturday, Jan. 12 and 13.

List of donors and respective amounts as given the Review follow.

Higginbothams \$35, Cross

Plains Grain & Peanut Co. \$25, West Texas Utilities \$25, Dillard Drilling Co. \$15, Neal Drug \$25, Citizens State Bank \$20, West Texas Telephone Co. \$25, City of Cross Plains \$15, Western Auto \$15, Hutchins Food Locker \$15, Pioneer Co-Op \$10, Bryan's Variety \$5, Dr. Carl Sohns \$10, Odom's Cafe \$10, Bowden Lumber Co. \$15, J.R.B. Supermarket \$10, Cross Plains Review \$10, Farm & Ranch Supply \$15, Joe Brown \$10, Garrett Eggs \$10, Dillard's Texaco Station \$10, Johnston's Truck & Supply \$10, Big D. Drilling Co. \$10, Koenig's Humble Station \$20, Grider Gulf \$10, Johnson's Dry Goods Co. \$10.

And: Cox's Farmers Market \$3, Vaughn's Grocery \$5, Mayes Flowers \$10, Ray's Barber Shop \$2, Purvis Phillips 66 \$5, McMeel Insurance \$10, Anonymous \$5, Wayne's Place \$2, Dairy Bar \$5, Lakeway Store \$7, Cross Plains Discount Center \$5, Robertson Grocery \$5, Plains Used Cars \$2, J. W. Fore Mobil \$5, Howard Cox \$5, Mark Adair \$2.50, J.&F. Poodle Grooming \$5.

Herd Brings \$2,695.50 To School's Treasury

Cross Plains School District netted \$2,695.60 as its share of gate receipts from 10 football games this past season, according to figures released by Superintendent Wayne Ford.

The 1972 total was \$125.68 less than the local school's half of 10 games in the 1971 season, when \$2,821.28 was taken in. The 1972 net was just under \$100 less than in 1970, but it was more than \$400 higher than in 1969 season.

Biggest net was from the Cisco game when Cross Plains' share of gate, less expenses, was \$521.09. Runner-up was the Wylie game when local district's half was \$384.35. Lowest amount was at the De Leon game, \$147.63, when inclement weather cut size of the crowd.

Supt. Ford released the following comparisons of game-by-game gates for the 1972 and 1971 seasons.

Receipts for 1972 follow: Blanket \$184.50, Wylie \$384.35, Gorman \$246.72, Rising Star \$338.42, Cisco \$521.09, De Leon \$147.63, Bangs \$287.67, Early \$241.68, Ranger \$168.54, Santa Anna \$175.00.

Receipts for 1971 follow:

Marie Helm Heads College Music Club

Miss Marie Helm, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Luther Helm of Cross Plains, has been elected Director of Music Activities of Delta Omichron, a women's music organization at McMurry College in Abilene.

Original purpose of the organization was to inspire, encourage and develop friendship among women music students, high scholarships, character and leadership and stimulate growth in performance and appreciation of music. Growing to international prominence, it is an outstanding service group, dedicated to development of ideals of service and cooperation.

Miss Helm is a senior at McMurry majoring in church music.

1974 To Bring Changes In Men's SS Benefits

Editor's Note: This is the second in a series of nine articles on the new Social Security laws prepared by R. R. Tuley, Jr., social security district manager at Abilene.

Men nearing retirement age are especially interested in this next change in social security operations. Beginning in 1973, computations for men's retirement benefits will use age 64 rather than age 65 as the "retirement age"; in 1974, age 63; in 1975, age 62. This series of changes will, in 1975, result in retirement benefits being calculated exactly the same for men as for women. There are no retroactive effects; only persons born in 1911 or later will benefit.

Until this change, women had their benefits calculated by using three years fewer in averaging their best years up to age 62, while men had their years counted up to age 65. The drop-out of five years of low or no earnings was not changed.

Persons who keep on working past age 65 will get their retirement benefits increased one-twelfth of one per cent for each month between ages 65 and 72 that their retirement benefits were not payable because of their earnings. Year 1971 will be the first year usable for such increases. These added benefits will not pass on to the dependents or survivors.

Thus, a man's normal retirement benefit of \$150 at age 65 would go up by three per cent (\$4.50) if he got no checks before age 68; his wife's benefit would still be based on the \$150.

A new special minimum bene-

fit equal to \$8.50 times the number of years of social security coverage in excess of 10 years is now provided. That would bring in at least \$170 per month retirement benefit for anyone in the social security system for 30 years. A sliding scale of earnings that qualify for a year's credit is provided, ranging from \$900 per year in the 1937-53 period to \$2,700 in 1972.

School Gets 9-Day Yule Holiday Break

A scheduled 10-day Christmas break at Cross Plains schools has been shortened to nine days, according to Wayne Ford, superintendent.

Classes will be dismissed at 2:30 p.m. Friday, about an hour earlier than normal. The new schedule, however, calls for students to return to regular classes on Tuesday, Jan. 2. Originally the holidays were to run through January 2, but the ice storm last week forced the school to close two days. "We will make up one day on January 2," Ford said Monday, "and the other will be made up later in the school year."

It was hoped by trustees and teachers that the elementary grades would be able to move into the new grade school building upon returning to classes after the Christmas holidays. Ford said Monday that that is still a possibility, but it is not likely. If the building is completed in time, cleaned and accepted by the school district, teachers will return to work on December 28 and 29 to move furnishings into the new building.

Clasp Envelopes — The Review

Robert Merrill Awarded Petroleum Scholarship

Robert Glenn Merrill, son of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn R. Merrill of Cross Plains, has been named to receive a grant-in-aid scholarship. The scholarship is sponsored by the Getty Oil Company of Los Angeles and awarded by the petroleum engineering department at Texas A&M University.

The announcement was made by E. H. Shuler, production manager for the company's North American exploration and production division. Shuler noted that selection for the scholarship award is based upon a student's scholastic aptitude and leadership ability.

Merrill, who is majoring in petroleum engineering at the university, is a 1969 graduate of

Cross Plains High School.

Since Getty Oil Company initiated its grant-in-aid to education program in 1968, more than 300 students have received scholarship grants. To date the company has contributed one-quarter million dollars to this program.

Merrill is a member of the Pi Epsilon Tau, petroleum engineering honor society and the T.A.M.U. Petroleum Engineering Club.

Deadline For Past Medicare Bills Noted

If you are a Medicare beneficiary, Dec. 31, 1972, may be a very important date to you. Medicare can pay medical insurance benefit claims only if the claim is filed within certain limits, and Dec. 31, 1972, is the deadline for claiming benefits for services which were received during the period beginning Oct. 1, 1970, through Sept. 30, 1971, advises Bob Tuley, Abilene social security district manager.

If you need assistance in completing your application for these services, or if you have a question, you should see James Smith when he is in Cross Plains on December 21 at 10 a.m. at the City Hall.

If a representative of the Social Security Administration will not be in your town before December 31, you should go to the Abilene office located at Room 2321 Federal Building. That office is open 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday, with the exception of Christmas Day. Telephone number of the district office is (915) 677-5262.

HANKE LAUDS POSTAL HELP; TELLS CLOSING

Cross Plains Post Office will be generally clear of Christmas mail by Saturday, Dec. 23. Officers In Charge Joe Hanke, Jr. said Monday. He commended the four local employees and the public for help in delivering the avalanche of Yuletide mail.

He said the post office here will be closed Christmas Eve and Christmas Day.

Dale Bishop Wins Trip To Acapulco

Dale Bishop, owner and operator of Bishop Chevrolet Company in Cross Plains, has won a four-day trip to Acapulco, Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Bishop will leave on the all-expense paid trip from Dallas on January 11. They will join a group of other winners there and fly to Mexico.

Bishop qualified for the trip sponsored by Chevrolet Division of General Motors Corp., by selling 100 per cent of his passenger car quota for a 60-day period and surpassing his quota for pickup sales. Only six dealerships in the Dallas zone achieved that distinction.

Mr. and Mrs. Bishop also attended a recognition dinner and reception in Dallas Friday night for dealers who attained or exceeded sales objectives in the auto or pickup category. Sixty-six dealers qualified for that.

Bishop expressed his appreciation to the people of the Cross Plains area for making his dealership a winner.

BIG CASH WINNERS AT LOCAL GROCERY TOLD

Four Cross Plains area persons won big cash prizes in a promotion sponsored by J.R.B. Supermarkets.

Latest big winners were Mrs. Ted Rogers \$250, Mrs. Dan Johnston \$100, Nita Hedrick \$100 and G. G. Jernigan \$100.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond DeBusk visited in El Paso last week, returning here Saturday.

4 Local Cage Teams Drop 6 Tourney Tilts

Four Cross Plains High School basketball teams struck out in two area tournaments last week end.

Two local varsity teams won first games at Rising Star, but were eliminated in second contests. The two local junior varsity units lost two straight games each in the Putnam meet.

Only bright spot was the selection of two Buffettes to the all-tournament team at Rising Star. They are Penny Odom, a guard, and Terry Edington, a forward.

Thursday at Putnam a Strawn team edged Buff B team 34-31, and on Friday Cisco JV dumped the intering Bisons 45-32. Jerry Lewis led local scoring in both games with nine and 10 points respectively.

Local B team girls fell to Strawn 57-18 on Thursday and bowed to Cibco B team 57-36 on Friday. Edith Ingram led local scoring in both games with eight and 18 points respectively.

Buffettes clipped Blanket 46-33 in opener at Rising Star on Friday. Terry Edington led local sester was handed its first defeat, 48-44, by Jim Ned in second game Saturday. Miss Edington had 37 points for Cross Plains.

Buffaloes romped to a 78-44 win over Blanket Friday as lard each hit 20 points. Bisons lard each hit 20 points. Bisons blew a lead in the third quarter Saturday to fall to Gorman 69-58.

NEW PICKUP — The vehicle was made available to O. B. Edmondson, local school's agriculture instructor, through the courtesy of Bishop Chevrolet Company and Citizens State Bank of Cross Plains. Signs on the vehicle denote the cooperative program's sponsoring firms. Pictured are, left to right, Jack W. Tunnell, president of Citizens State Bank; Dale Bishop, owner of Bishop Chevrolet Co.; Edmondson, seated in pickup; Leonard H. Mosley, vice-president of Citizens State Bank, and Wayne Ford, superintendent of Cross Plains Independent School District. Photo courtesy of Cross Plains High School.

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Local Man's Sister Buried On Thursday

Mrs. Cosy Rhee Thompson, 82, of San Saba, formerly of Brownwood, died at 11:35 p.m. Tuesday of last week in San Saba Memorial Hospital following a long illness. Funeral was at 4 p.m. Thursday in a Brownwood funeral chapel.

She was the sister of T. T. (Nick) Nichols of this city.

John Shero, minister of the Austin Avenue Church of Christ in Brownwood officiated. Burial was in Greenleaf Cemetery.

Mrs. Thompson was born Feb. 4, 1890, in Saginaw, Mo. She moved to San Saba from

Brownwood seven years ago. She had lived in Brownwood most of her life.

She married W. T. Thompson Sept. 12, 1913. He died in 1954. She was a member of the Austin Avenue Church of Christ.

Survivors are one daughter, Mrs. Burl Williams of McCamey and one son, Trent of Lake Brownwood; one sister Mrs. E. E. Durram of Granbury; two brothers, T. T. Nichols of Cross Plains and Buster Nichols of Clute; five grandchildren; three great-grandchildren.

Joe B. Evanses To Note 60th Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Joe B. Evans of Cross Plains will observe their 60th wedding anniversary on Friday, Dec. 22, although their celebrating will be done mostly on Christmas Day when most of their family will be here with them.

The Evanses were married in Bowie, in Montague County, on December 22, 1912. Mr. Evans worked in various oilfields until he retired and moved here about five years ago. They lived in Pecos for 26 years.

Mr. and Mrs. Evans have four children, eight grandchildren and several great-grandchildren. The couple's children are Mrs. Guy L. (Elsie) Stroud of this city, J. B. Evans of Hondo, Bob Evans of Pecos and Mrs. W. E. Fox of San Angelo.

Buffettes, Buffaloes Nip Putnam Teams

Varsity basketball teams of Cross Plains High School nipped visiting Putnam High School squads Tuesday night of last week.

Buffettes used good first and third quarters to take a 50-32 triumph, and Buffaloes claimed a close 38-33 decision in spite of frigid field goal shooting.

Local girls romped to a 12-5 first quarter lead, but watched Putnam cut the deficit by one in the second canto. Leading by only six points, 26-20, at intermission. Buffette guards limited the visitors to just two points in the third quarter while forwards tallied 10.

Terry Edington led local scoring with 26 points, and Marge Duncan hit 16. Miss Arnold bucketed 14 for Putnam, and Miss Chapman hit 12.

Buffaloes could not buy a basket in the first canto, falling behind 7-1 in the first stanza. The Herd came to life in the second period out-scoring the Panthers 17-6, and thereby taking an 18-13 edge at halftime. The two teams swapped three-point margins in the last two quarters, in spite of the Buffs hitting just 10 of 80 shots from the floor.

Rick Kirkham paced Buffalo scoring with 12 points, and Rodney Renfro hooped 10. Chapman paced Putnam with 10 markers, and Wheeler got eight.

Ted Souder was a visitor in Austin during the past week end.

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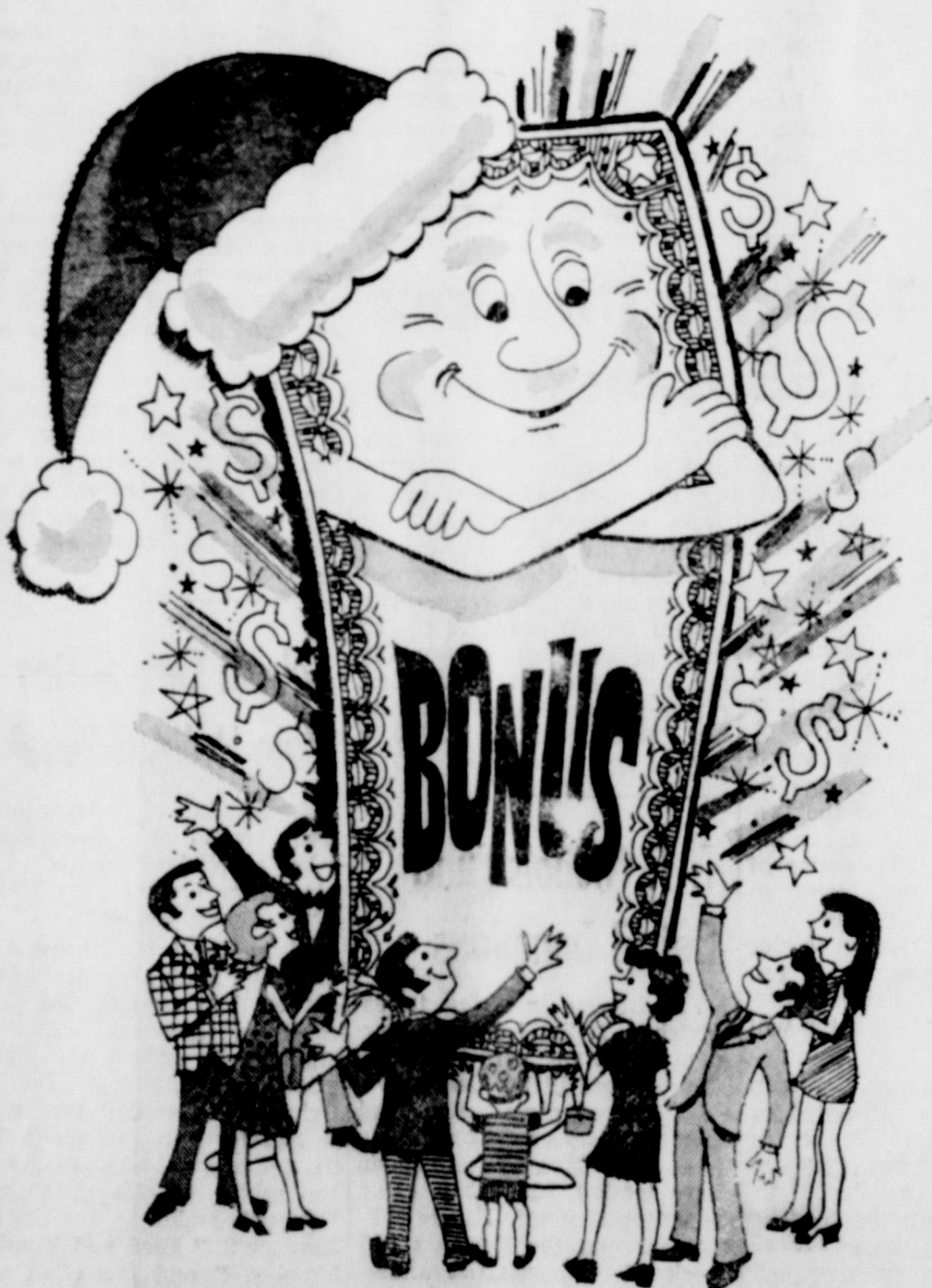
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MANDARIN ORANGES, Myco 11 Oz. Can
PEACHES, Hunt's No. 2 1/2 Can

MIX OR MATCH — 4 FOR \$1.00
SPINACH, Del Monte or Libby No. 303 Can
PEAS & CARROTS, Parade No. 303 Can
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Skinny Dip, Regular \$2.25
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WHIPPING CREAM, Foremost or Gandy's, 8 oz. ctn. ... 19c
ROLLS, JRB Brown & Serve package 19c
7-UP, 12 ounce can, 10 for \$1.00
ICE CREAM, JRB, assorted flavors, 1/2 gallon 59c
COFFEE, Folger's, a:1 grinds, 1 lb. can . 79c
CRANBERRY SAUCE, Parade, 303 can, 4 for \$1.00
FRUIT COCKTAIL, Del Monte, 303 can, 4 for \$1.00
PINEAPPLE, Sweet Treat, sliced, no. 2 can, 4 for \$1.00
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PEAS, Del Monte, 303 can, 5 for \$1.00
APPLESAUCE, Musselman's, 303 can, 5 for \$1.00
CHOCOLATE CHIPS, Baker's, 12 ounce bag 63c
FLOUR, Dutch Oven, 5 pound bag 29c
MARSHMALLOWS, Kraft Miniature, 10 1/2 oz. bag 27c
MARSHMALLOW CREAM, Kraft, 7 ounce jar 33c
COCONUT, Baker's Angelflake, 7 ounce can 53c
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EGG NOG, Gandy's, 1 quart 39c

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Spell Quiz

Which of the following is spelled correctly?

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(Meaning: A plant allied to the aster family.)

Answer On Back Page

Corum Beeler, 93, Buried On Tuesday

Funeral for Corum Beeler, 93-year-old longtime Cross Plains resident, was held Tuesday at 2 p.m. in Higginbotham Funeral Chapel in Cross Plains.

Mr. Beeler, who had made his home in the Cross Plains area for the past 73 years, died about 6 p.m. Sunday in a nursing home at Rising Star. He had recently been a patient in a hospital after he suffered a broken hip. He had been ill about three weeks.

The Rev. Luther Helm, pastor of the First United Methodist Church here, officiated the final rites. Burial was in Cross Plains Cemetery under direction of Higginbothams.

Mr. Beeler was born in Graninger County, Tenn., on Sept. 11, 1878. He had resided here 73

years, coming here from Tennessee. He was a farmer and had been retired about 13 years.

He married the former Catherine Kirby on April 5, 1897. She died some 20 years ago.

Survivors include one son, Claude, of Cross Plains; three daughters, Mrs. John Ford of Cross Plains, Mrs. Sam Clark of Seminole and Mrs. Lester Mannering of Colorado City; 10 grandchildren and 24 great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Ralph Pancake, Jim McGowen, Jack Watson, Oran Bains, Elvis Scott and Travis Foster.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Garrett were in Temple last Saturday for his checkup.



Mr. and Mrs. Lewis E. Newton

Mr. & Mrs. Lewis E. Newton To Note Golden Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis E. Newton will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary on Wednesday, Dec. 27, from 2:30 to 5 p.m. at their home near Cross Cut.

Hostesses for the event will be their children and grandchildren. Children of the couple are: Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Newton of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Ferrell Newton of Clyde, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Haun of Eastland, Mr. and Mrs. Joe W. Lane of Sonora and Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Newton of Bryan.

Mr. Newton was born Oct. 22, 1894, at Cross Cut, and he has been engaged in farming and ranching in that community all of his life. He is a son of

the late Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Newton, pioneers of Brown County.

Mrs. Newton was born July 7, 1900, near May. She is the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. W. H. G. Chambers, also pioneers of Brown County. She has lived on a farm and in Brown County most of her life. The couple was married on Dec. 27, 1922, at Brownwood, by the Rev. C. L. Moore, pastor of the First Christian Church at that time.

The Newtons have six grandsons and eight granddaughters. All relatives and friends of the couple are invited to the celebration.

Rites Sunday For Lady Known Here

Funeral was held Sunday at University Baptist Church in Abilene for Mrs. Rosa A. Gooch, 83, of that city, who was well known in Cross Plains.

She died Friday morning in an Abilene hospital. Burial was in Hamby Cemetery.

She was the sister of Mrs. Minnie Little of Kermit and Mrs. Hettie Lacy of Dallas, both former longtime residents of Cross Plains.

Survivors include two sons, six daughters, two brothers, Cloris Webb of Cisco and Choice Webb of California; five sisters, Mrs. Little, Mrs. Maude Williams of Comanche, Mrs. Neal Pinkston of Andrews, Mrs. Lacy, and Mrs. Mertie Pinkston of Abilene.

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By Mrs. Lester King

Mrs. Turnbull and Lona and Andrew Turnbull visited her Parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Blankenship Monday.

Mr. J. L. King has not been feeling well the past week. Those visiting him over the week end were Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Webb and family and Mrs. Viola Webb of Cisco.

Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Dawkins and Golden Lawson attended the funeral of Mr. Willie Wilcoxen Saturday at Cottonwood.

Mrs. Bob Blackwell visited in the home of her son, Jimmie, at Clyde the first of last week.

Mrs. Blackwells mother, Mrs. Mrs. L. A. Luttrell is on the critical list at the home of a daughter, Mrs. W. B. Notgrass, in Cisco.

Mrs. Cyb Buford and Jackie of Odessa visited in the Jack Thomas home over the week end. She is the former Miss Billy Peevey.

Tommy King was a visitor in Waco over the week end.

Visiting in the Josie and Alma Morris home over the week end were Mrs. Lizzie Brooks, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Perkins, Mrs. Emma Kent of Cook and Mrs. Dela Monnise of Alabama.

Mr. W. B. Bien of Fort Stockton visited in the Jack Thomas home over the week end.

Lester and Christine King and Jerry visited in the Pat Shirley home Sunday afternoon.

MITES WIN, GIRLS LOSE TO RISING STAR TEAMS

Cross Plains and visiting Rising Star junior high school basketball squads halved two contests on local hardwood Monday night.

Mighty Mites defeated Rising Star counterparts 27-14. Darrell Sanders paced local scoring with 15 points, and Bubba McConal added six.

Visiting feminine unit humbled Cross Plains girls 41-13. Tammie Stroud led local scoring with three points.

Ted Sessions and son, Forrest, of Fort Collins, Colo., are spending Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Dayton Sessions at Atwell.

CROP AND LIVESTOCK REPORTS ARE NEEDED

Some 60,000 farmers and ranchers have or will receive either a crop or livestock questionnaire from the Texas Crop and Livestock Reporting Service, says Greg Gerngross, Callahan County Agent.

He urges each receiving a questionnaire to fill it out carefully and return it promptly to Agricultural Statistician in Austin. They provide estimates of future agriculture and are kept confidential, used only for county and state estimates Gerngross stated.

Guests in the W. S. McCann home during the week end were Mrs. B. F. Brummett of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. B. T. McCann and Wayland and Allan of Odessa.

Some Peanut Growers Due Questionnaires

Commissioner of Agriculture John C. White has announced that a questionnaire on peanut diseases is being sent to about five per cent of the peanut farmers in Central Texas peanut producing area.

The form asks farmers to give opinion on the amount of acreage infected with underground plant diseases.

White stated, "I hope farmers will take an interest in returning the questionnaire to the Texas Department of Agriculture, 301 West Navarro, De Leon, Texas 76444. Information

SITE CHANGE TEST IN BURN

Jaguar Oil Falls has amended its No. 2 E. B. V. northwest of Burnfield.

New site for 15-foot venture is the south and the west lines Survey 172.

Mr. and Mrs. children arrived Tuesday for a his parents, Mrs. ris Odom.

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Local Girl To Wed In Church Feb. 10

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Arledge of Cross Cut announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Nancy Jane, to James Weldon Roach, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Roach of Rising Star. The bride-elect is a 1972 graduate of Cross Plains High School. The prospective bridegroom is a graduate of Rising Star High School and is currently attending Tarleton State College. The wedding will be February 10 in the First Baptist Church in Cross Plains.

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Willie Wilcoxon, 75, Is Buried Saturday

Willie Thomas Wilcoxon, 75, retired stock farmer of Cross Plains, died at 4:30 a.m. Thursday in an Abilene hospital. Funeral was at 2:30 p.m. Saturday in Higginbotham Chapel in Cross Plains. The Rev. V. D. Walters, pastor of Elmwood Baptist Church in Abilene and a former local pastor and the Rev. Eric Lovell, pastor of the Friendship Baptist Church in Abilene, officiated. Burial was in New Cottonwood Cemetery. Mr. Wilcoxon was born Feb. 22, 1897, in Cottonwood. He lived all his life in cottonwood and Cross Plains area. Survivors are two brothers, N. G. Wilcoxon and Harvey Wilcoxon, both of Cottonwood; one sister, Mrs. Rosa Lovell of Cottonwood, and several nieces and nephews. Pallbearers were Albert Lovell, Doyle Lovell, Edwin Wilcoxon, Melvin Wilcoxon, Truett Dawkins and Charley Lovell.

CARD OF THANKS
 I want to thank all our wonderful friends and neighbors for the flowers, cards, visits and especially your prayers while I was in the hospital and since returning home. They will all be long remembered. Leona thanks you, too.
 V. I. (Slim) Spivey

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 Dutch Holley, Garland and Family

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 May I say thanks to each of you for being so nice to me during my stay in the hospital. Your calls, cards, flowers and your prayers are appreciated so very much. A special thanks to our good pastor for his presence in our time of need. May God bless each one of you.
 Mr. and Mrs. Fred B. Long

CARD OF THANKS
 We are sending our sincere thanks to each and every one of our many friends of Cottonwood and Cross Plains who expressed sympathy and kindness to our family at the time of the passing of our beloved Dad. May God be with all of you, now and always.
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Steer Yearlings
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Bull Yearlings ... 42.50-45
Heifer Yearlings ... 38.50-46.50
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Plain Feeder Heifers ... 36-42.50

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 Stocker bulls ... 32.50-35
 Slaughter bulls ... 26-32.50
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By Barbara Williams

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The keys to the appropriately using photographs are careful selection and appropriate display. Please don't just haphazardly tack them up on the wall. Arrange them carefully as you would as you would any other picture grouping. A variety of sizes and shapes



makes any wall grouping more interesting; it is no less true for family photos. Pictures can be massed in high stretches of photographs, grouped to tell a story, or show individually in the manner of fine paintings. Trim excess background for maximum effect.

View your photos in the room in which you plan to use them to check their effect in the room. Arrange them on the brown paper for layout. Trace around the photos. Next tape the paper to the wall and put up your picture hangers or lightly attach the moulding that will support the pictures. Tear the paper away and make the mounts secure. This technique may be used for any wall grouping.

Again, choose your pictures carefully, have a variety of sizes, trim for maximum effect, and arrange the picture grouping with care. You and your friends will enjoy your best pictures much more on the wall than on an album.

For the other walls in the room, choose a picture or mirror from your HIGGINBOTHAMS store!

Mrs. Williams, Higginbothams Staff Home Economist, may be contacted through your local Higginbothams store or by calling (915) 356-2545. She will be happy to assist individuals or groups with problems in home economics. (Pd. Adv.)

Rites Thursday For Local Lady's Brother

Funeral was held at 2 p.m. Thursday in Cisco for Terry R. Johnson, 63, longtime Cisco resident and brother of Mrs. D. C. Hargrove, Jr. of Cross Plains. He died Tuesday morning in a Cisco hospital after suffering a stroke a few hours earlier.

Final rites were officiated by Rev. R. E. Zell, minister of the Cisco Nazarene Church, and burial was in Oakwood Cemetery.

Born Aug. 19, 1909, in Weatherford, he was a retired truck driver and had lived in Cisco 50 years. He married Janette Johnson July 31, 1933, at Eastland.

Survivors are the wife; a daughter, Mrs. Marvin (DeLorse) Smith of Keyes, Okla.; three grandchildren; two brothers, James and Frank, both of Cisco; two sisters, Mrs. Ollie Reynolds of Cisco and Mrs. Hargrove.

BABY BOY IS BORN TO COUPLE KNOWN HERE

A baby born was born to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Merry of Oklahoma City, Okla., on Thursday, Dec. 14.

The infant has been named Joe Tommy Merry, Jr., and he weighed six pounds and six ounces.

The mother will be remembered here as the former Miss Sharron Archer.

Mrs. Jewel Archer of Cross Plains is the grandmother.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Walker and Sharon spent the week end in Brownfield with his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Jones and Darren.

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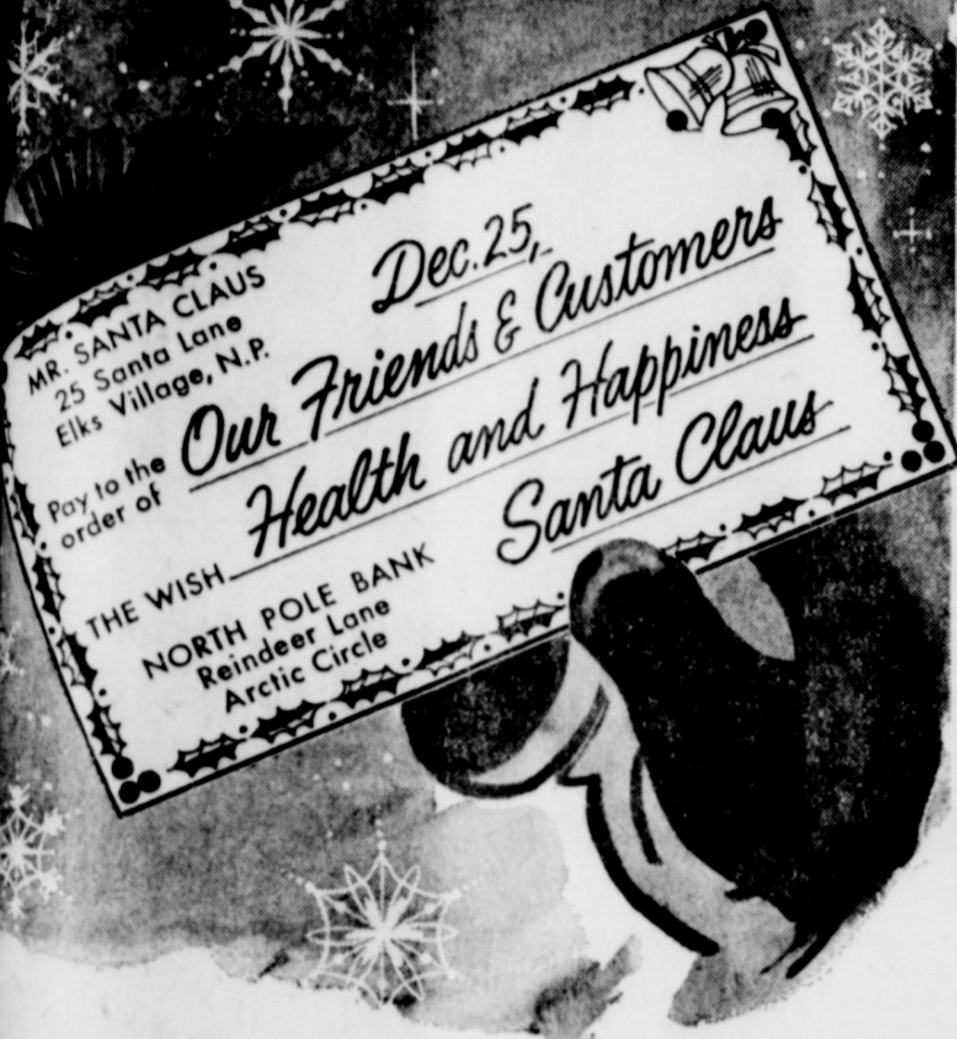


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John W. Price, 89, Interred Thursday

Funeral for John W. Price, 89, retired carpenter of Cross Plains who died Tuesday in an Abilene hospital, was held at 2:30 p.m. Thursday at the local Higginbotham Chapel.

The Rev. Dan Applin, former pastor of area Baptist churches, and the Rev. E. V. Brooks, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Cross Plains, officiated. Burial was in Cross Plains Cemetery.

Mr. Price was born April 12, 1883, in Alabama. He had lived in Cross Plains the past 58 years.

He married Mary Patterson Dec. 24, 1906, in Cottonwood. She died several years ago.

Survivors are three daughters, Mrs. L. L. Ingram of Cross Plains, Mrs. Linwood Bishop of Hollister, California, and Mrs. Joe Ramsey of Abilene; one brother, George Price of Vernon; and a half-brother, Tom Price, of Abilene; also 25 grandchildren and 25 great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Harold Ingram, Paul Ingram, Linwood Bishop, Jr., James Ramsey, Roy Cloud, and Wayne Ramsey.

Edington - Branch Vows Set Jan. 20

A wedding January 20 in the First Baptist Church in Aspermont is planned by Miss Wilda Sue Edington and James Ira Branch.

The couple's engagement has been announced by the bride-elect's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Edington of Cross Plains. The prospective bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Branch of Aspermont.

Miss Edington is a graduate of McMurry College in Abilene with a B.S. degree. She is a student at Texas Tech University and teaches at Maedgen Elementary School in Lubbock.

Branch is a graduate of Texas Tech with a B.S. degree. He ranches at Aspermont.

Atwell

By Mrs. Alton Tatom

(Intended for Last Week)
We are having our Winter all in December, before Christmas, I hope.

Lewis Griffith and his brother, Claud, of Fort Worth were at Buster Black's Friday.

We had word Sunday of the death of an oldtimer, Mrs. Ruby Black, wife of the late Harvey Black. Our sympathy goes to their daughter, Harvette.

Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. Dayton Sessions Friday for supper were Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Abernathy and Ruby and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bowen and sons of Baird. Edgar visited on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tatom attended the fish fry at Brownwood Monday night and the musicale at Putnam.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Black and Billy and Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Hutchins, Beth and Teri and Gale Arnold attended the American Legion supper in Baird on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Neil Tatom, Beverly and Kim, attended the wedding of Ellowayne's nephew, Ron Hubbard, in Dallas Saturday. Beverly and Kim helped serve at the reception.

Mrs. Alton Tatom attended the Christmas party of her Sunday School class Thursday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Lillie McMillan. The house was gaily decorated with the Christmas theme and was beautiful.

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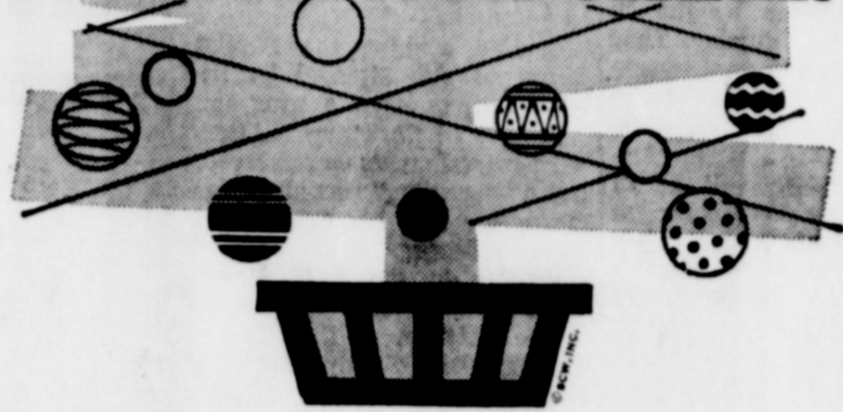
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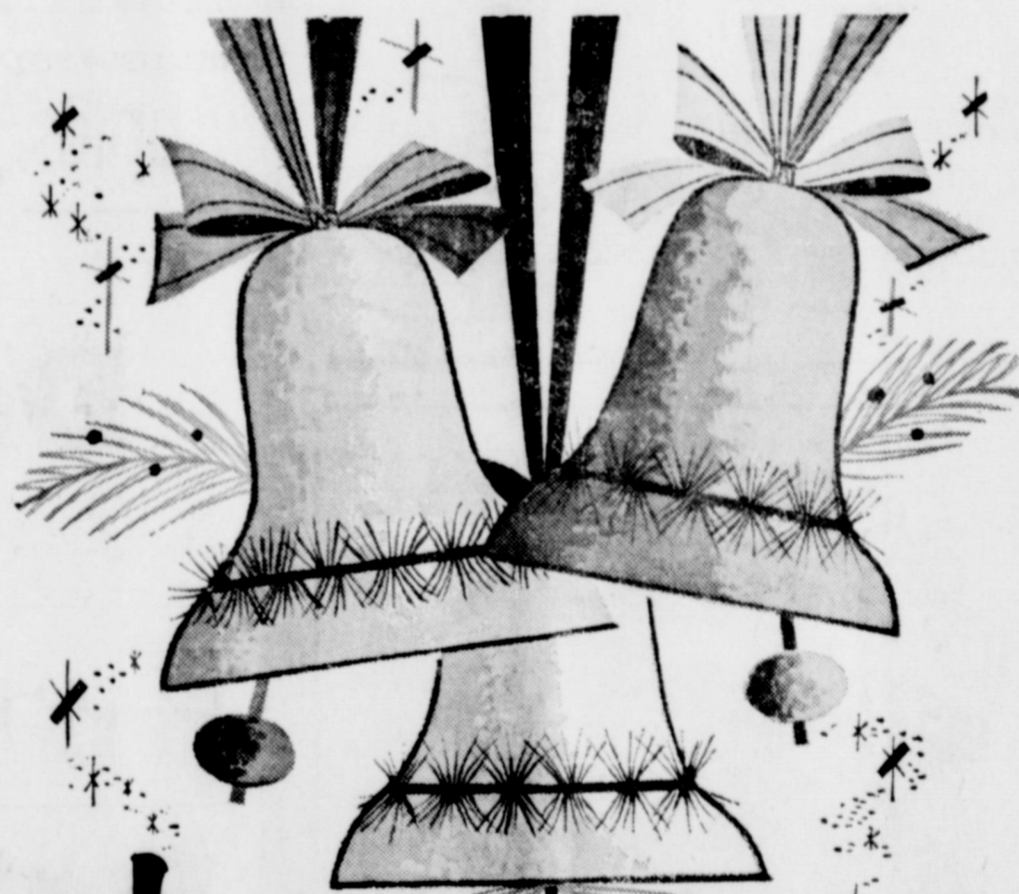
Greetings

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Rowden News Column

By Mrs. N. V. Gibbs

Christmas comes but once a year, with each of us rushing around with shopping, greeting cards mailed, house cleaning and then the big meal that all the family enjoys.

It is also the birthday of our Saviour. He came to give life to all and to bring love and peace throughout the world.

It was cold out here last Saturday, too, ground frozen and frozen water lines all over the place, not to mention how cold your feet were if you had to do outside work.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Warren Price during the week end were Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Price of Cottonwood, Vergil Smedley of Big Spring and Dale and Roger Gibbs of Abilene.

Jim Reynolds spent some time Sunday night helping Nicky Harris trim his Christmas tree.

Mrs. Bill Lawrence was honored with a birthday dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Lawrence Sunday in Cross Plains.

Visiting Jerry McDonald during the week were Henry McDonald of Baird and Mrs. J. C. Childers of Cross Plains.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Mauldin of Abilene stopped by the N. V. Gibbs home Saturday. They also visited his father, Leonard Mauldin. Gene Mauldin was to start work managing an automatic car wash in Snyder Monday.

Mrs. Mauldin will be in Abilene this week to complete the sale of their house. They will live on the Willie Masters place two miles out of Snyder on the Roby highway. We wish them success in their work in Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Palmer of Clyde honored her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Odom, with a wedding anniversary dinner in their home Sunday. Ivon Odom was also a guest for the day.

Mrs. Sterling Odom and Mrs. Charles Palmer visited Mrs. Jewel Swanzey and Anna Bell Taber in Clyde Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. N. V. Gibbs visited Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rose in Cross Plains Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Steele visited his mother, Mrs. J. E. Steele in Clyde Saturday night.

Jimmy West visited Raymond Gibbs one day last week.

Visiting in the Don Harris home during the week end were Duke McIntosh of Baird and David and Brent McIntosh of Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Price attended the golden wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Luke Finley in Baird Sunday afternoon and also visited Mr. and Mrs. Leon Chelf.

Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Odom

made a business trip to Snyder Wednesday. While there they visited the Ralph Trevey family.

Christmas trees have been put up and decorated in several homes in the community. Mrs. Ruth Boen decorated an outside tree this year. Don't forget to hang up your stocking and this writer wishes you all a Merry Christmas and a Prosperous New Year.

Pioneer

By Mrs. J. T. Beggs

Visitors in the George Mack Taff home last week end were her brothers, Johnny Stark of Midland and Tommy Stark of Odessa, and his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Taff of Iraan, and Joe Brown.

The George Mack Taffs visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Stark in Mason Friday.

Young people of Pioneer Baptist Church played basketball in the gymnasium at Williams Saturday evening. They returned to the church and had refreshments, sang carols and exchanged gifts.

Sunday evening the Baptist young people, directed by Di- Anne Stover, gave a program, "The Joy of Christmas". Afterward refreshments were served, and a "pounding" was given for the pastor and his family, the Rufus Wilsons.

Visitors in the J. T. Beggs home last week end were Charles McHan of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Smith and Mark of Fort Worth and on Sunday Terry Edington and Suzie Koenig of Cross Plains.

Mrs. Zora Mae Baum was a business visitor in Abilene last Saturday.

Mrs. Johnny Pancake and children were Brownwood visitors on Saturday.

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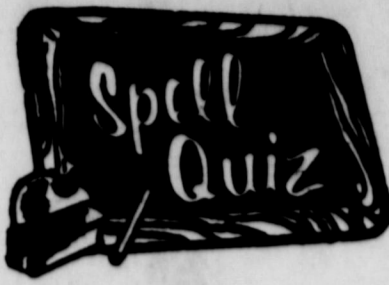
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MARK ADAIR GIVES \$20 TO FIRE DEPARTMENT

Mark Adair has given \$20 to Cross Plains Volunteer Fire Department, according to company officials.

Personals

Mrs. A. L. Breeding returned to her home here Thursday of last week after having spent a week with her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Plummer in Morris Plains, N. J.

Mrs. George Friend arrived here Tuesday of last week to visit briefly with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Craig McNeel. The McNeels accompanied their daughter home to Denver, Colo., where they will spend the Christmas holidays with her and her family.

Cottonwood Activities Increase Near Yuletide

By Mrs. Wayne Brown

A fire tragedy hit our community on Friday morning when the home of Bill and Nita Hines and children was destroyed.

We wish to express sincere sympathy to the family and friends of Willie Wilcoxon.

Lewis Coppinger returned home Saturday after having been in the West Texas Medical Center in Abilene since last Tuesday.

V. I. (Slim) Spivey returned home last Tuesday from his long stay in Hendrick Memorial Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Sneed visited Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Brown and Teri on Saturday night and Sunday while en route from several months stay in San Bernardino, Calif., to their new home in Azle.

Rockey Champion of Abilene visited his grandmother, Mrs. Alice Champion, and aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Champion, and boys from Friday night through Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Spivey and children visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. I. Spivey, over the week end.

Mrs. Ethel Anderson had Sunday dinner with Mrs. Lissie Woodard. On Sunday afternoon she visited her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Holcomb in Sabanno.

Word has been received that Rev. Woodrow McHugh is in the pulpit preaching at the First Baptist Church at Wickett. We are happy to hear he is up and able to continue his duties.

Mrs. C. R. Myrick visited Mr. and Mrs. Danny Myrick and family in Abilene last week.

A Merry Christmas to you all.

EULA AREA OIL PROBE SAID TO BE DRY HOLE

An oil test seven miles southwest of Eula, Davis Brothers No. 2 Dudley Unit, has been abandoned as dry. It spotted 1,920 feet from the north and 180 feet from east lines of Section 7, SP Survey. It was in the Pecan Bayou (Cook Sand) Field. Total depth was 1,897 feet.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Baker and Annette, and Mrs. Randy Baker and Holly, all of Fort Worth, and Earl Baker of Ballinger visited the W. R. Thompsons during the weekend.

V. I. SPIVEY RETURNS HOME FROM HOSPITAL

V. I. (Slim) Spivey returned to his home at Cottonwood the middle of last week after spending several days in an Abilene hospital. He is said to be gradually improving.

Tuesday noon is deadline for news and advertising.

MRS. S. O. MONT BACK FROM HO

Mrs. S. O. Mont has been in an Abilene hospital for several weeks to her home here is recuperating satisfactorily.

Jacky Hinkle of a visitor in Cross Plains first part of this week.

Timely FOOD SAVINGS!

Specials Good Wednesday Through Saturday

GOLDEN RIPE Bananas per lb.	10c	DETERGENT Breeze, giant size	
Hams DANKWORTH'S, Whole, Per Pound		79c	
DELICIOUS RED Apples, 2 pounds	49c	DANKWORTH Beef Patties, 1 1/4 pounds	

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